



## SHORT TERM MISSIONS

Short Term Missions (STMs) are small travel grants with the aim of:

- Sharing scientific expertise, methodologies, equipment and facilities to harmonise the existing approaches and methodologies within the large OHEJP European network
- Driving the research forward in a collaborative and non-duplicative fashion to strengthen both the scientific capacity within the OHEJP
- Contributing to future prevention, preparedness, detection and response of the EU to foodborne and other emerging threats across human-animal-environmental sectors.

## Training on the application of source attribution models



“...I am thoroughly grateful to the OHEJP for having granted such a stimulating and professionalizing experience, and I am confident that the newly learnt competence will advance the positive impact of our ongoing surveillance activities.”

Virginia Filipello, IZSLER

### Theme:

Integration of microbiological; Risk assessment and surveillance activities

### Home Institute:

[IZSLER](#), Italy

### Mission Hosting Institute:

[RIVM](#), the Netherlands

### Duration of mission:

1 week

The aim of this mission was to enhance source attribution skills through an ad hoc structured and supervised training, which included exercises with real data and validation of learnt competences.

The need for this mission fell within the context of an ongoing process of updating the current routine surveillance of foodborne pathogens with sequence based techniques at IZSLER.

IZSLER carries out surveillance plans for the most populous region of Italy, Lombardy, producing large amounts of data. Therefore, the integration of surveillance data with source attribution analyses, could be of great usefulness to improve the positive outcomes on the regional territory.

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