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An International Workshop in Paris: “New Trends on Analytical Methods for Pesticides and Drug Residues”

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As a follow-up of a previous meeting held in Paris in November 2009, a new scientific workshop is being jointly organised in April 2013 by the European section of the “AOAC International” (*Association of Official Analytical Chemists International*) and by ASFILAB (the French Association of Managers for Analytical Auality and Reliability). It will take place on 18 and 19 April at the Espace Saint Martin located in the heart of Paris close to the Centre Beaubourg.

This workshop, entitled “*New Trends on Analytical Methods for Pesticides and Drug Residues*”, will aim at discussing some of the latest advances in the analysis of chemicals in food. One of the sessions will be dedicated to veterinary drug residues and the other one to pesticide contaminants. It will include presentations of European projects based on new technologies such as hybrid high-resolution mass spectrometry, multi-class or multi-contaminant analysis methodologies, and new non-targeted approaches (metabolomics, etc.).

On this occasion, the ANSES Laboratory based in Fougères will participate in the organisation and chairing of the session dedicated to veterinary drug residues.

A preliminary programme can be obtained from the AOAC-Europe website: <http://www.aoaceurope.com> as well as the Asfilab website: <http://www.asfilab.fr>.

