Day 1: Monday, 15 October 2007
Location: Hotel de Biltse Hoek

09:00  Welcome and opening of the workshop
       Introduction of participants
       Outline of the workshop programme

10:00  Results proficiency testing programme 2006/2007  (Henk Herbold and
       Saskia Sterk)
       - Discussion on a number of topics related to PT-programmes, their
         evaluation and follow-up
       - Setting priorities for future proficiency tests

       (Marco Jonker and Leen van Ginkel)

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30  CRL website updates: improved exchange of information through the
       internet – setting up a stability database, thyreostats as an example
       (Henk Herbold and Chris-Jan Kuijpers)

14:00  Outcome of research projects and validation studies:
       Analyses for conjugated compounds by LC-MSMS (Klaas Wubs)
       Proteomics approach to Somatotropin analyses (Annemieke Kolkman)
       Introduction to the practical programme.
       Coordinated by Peter Kootstra

16:00  General questions, discussion and closing day 1
Day 2: Tuesday, 16 October 2007
Location: RIVM

09:00  Start of the practical programme

Practical programme at the CRL Each session will take about 60 – 90 minutes.

A: The analyses of thyreostats in samples of urine by LC-MS (Chris-Jan Kuijpers.)

B: Confirmation of anabolic compounds in animal tissues by GC-MSMS (Hennie van Rossum.)

C: Multi residue analyses using LC-TOF-MS: screening and confirmation. (Paul Zoontjes.)

D: Analyses of serum for a wide range of natural hormones (Frederike van Tricht)

12:00 Official workshop picture

Room A3.205 will be available for discussions and demonstrations of the use of the CRL-website for reporting the results of Proficiency tests. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served in the central corridor of the laboratory building.

From 12:00 – 13:00 hours lunch will be served in the restaurant

The practical programme will end at about 15:45 hours. Participants will be transported to the hotel, prior to the workshop dinner that will take place downtown Utrecht.
Day 3: Wednesday, 17 October 2007
Location: Hotel De Biltse Hoek

09:00: start of day 3 (half day programme)

Day 3 will be dedicated to “Natural Hormones in animal products and excreta”

09:00  Short introduction  [Leen van Ginkel RIVM/CRL]

09:15  James Scarth
Presence and metabolism of natural steroids in meat producing animals: current knowledge and potential strategies for detecting their abuse.

09:45  Angelika Preiss-Weigert or Hildburg Fry
Conclusions from the ISOSTER project

10:15: Coffee break

10:45  Invited speaker: to be confirmed

11:15  Invited speaker: to be confirmed

12:15  General discussion and draft conclusions

12:30  End of the workshop and lunch