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Euroreference is a European journal dealing specifically with reference activities in the areas of animal & plant health and food & drinking water safety.

The *Euroreference* magazine, created by ANSES in 2009, is now available in a new format produced jointly by a group of institutions from several European Union Member States, making it a collective publication devoted to promoting the dissemination of knowledge at the European and international level. It offers scientific and technical articles of interest to health protection laboratories and agencies involved in reference activities throughout Europe. *Euroreference* is thus designed to help enhance efficiency across a range of European reference activities.

One of its challenges is to promote the exchange of tools and methods and to encourage closer relationships between reference laboratories in different regions and countries, as well as to publish specialist knowledge, with the aim of achieving a more robust and efficient health protection system in Europe.

A journal for analytical reference

By facilitating the sharing of experience and the development of scientific knowledge in the field of analytical reference work, Euroreference seeks to promote this dynamic approach at the European level.

After 13 issues coordinated by ANSES, in 2016 Euroreference was transformed into a new collective journal produced jointly by partner institutions from several European Union Member States.

Scope of the journal

The main themes covered by the journal are the validation of methods for the detection of pathogens, pests, residues and contaminants, inter-laboratory tests, and development of characterisation methods, quantification methods and reference materials.

A major benefit for the reader is the access to validated, up-to-date methods and materials, announcements of interlaboratory studies and events, etc.

New journal management, editorial policy, organisation and layout

The articles are submitted by scientists from partner institutions and are then peer-reviewed and validated prior to publication on the *Euroreference* website.

A number of institutions in Europe are making their contribution and thus demonstrating their commitment to the pooling and exchange of information and expertise.

The following institutions have already decided to join forces to manage and edit the issues of *Euroreference*:

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AGES	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety Ltd www.ages.at	Vienna, Austria
APHA	Animal and Plant Health Agency www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency	Addlestone Weybridge, United Kingdom
BfR	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment www.bfr.bund.de	Berlin, Germany
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