

7–8 July 2026

DAY 1 – From Innovation to Reliability

09:00 - 09:10 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

09:10 - 09:40 am

Keynote Address

09:40 am - 10:30 am

Session 1 – Defining Reliability

- Detection limits • False positives/negatives • Inter-lab reproducibility
- Longitudinal consistency

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Session 2 – Standardization Without Paralysis

- Reporting standards • ISO efforts • Cross-jurisdiction comparability
- Bioinformatics version control

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm - 13:40 pm

Session 3 – eDNA in Real Decisions

- Environmental impact assessment • Biosecurity & invasive detection
- Restoration monitoring • Corporate sustainability reporting • Commercial species

13:40 pm - 13:55 pm

Coffee Break

13:55 pm - 14:50 pm

Breakout Workshops

- Regulatory Integration • Corporate/ESG • Monitoring Networks
- Citizen Science

14:50 pm - 15:10 pm

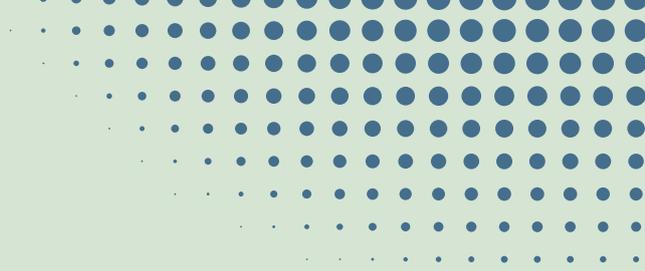
Workshop Report-Back

15:10 pm - 16:10 pm

Rapid Talks – Emerging Ideas and Applications

16:10 pm - 17:00 pm

Strategic Discussion: *What must stop if eDNA is to scale?*



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DAY 2 – From Capability to Routine Adoption

09:00 - 09:10 am

Recap & Framing

09:10 - 09:40 am

Keynote Address

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Session 4– Designing for Routine Use

- Workflows • Data traceability • Decision thresholds
- Business models

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Session 5– Decision-Grade eDNA (Panel)

- Regulator • Industry decision-maker • Standards expert
- Research leader

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Lunch

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Rapid Talks – Decision-Grade Deployments

13:40 pm - 14:50 pm

Structured Debate

“eDNA is ready for routine regulatory use.”

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Coffee Break

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Drafting the Milan Statement

16:10 pm - 17:00 pm

Final Milan Statement Discussion & Closing