

Welcome to the SEURAT-1 & ESTIV Joint Summer school!

8-10 June 2014, Egmond aan Zee



What is SEURAT-1 Research Initiative?

Joint funding by the European Commission and a specific industrial sector (Cosmetics Europe)

€ 25 million EC / € 25 million Cosmetics Europe

**~ 70 research groups from European Universities,
Public Research Institutes and Companies**

SEURAT-1 Objectives

- To develop highly **innovative tools and methodology** that can ultimately support regulatory safety assessment
- To formulate and implement a **research strategy** based on generating and applying **knowledge of mode-of-action**
- To demonstrate **proof-of-concept** at multiple levels - theoretical, systems, and application
- To provide the **blueprint** for expanding the applicability domains - chemical, toxicological and regulatory



More information on SEURAT-1? Visit the website: www.seurat-1.eu

SEURAT-1 & ESTIV Joint Summer school

- Cluster level training is one of the main activities in SEURAT-1
- The 1st Summer school was organised in 2012 in Oeiras, Portugal
- This Summer school, organised in close collaboration with ESTIV, is the 2nd cluster training event aiming to:
 - Provide an opportunity for the research fellows to meet their colleagues from the other research groups, present and discuss their work, follow courses given by experts
 - Spread knowledge from the SEURAT-1 related research domains within and beyond the cluster
 - Increase the visibility of SEURAT-1 and its research work

The purpose of all this?
**Creating synergies and strengthening the
collaboration within the cluster**

The programme

- The programme includes 15 lectures from all 7 projects
 - courses by renowned scientists
 - practical computer workshops
 - soft skills sessions
 - career session organised during ESTIV conference
- 1 afternoon dedicated to parallel sessions, but 2 of them repeat so that you can participate to at least one of them
- You may be asked to use your computers, 5 spare computers are at your disposal
- A lot of space is left for discussions and networking in the form of two poster sessions:
 - Monday 18.30 – 19.30: first part of the poster session accompanied by a cocktail
 - Tuesday 9.00 – 11.30: second part of the Poster session together with coffee and cakes
- Two social events are planned today:
 - common dinner
 - bowling party - come and have a drink!



Other arrangements

- COACH is planning a video documentation about SEURAT-1 and a film team will be present on the summer school. Please indicate at the welcome desk in case you do not want to appear in the video
- An article will be written by a scientific free-lance journalist who is coming on Monday 9 June
- COACH sponsoring: SEURAT-1 young researchers that register to both, the Summer school and the ESTIV conference, are financially supported by COACH covering the accommodation costs for the 8 and 9 June
- Logistics:
 - Find the agenda, detailed programme, logistics and other documents in your folders
 - You are all invited for dinner today followed by a drink & bowling
 - After the event on Tuesday, the bus to the train station is leaving at 11h30. No bus is planned after the ESTIV
 - For any questions, ask Sara or Pierre from COACH

Special thanks to ...

- ... ESTIV for giving SEURAT-1 this great opportunity
- ... All speakers for coming to Egmond on weekend & holiday days
- ... You all for participating to the courses and Poster session
- ... The hotel and the COACH team for organising the event

Enjoy the Summer school!