

To Laboratory Managers

Subject: ARPAE PT Program 2025 - Rounds available

Dear all,

We are pleased to announce the ARPAE PT Program rounds for 2025.

Two rounds are planned with different proficiency tests offered:

- The first round will focus on the **acute toxicity test with Danio rerio (Zebrafish) embryos** following the OECD 236:2013 method.
- The second round will cover the **classic ARPAE PT Ecotoxicological test battery** using the test organisms *Daphnia magna*, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*, and *Aliivibrio fischeri*.

Attached you will find the descriptive documents of the proposed tests and those necessary for completing the registration.

Compared to the last edition, some observations have been taken into account which will allow us to offer you a more complete service.

Please consult the documents sent to comply with the deadlines for registration for the tests.

As you can see, the shipping costs are indicated as "*The best available price on the market*": given the excessive increases in courier transport, we are looking for the cheapest and safest option.

To confirm your participation, please send us the completed registration form as soon as possible; the sample submission date is shown in the attachment.

For further information, you can contact Dr. Fabrizio Bandini (+393314010951), Dr. Elena Morandi (+39331 4000380), or Dr. Michela Del Pasqua (+393314009011) by phone, or by sending an email at interconfronto.arpae@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further clarification.

Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,

Ravenna, October 19, 2025

The Coordinator

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