

**WELCOME to the 17<sup>th</sup>  
EURL-*Campylobacter*  
Workshop 2022 in  
Sigtuna**

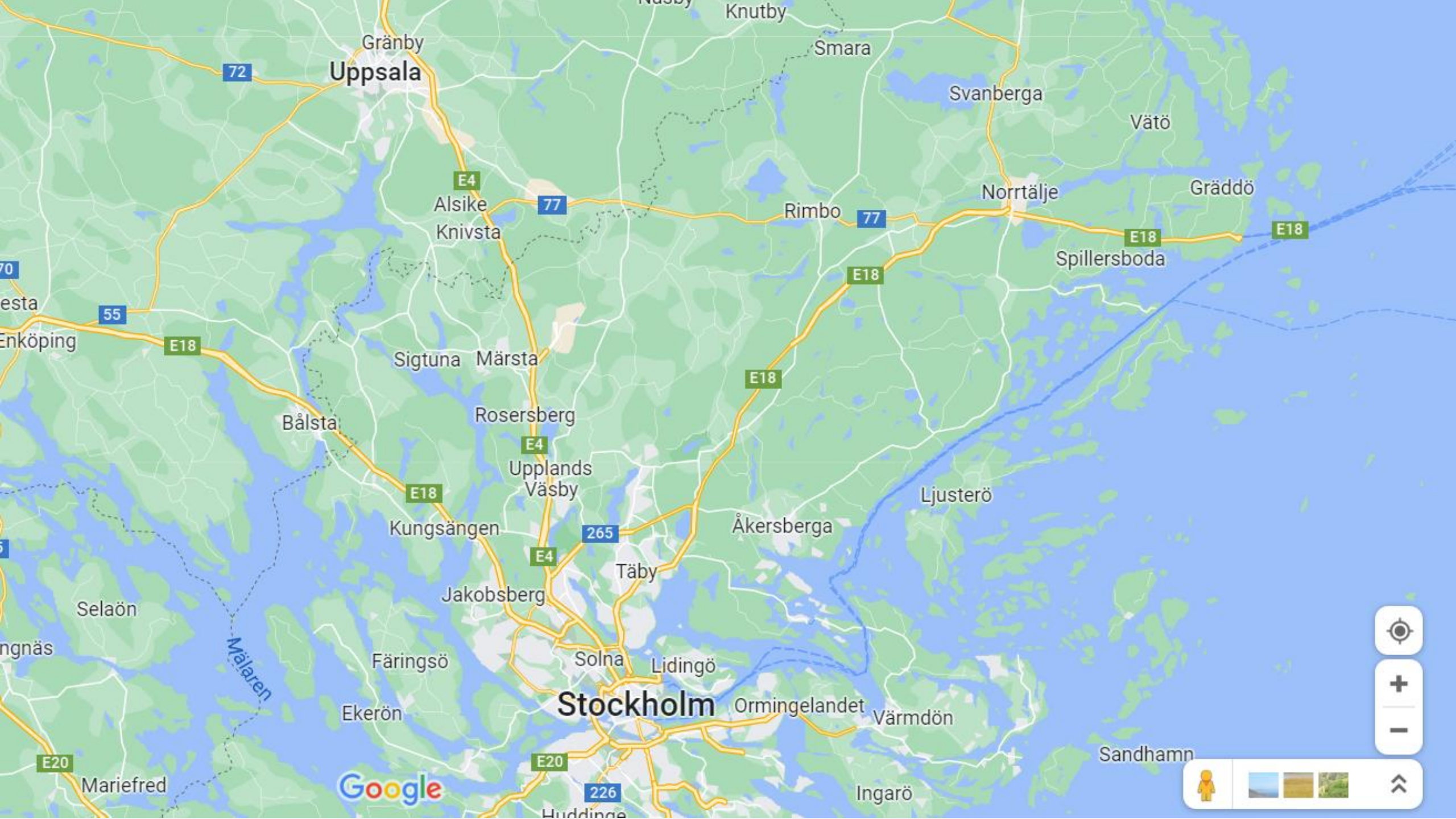


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Sigtuna





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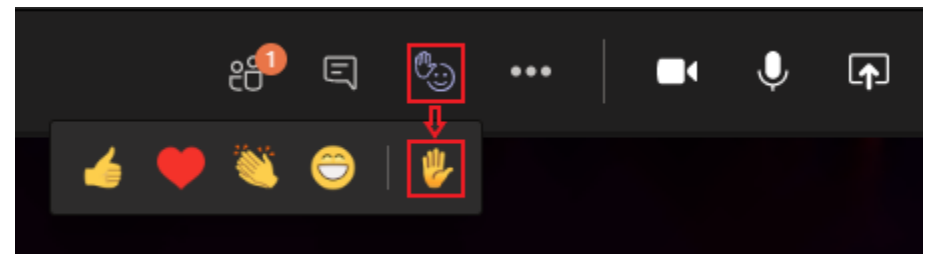
# Workshop guidelines

- If connecting to the Teams meeting on-site, turn OFF the computer sound and MUTE your microphone
- Please use the microphone when speaking – or MUTE
- Please turn OFF the camera when not speaking, but ON when speaking
- Presenters (digitally) will share your own screen to show your presentations. We will share the screen for presenters on-site.



# Workshop questions

- Ask questions or leave comments at any time in the chat forum.
- Questions posed after the presentation should preferably be asked using the microphone. Please raise your hand or use the raised hand function.





# Workshop information

- Presentations on the EURL website
- Workshop report
- Check the list with NRL-contact information and sign OK if all contact details are correct
- Group photo before second break
- The link to the workshop evaluation will be e-mailed to you at the end of the workshop



# Travel information

- Local bus also back to the airport.
- Be at the airport **two** hours in advance. You will not be allowed into the terminal more than **three** hours before your flight departure.



# Reimbursements

- Fill in and sign the reimbursement form and send it by mail to Linda Svensson within two weeks after the workshop
- Include:
  - original tickets for transport to and from the workshop (including boarding cards)
- If all original tickets (boarding pass, bus tickets etc.) are in digital form they can be sent together with the filled-in reimbursement form to [linda.Svensson@sva.se](mailto:linda.Svensson@sva.se)



# At the 17th EURL-*Campylobacter* workshop:



- 65 registered participants
- 42 attending on-site, 23 digitally

From:

- NRLs in all 27 MS
- NRLs in 3 EFTA countries
- NRLs in 3 third countries
- EC DG SANTE
- EFSA
- ECDC
- Two invited speakers
- EURL-*Campylobacter*

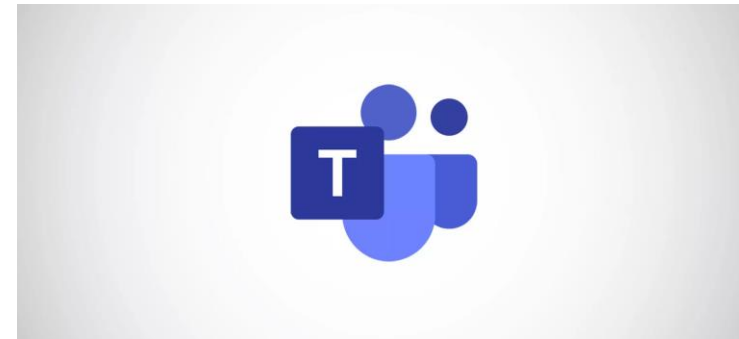
Organisation of the 16th EURL-*Campylobacter* workshop

# Roll call of delegates

**Present on-site**, please use the microphone and introduce yourselves with name and NRL-country



**Present digitally**, your names will be read from the list of registered participants. Please turn on your camera and microphone and reply to the call.



# Evaluation workshops



# Evaluation *EURL-Campylobacter* workshop 2018-2020

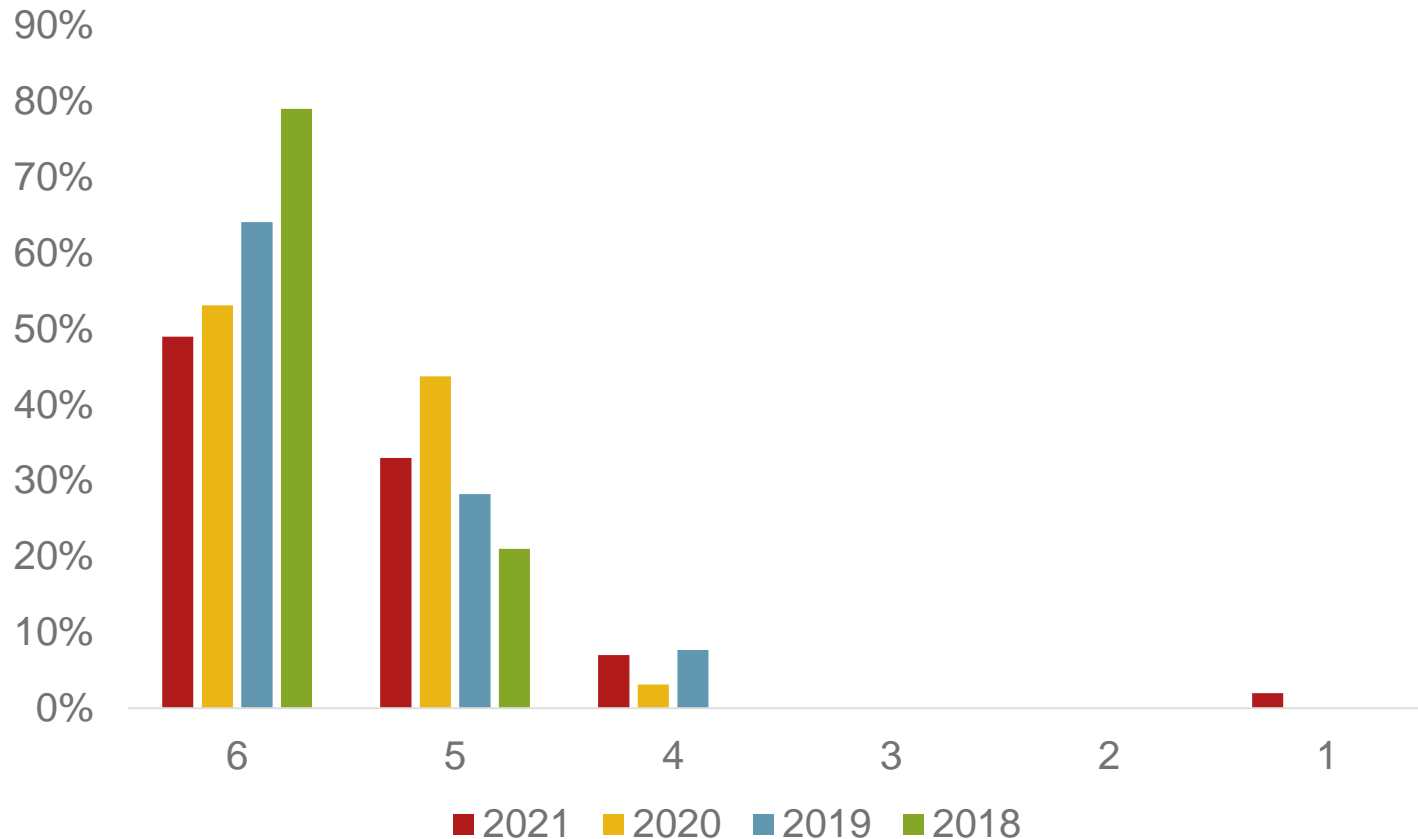
- 2018: 2 days workshop Uppsala
- 2019: 1 day workshop Uppsala (followed by training course)
- 2020: 2 days workshop Online
- 2021: 2 days workshop Online

The scale of the evaluation was from 1 (poor) to 6 (excellent)



# General opinion of the workshop

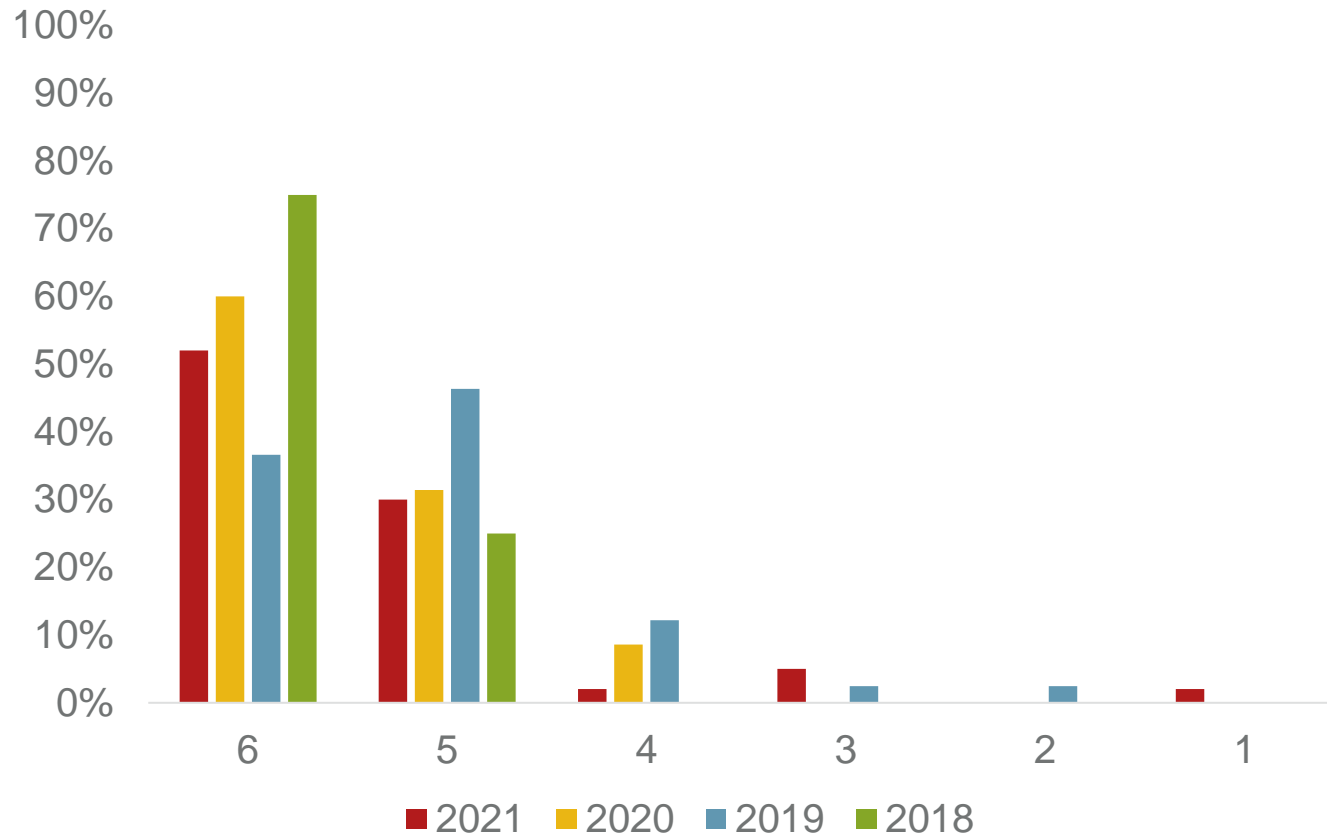
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# Length of the workshop

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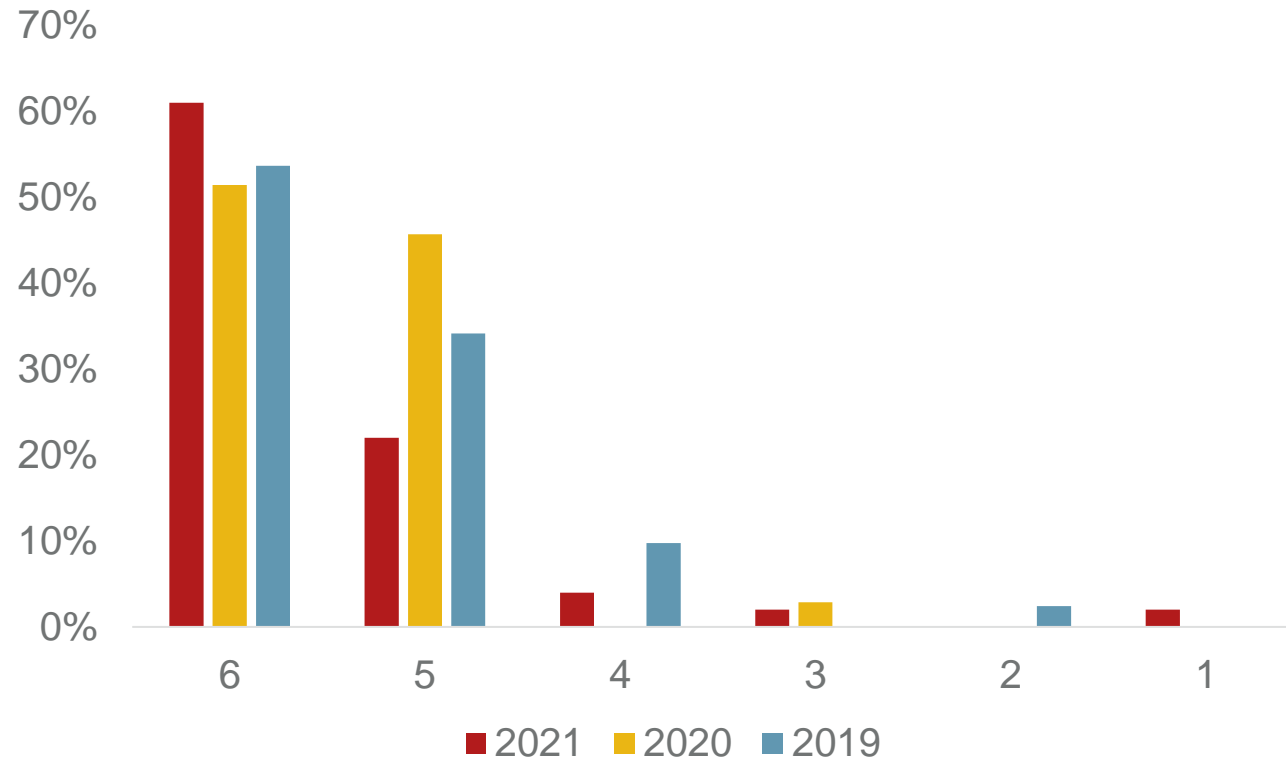


Several comments (2021) that there was too little time for questions and group discussions

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# Workshop content

- 2019: 1 day workshop Uppsala
- 2020: 2 days workshop Online
- 2021: 2 days workshop Online



## Comments 2021:

- Too much focus on PTs/WGS
- Want more presentations on new techniques and methods for identification of unusual species
- Interesting, informative and challenging

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# Digital workshop

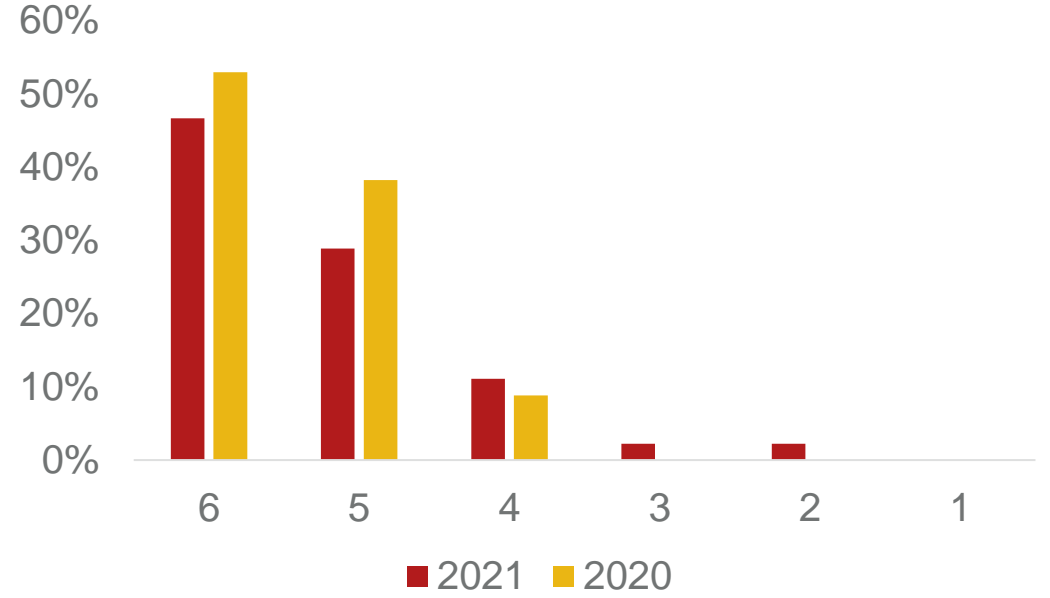
## Advantages:

- Environmentally friendly
- Saves time for everybody
- Saves money
- More people can attend the workshop

## Disadvantages:

- Less informal discussions and opportunity to discuss issues further in breaks and social dinners
- More difficult for new staff to get to know the network

How would you rate the platform Microsoft Teams?



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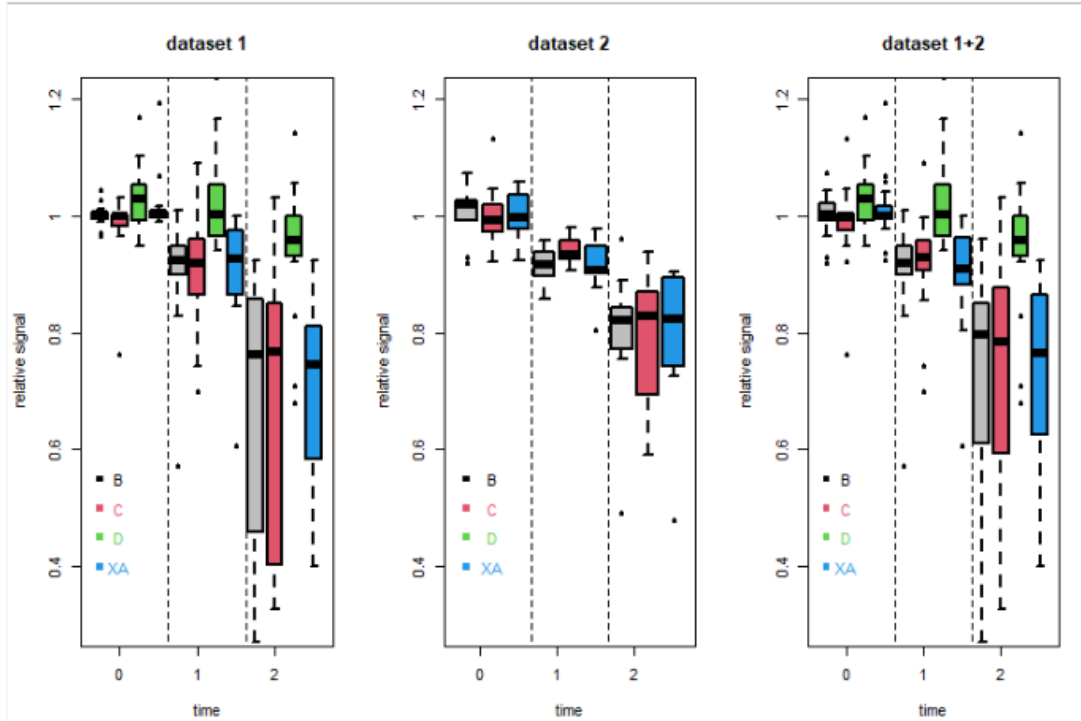


# Information from the EURL

- **Next work programme:**

The Commission is planning to prepare a multi-annual financing decision for EURL activities in the years 2023-2024. Hopefully adopted by end of 2022.
- **EURL-*Campylobacter* website:**
  - Contact list to NRLs
  - Updated page "laboratory procedures"
    - Measurement Uncertainty for enumeration of microorganisms
      - Guide for implementation of ISO 19036
      - Report from Matrix uncertainty study
      - Matrix uncertainty values

# Information from the EURL – the milk study



Collaborative study  
With one *C. jejuni* strain

9 different strains tested with same protocol at SVA

Green= BPW  
Blue = unadjusted  
Grey= pH 7.0  
Red = pH 7.6

- **The Milk study:**
  - We performed two more studies to study effect of pH adjustment and viability over time, but on:
    - Different strains (9)
    - Stressed strains (3x2)
  - No significant impact of pH adjustment (to pH 7.0 and 7.6) on viability compared with no adjustment of pH (pH ~6.7)
  - Stressed strains lose viability faster than non-stressed strains – importance to analyse milk as quickly as possible after sampling

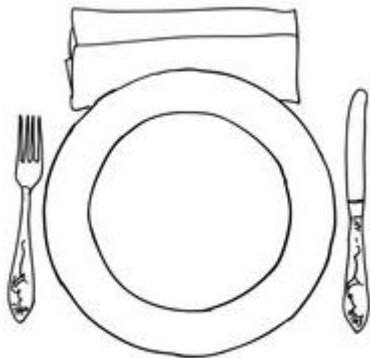
# On the programme

- Campylobacter activities at EU level
- Organisation and results of proficiency tests
- ISO/CEN activities
- National presentations (research activities, strategies to reduce *Campylobacter*)
- Outcome of the OHEJP-CARE project (reference collections of foodborne bacteria and cross-sectoral PTs)
- *Campylobacter* in the United Arab Emirates
- Summary of the pre-workshop survey and group discussions



# This evening

- Guided tour in Sigtuna, leave the reception at 17.45 or at 18.00 at Sigtuna Rådhus.
- Dinner at Hotel Kristina 19.30





**I hope we will have a fruitful workshop!**