

2nd COMBAR TRAINING SCHOOL “Advances in the field diagnosis of helminth infections and anthelmintic resistance in ruminants “

I landed in Naples, where Marta de Alcubierre was waiting for. The air was heavy but it didn't matter, because we were in *“La Bella Italia”*. More than 20 people shared those days. All excited to learn new techniques and improve the already known... but also, excited to meet new colleagues to share that experience.

All the training school was fantastic, good place, good food, good moments, good people, good lessons, but almost above all, the best teachers we could have. They not only teach us to be better professionals, but also they took care of us, we were picked up in the airport and taken to the hotel. They discovered us the Italian gastronomy, as buffalo mozzarella, so related with the training school. They also shown how impressive the ancient Roma Empire was. All this, enjoying a pleasant and friendly atmosphere.

During that week, the magnificent team of Laura Rinaldi taught us the Mini-Flotac technique, but also good laboratory practical and how the known techniques must be properly developed as sampling, sample processing, preserving samples and properly interpretation of data. In addition to, we had the opportunity to receive master classes from European specialists in pyrosequencing, FEC, data processing etc and to be able to practice them in the laboratory and the farm.

Undoubtedly, it was a great and unrepeatabe experience. For this reason, I would like to give my most sincere thanks to this team, while we are impatiently waiting for a new training school.

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