

# Workshop on Arthropod-Borne Diseases transmitted by ticks, mites, fleas, and lice

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Dear colleagues,

We kindly invite you to participate at the **Workshop on Arthropod-Borne Diseases transmitted by ticks, mites, fleas, and lice** which will take place on **15-16 November 2018** organized by the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut and the Fraunhofer Institute Leipzig (IZI).

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## Topics:

- Epidemiology of pathogens in arthropods from natural and anthropized ecosystems
- Lyme Disease: *Borrelia burgdorferi*
- Q fever: *Coxiella burnetii*
- Other tick-borne pathogens: FSMEV, *Anaplasma*, *Ehrlichia*, *Babesia*, etc.

- pathogens transmitted by mites, fleas and lice: *Rickettsia*, *Bartonella*, etc.
- vaccine development
- vector-host-pathogen-interactions
- diagnostic methods
- pest management



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## Keynote speakers:

- Ard Nijhof, PhD, Free University, Berlin, Germany
- Elton Rogozi, PhD, Institute of Public Health, Tirana, Albania

## Venue:

Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut  
Federal Research Institute for Animal Health  
Südufer 10  
D-17493 Greifswald - Isle of Riems

**Conference language:** English.

## Abstract submission:

Oral presentations and posters are welcome.

Abstracts will be submitted electronically at the conference homepage.

## Deadline for submission:

31 August 2018

## Publication of presentations as full papers:

There is a possibility to submit the full papers into a special issue of Trop. Med. Infect. Dis: [http://www.mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed/special\\_issues/arthropod](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed/special_issues/arthropod)

**Registration** will be done electronically at the conference homepage.

## Registration fee:

The fee (55 €) includes the abstract book, lunch, coffee and soft drinks.

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Please do not wait too long to register as we have a capacity limitation of 40 participants!

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## Conference homepage:

<https://nrl-qfieber.fli.de/index.php?id=5>