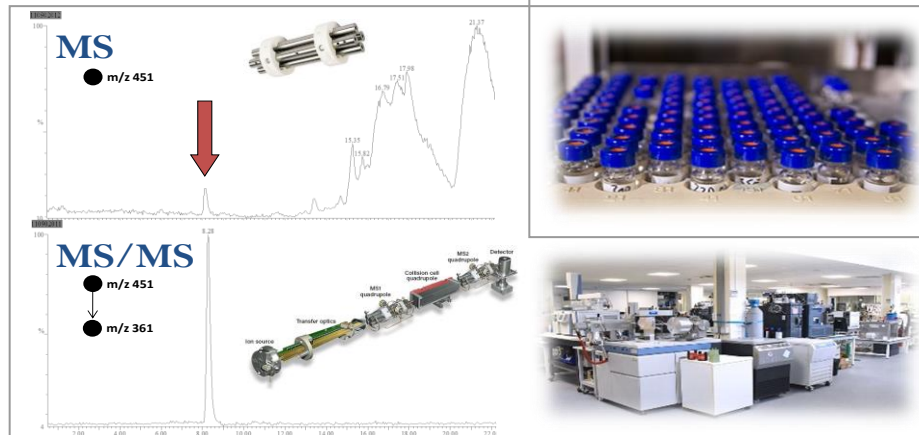


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17 December 2025, Nantes, France



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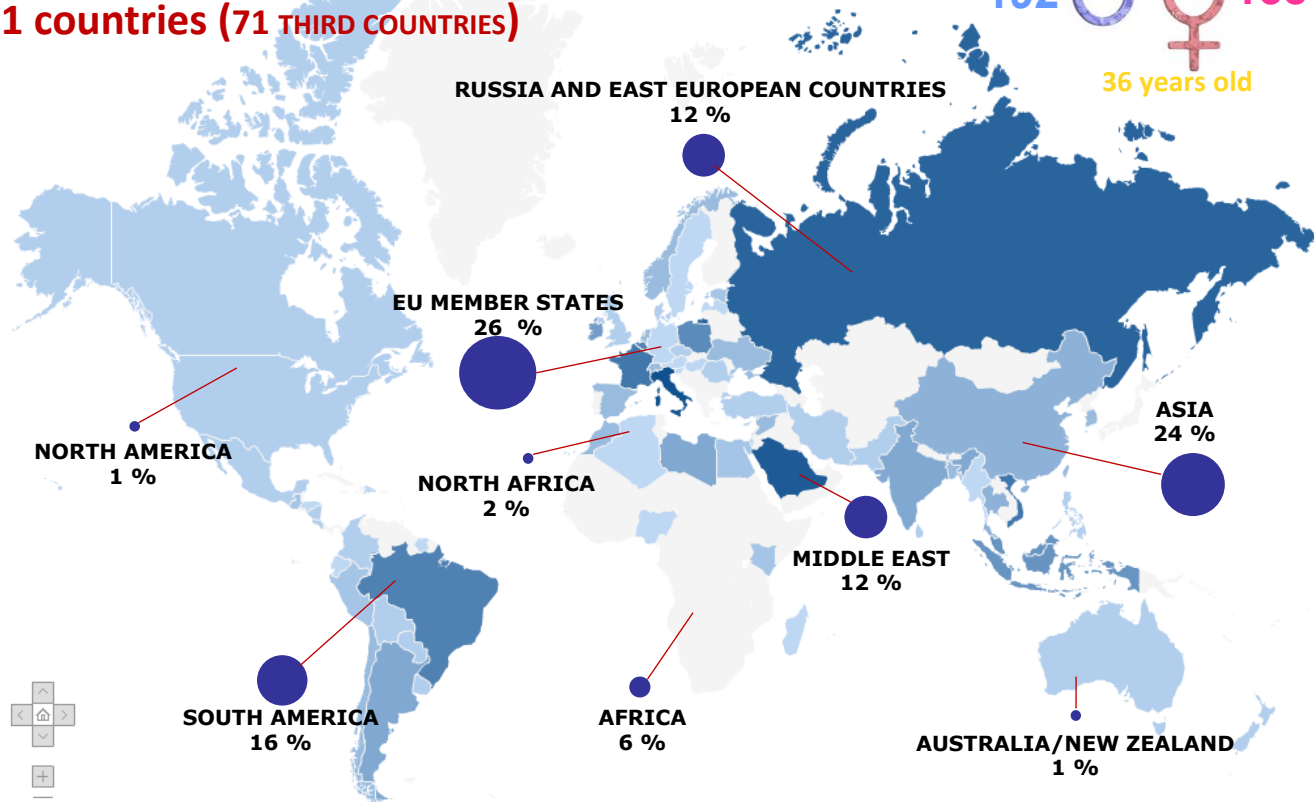
## 1.1 SARAF



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**350 participants +550 on site**  
**91 countries (71 THIRD COUNTRIES)**

192 ♂ 158 ♀  
36 years old



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## 1.2 Partners involved today



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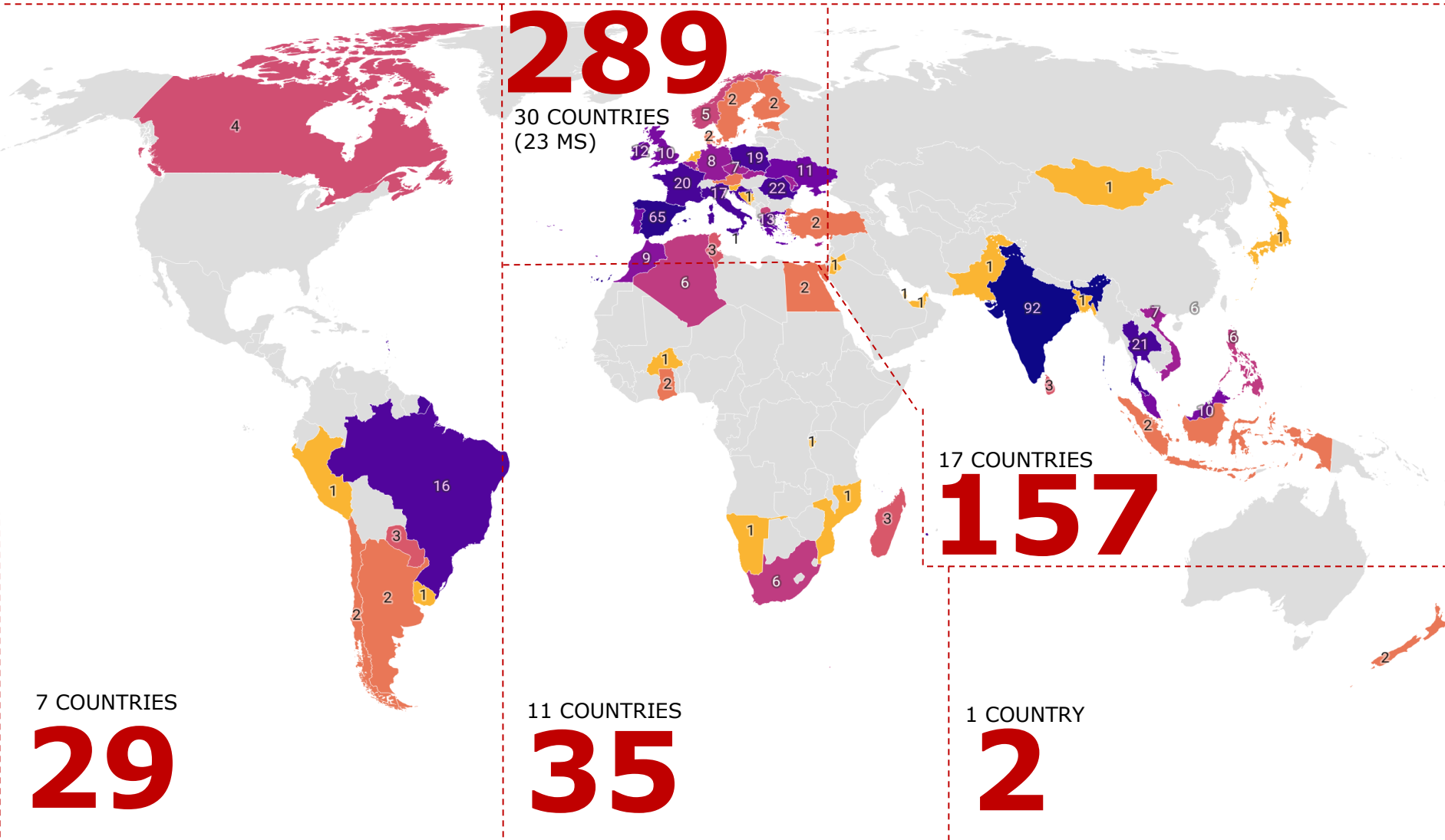
## 1.3 Programme

09:00 – 09:05	INTRODUCTION	Welcome and introduction to the webinar and speakers <i>Prof. Bruno Le Bizec, LABERCA_SARAF</i>
09:05 – 09:30	INTRODUCTION	Introduction, progress update. <u>European Commission</u> expectations versus original objectives. Are the ambitions the same? Are there any points of concern? <i>Mr. Frans Verstraete, EU DG SANTE</i>
09:35 – 09:55	PRESENTATION	Testimony from an <u>EU member state competent authority, Belgium</u> . Relations with the national accreditation body and National Reference Laboratory network. Practical consequences for current/future monitoring/control plans. <i>Dr Geert Janssens, AFSCA/FAVV</i>
10:00 – 10:20	PRESENTATION	Progress as observed by the <u>VMPR-EURLs</u> on qualitative confirmatory methods, MMPR guidance update, HRMS working group and stability database. <i>Dr. Joachim Polzer, BVL, EURL Berlin, Germany</i>
10:20 – 10:35	Break	
10:35 – 10:50	PRESENTATION	Testimony from an <u>EU member state NRL, Czech Republic</u> . Progress in relation to deadlines. What remains to be done. Impact and hopes. Official use and implementation of new validated methods. <i>Martina Rejtharova, Czech Reference Laboratory, Brno, Czech Republic</i>
10:55 – 11:10	PRESENTATION	Testimony from an <u>EU member state NRL, Spain</u> . Progress in relation to deadlines. What remains to be done. Impact and hopes. Official use and implementation of new validated methods. <i>Patricia Muñoz, Spanish Reference Laboratory, Madrid, Spain</i>
11:15 – 11:45	ROUND TABLE	Round table with quizzes and word clouds <i>Drs. Saskia Sterk, Mr. Frans Verstraete, Dr. Eric Verdon &amp; Dr. Joachim Polzer</i>
11:50 – 12:00	CONCLUSION	Positive message from the EU Commission (encouragement for stakeholders (VMPR-EURLs, NRLs). Thanks to speakers & participants from the webinar organizer. <i>Mr Frans Verstraete, EU DG SANTE &amp; Prof. Bruno Le Bizec, LABERCA</i>

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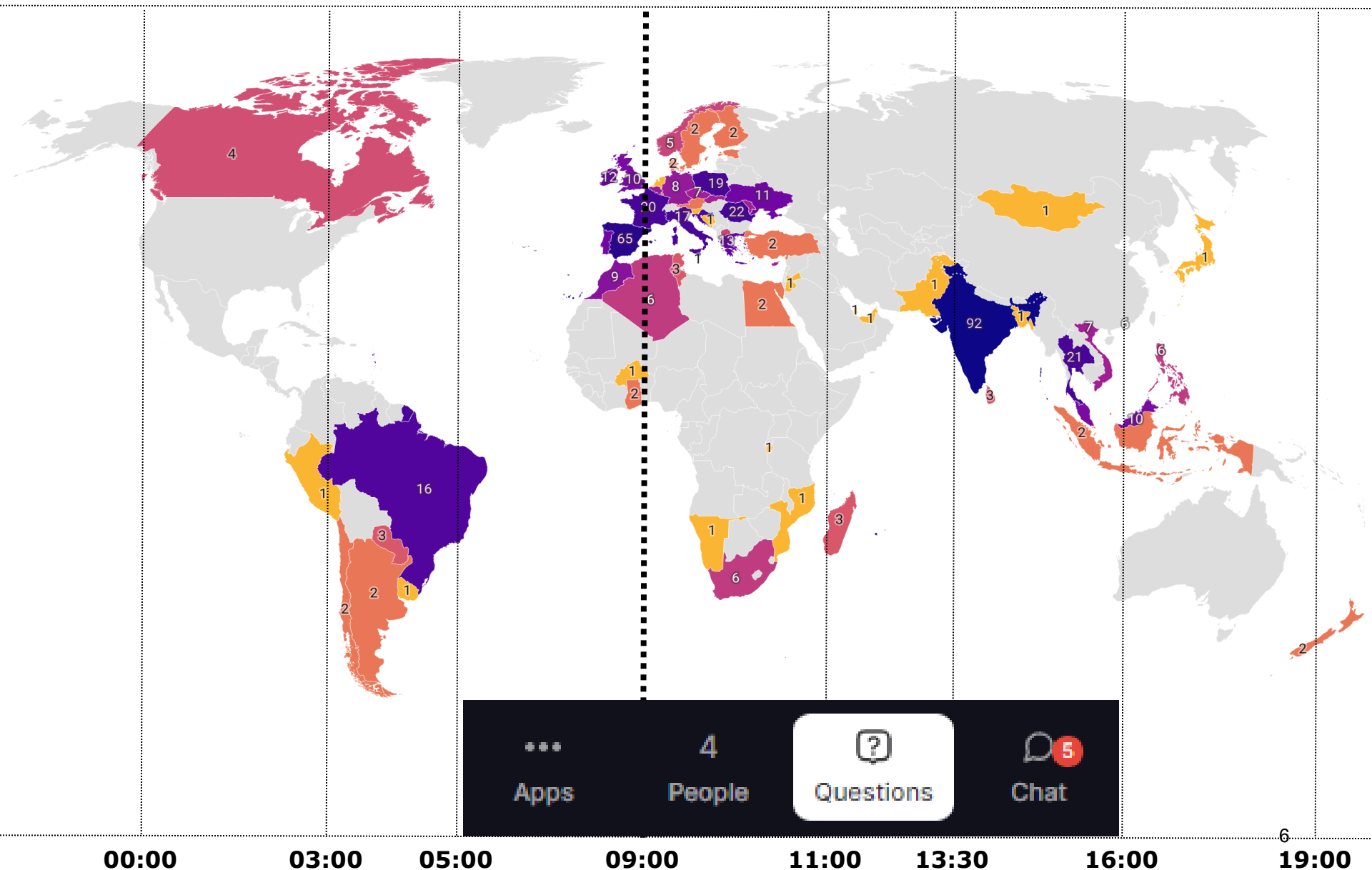
## 1.4 Participants to the Webinar: macroscopic view, per continent

**Ca. 500 REGISTRATIONS WORLDWIDE, 66 COUNTRIES**



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## 1.4 Participants to the Webinar: time zones



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## 1.5 Acknowledgments



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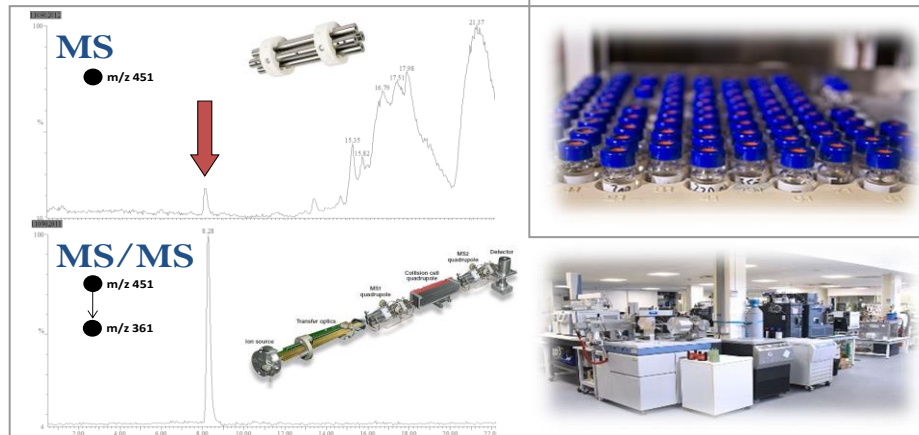
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