



From Theory to Practice: Methods, Tools & Innovation for Monitoring of Clean Rooms and Clean Utilities

**February, 5th-6th 2026
QSGroup, Barlassina (MB)**



INTRODUCTION

Monitoring is one of the KEY requirements emerging from the Annex 1.

Analogous attention to a well-structured monitoring program is also underlined into the FDA GMP Guideline and PDA Technical Report n. 13-2.

Starting from the highlights and consideration related to regulatory requirement, during those 2 days event we will approach case studies and open sharing experiences related to water and clean air/gas within clean facilities including interesting information on statistical aspect to properly settling Monitoring Alert Limits.

Agenda will include presentation focuses on key aspects of samplers' calibration, on clarification about uncertainty and tolerance meaning and discussion around parameters influencing accurate results.

Practical session will include the visit of the ACCREDIA particle counter calibration-Lab, to the MOBILE LAB and will include a practical testing into a particle loss testing room.



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AGENDA DAY 1 – February, 5th 2026



- 12:30-14:00 Arrival, registration DAY-1 & Welcome buffet at **QSGROUP** facility
- 14:00-14:10 Opening remarks and proposed discussion topic, **Filippo Trionfera - BSP Pharmaceuticals & PDA Italy Chapter President-Elect**
- 14:10-14:20 Welcome and Introduction, **Mauro Petrone - QSGroup & Altiorlab**
- 14:20-14:50 Environmental monitoring: challenges vs opportunities? **Lucia Ceresa - PDA Italy Chapter Steering Committee & Stefano Ceccanti**
- 14:50-15:20 Annex1 compliance and Pharma 4.0 - Advantages of accurate and reliable online results for TOC and Conductivity in Pharmaceutical water systems, **Daniel Kellner-Steinmetz - VEOLIA Analytical Instruments**
- 15:20-15:50 Endotoxin Monitoring: Biofilm assessment in water systems, **Fabio Da Roit - Charles River Microbial Solutions**
- 15:50-16:20 **Sponsors' presentation & demos**
- 16:20-16:50 *Coffee Break with the sponsors*
- 16:50-17:20 WFI microbial monitoring: a case study from initial qualification to routine monitoring of a new facility department, **Elisa Baretta - IBSA Group**
- 17:20-17:50 Clean Utilities monitoring following chapter 6 of Annex 1, **Paolo Curtò - D.O.C & PDA Italy Chapter**
- 17:50-18:20 Clean Utilities monitoring: a practical case study, **Massimiliano Frasca - BSP Pharmaceuticals**
- 18:20-18:50 Panel discussion with all speakers. Chairs: **Marisa Delbò**, former **AIFA Chief GMP** Inspectorate and **Fernanda Ferrazin**, Life Science Consultant, former Senior **AIFA GMP Senior Inspector**
- 18:50-19:00 Wrap-up and final remarks from Day-1, **Filippo Trionfera - BSP Pharmaceuticals & PDA Italy Chapter President-Elect**
- 19:00-19:30 *Happy hour with the Sponsors*
- 20:00-22:00 **Networking dinner**

AGENDA DAY 2 – February, 6th 2026



- 08.45-09:00 Arrival & registration DAY-2 at **QSGROUP** facility
- 09.00-09:10 Opening remarks and proposed discussion topic, **Filippo Trionfera - BSP Pharmaceuticals & PDA Italy Chapter President-Elect**
- 09.10-09:40 Accreditation vs regulation requirements, **Ilaria Narretti - QSGroup**
- 09.40-10:10 Total Particles Monitoring: requirements to comply and decay in pipes solution, case study, **Francesco Romano - Politecnico di Milano**
- 10.10-10:40 Biofluorescent Particle Counting - A Solution for Meeting Annex 1 Viable Air Testing Requirements, **Michael Dingle - TSI Incorporated**
- 10.40-11:10 *Coffee Break with the sponsors*
- 11.10-11:40 Environmental Monitoring Annex 1 compliance: a practical case study **Francesco Diroma - Thermo Fisher Scientific, Ferentino**
- 11.40-12:20 Setting Alert Limits for Air and Water Monitoring in Pharmaceuticals - Ensuring Compliance and Control in Microbiological Monitoring, **Riccardo Bonfichi - Entourage**
- 12.20-13:30 *Lunch with the sponsors*
- 13.30-15:00 **QSGROUP tour of accredited laboratories: practical sessions**
- 15.00-15:30 Particle's microsensors calibration: criticality and state of the art, **Mauro Petrone - QSGroup**
- 15.30-16:00 **Panel discussion** with all speakers. Chairs: **Marisa Delbò**, former **AIFA Chief GMP** Inspectorate and **Fernanda Ferrazin**, Life Science Consultant, former Senior **AIFA GMP Senior Inspector**
- 16.00-16:15 Wrap up and closing remarks, **Filippo Trionfera - BSP Pharmaceuticals & PDA Italy Chapter President-Elect**

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

The official language is Italian. No simultaneous translation is provided.
All presentations (.ppt slides) are in English.

CONGRESS VENUE

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From AFORI Yellow M3 stop/terminus, train to Seveso (direction Camnago-Lentate)
+ 10 minutes on foot

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