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To whom it may concern

**Subject:** The Sub-Committee Microbiology, from the EBC Analysis Group, is specifically looking for statistics experimental design experts working in breweries and beyond!

The EBC Analysis Group is tasked with keeping track of the needs of brewers and suppliers in terms of analytical methodologies and procedures, and to recommend validation tests for new or amended analytical parameters and instrumentation. The Group is responsible for issuing the ANALYTICA-EBC, a compendium of laboratory methods that, as of 2013, has also been available in an online format. Please look at the attached Flyer.

The Analysis Group is always on the lookout for suitably qualified and interested parties willing to participate as experts in developing and carrying out trials resulting in much needed updates for Analytica. Should you, as a laboratory analyst, a brewing, fermentation or packaging technologist, or quality manager, be involved in method development and analytical procedures we would love to hear from you. We welcome individuals working at breweries, maltings, beverage specific laboratories and institutes and suppliers.

The Analysis Group is composed of functional sub-committees; these being:

- Physical / chemical analyses of cereals, barley and malt
- Physical / chemical analyses of wort and beer
- Physical / chemical analyses of hops
- Microbiology
- Sensory
- Packaging

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Experts are expected to stay in contact with the Chair of the Sub-Committee and other experts from the Sub-Committee (animated by the Sub-Committee Chair) and to participate, as appropriate, in:

- Designing new Methods and/or updating existing Methods;
- Running Collaborative Trial / Ring Test to validate draft methods;
- Conference Calls of the Sub-Committee (to follow-up on the activities of the Sub-Committee)
- A yearly meeting of the full EBC Analysis Group that brings together members of the EBC Analysis Group and experts from each individual Sub-Committee to reflect on upcoming analytical challenges of the brewing sector and how the EBC Analysis Group can best address them through its work plan.

Expression of interest should be sent to the Chair of the EBC Analysis Committee, Lene Bech, on her email address: [lene.bech@carlsberg.com](mailto:lene.bech@carlsberg.com) and the Chair of the Sub-Committee Microbiology, Gudrun Vogeser (PIKA Weihenstephan, [vogeser@pika-weihenstephan.de](mailto:vogeser@pika-weihenstephan.de) ), indicating your area of expertise and / or interest. As a good source of information I would also warmly recommend our Analytica website: [www.analytica-ebc.com](http://www.analytica-ebc.com).

Hoping to have roused your interest, I remain with best wishes,

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