



**Second International Disease Control Workshop
Stakeholders' Interests in the use of Science/Technology and Decision Making:**

The future of science-based prevention and control of transboundary animal diseases

Brussels, 18 October 2007

First Euroflat Hotel, Boulevard Charlemagne 50, B-1000 Brussels

Programme

08:30 – 09:10	Registration	
	Hands-on demonstration of technologies	
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome and Introduction to the FMD & CSF Coordination Action	<i>Chair:</i> John Bashiruddin
	Introduction to the workshop, the agenda and objectives	Mary Marshall
	Biosecure facilities for research, diagnosis and vaccine manufacture: Why do we need them? Are they worth the risk?	<i>Chair:</i> Declan O'Brien <i>Rapporteur:</i> J. Bashiruddin
09:20 – 09:40	FMD 2007: An update from IAH	Don King
09:40 – 10:00	Role and limitations of bio-containment labs in diagnostics	Martin Beer
10:00 – 10:20	A close to real time surveillance, reporting and detection system for control and elimination of transboundary livestock diseases	Roger Breeze
10:20 – 10:25	Questions	
10:25 – 10:40	Coffee (hands-on demonstration of technologies)	
	The future of bio-containment laboratories for exotic veterinary pathogens: Vaccines	<i>Chair:</i> Nick Honhold <i>Rapporteur:</i> J. Bashiruddin
10:40 – 10:50	Towards acceptable vaccination policies	Klaas Johan Osinga
10:50 – 11:10	From reaction to pro-action	Paul van Aarle
11:10 – 11:30	Towards a reinforced role of bio-containment manufacturing laboratories	Philippe Dubourget

Research and development of new controls to respond to changing farming practices and emerging disease threats

Chair: Chris Griot
Rapporteur:
J. Bashiruddin

11:30 – 11:45	Surveillance for detection of Transboundary Animal Diseases	Nick Honhold
11:45 – 12:00	Overview of the bluetongue situation in Europe with emphasis on the <i>Culicoides</i> vectors	Rudy Meiswinkel
12:00 – 12:10	Observations of a small scale hill farmer affected by FMD restrictions	Alistair Davy
12:10 – 12:25	Role of small and family farms in Europe, their needs and mechanisms for input into policy making	G�rard Choplin
12:25 – 12:40	Strategic use of veterinary practitioners	Sam Mansley
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch (Hands-on demonstration of technologies continued)	

The future of bio-containment laboratories for exotic veterinary pathogens: When things go wrong

Chair: Mary Critchley
Rapporteur:
J. Bashiruddin

14:00 – 14:10	The practitioner and the research laboratory - a symbiotic arrangement?	Peter Jinman
14:10 – 14:40	Laboratory accidents; how to prevent them	Christian Griot
14:40 – 16:15	Open Discussion with all speakers on the panel	
16:15 – 16:30	Summary	
16:15 – onwards	Departure (Hands-on demonstration of technologies continued)	

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