

The 7th OIE/FAO FMD Reference Laboratories Network Annual Meeting Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright, 14-16 November 2011

Programme

Expected Meeting Outputs:

- Update on global and regional FMD situation during 2011
- Regional FMD vaccine strain recommendations
- Activities of the Network in connection with the OIE/FAO plan for progressive control of FMD and preparation for the global meeting in Bangkok in June 2012
- Following vaccine matching workshop - plans for future inter-laboratory vaccine matching studies
- Update on regional quality assurance undertaken in support of FMD laboratory testing
- Agreement on timeframes and actions to develop Annual Network report for 2011
- Workplan for Network during 2012

Day 1, Monday 14 November 2011

09.30–10.00	Arrival/Introduction	Jef Hammond (Chair)
10.00–10.15	Welcome to IAH Pirbright	Michael Johnson
10.15–10.30	Background, aims and objectives for this meeting	Jef Hammond
Global virus circulation and controls		Jef Hammond (Chair)
10.30–10.50	Overview of the world situation in 2011 and WRLFMD vaccine recommendations	Jef Hammond
10.50–11.10	OIE/FAO progressive control of FMD: stages, tools and training	Keith Sumption
11.10–11.30	The global FMD control strategy and Bangkok meeting	Joseph Domenech
11.30–11.50	O1 Campos potency test on the O Ecuador virus	Eduardo Maradei
11.50–12:10	Cross protection with A IRAN 05 vaccine	Bernd Haas/Jef Hammond
12.10–12.30	Forensic tracing of FMDV in Bulgaria 2011 using full genome sequencing	Begona Valdazo-Gonzalez
12.30–12.50	Is there a link between antigenic and genetic data? - the A/IRQ/24/64 story	Anna Ludi

Programme (continued)

12.50–13.45 LUNCH

Regional virus circulation / vaccine needs / lab services

David Paton (Chair)

13.45–14.00 Eurasia

ARRIAH

14.00–14.30 South Africa

OVI/BVI

14.30–15.00 South America

PANAFTOSA/SENASA

15.00–15.30 South East Asia

LVRI/Pakchong

15:30–15:45 TEA

15.45–16.15 Asia South

PDFMD & IVRI

16.15–16.30 North America

APHIS/NCFAD

16.30–17:15 Break-out groups to prepare regional reports

17:15–18:00 Feed-back from each group/virus pool

19:00 DINNER @ HOTEL

Day 2, Tuesday 15 November 2011

Lab services/ Harmonisation Exercises

Keith Sumption (Chair)

08.30–08.50 PTS and FMD vaccine matching training course

Yanmin Li

08.50–09.10 The small vaccine matching ring trial

Tom Willems

09.10–09.30 International services for global FMD control (FAO)

Samia Metwally

09.30–09.45 Eurasia

ARRIAH

09.45–10.00 South Africa

OVI/BVI

10.00–10.15 South America

PANAFTOSA

10.15–10.30 South East Asia

LVRI/Pakchong

10:45-11:00 TEA

11.00–11.15 North America

APHIS/NCFAD

11.15–12.30 Break-out groups to discuss results and follow-up required

12.30–13.15 LUNCH

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13:15–14:30	Feedback from each group/virus pool	Representative from each group
Afternoon	Local excursion	
19:00	DINNER @ WHITE HART	

Day 3, Wednesday 16 November 2011

Preparation of 2011 annual report and work plan for 2012

Joseph Domenech (Chair)

08.50–09.10	Eastern Africa FMD lab network - progress for 2011 and view of 2012	Kees van Maanen
09.10–09.30	West/Central and East Africa lab networks	Keith Sumption
09.30–10.15	Break-out groups to prepare the annual report 2011	
10.15–10.45	Feedback from groups	Representative from the group
10.45–11.00	TEA	
11.00–11.15	Feedback from groups (cont.)	Representative from the group
11.15–12.00	Break-out groups to prepare the work plan 2012 and consider the following issues and any others	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory requirements in relation to the PCP • Tools to reduce cost of submission (live virus compared to RNA or cDNA submission) • Training • Preparation for regional/global meetings particularly Bangkok 2012 	
12.00–13.00	Feedback from groups	Representative from each group

13.00–14.00 LUNCH

Future Direction and Developments

Jef Hammond (Chair)

14.00–14.30	Wrap-up and finalization of the work plan Date and venue for next meeting
14.30–15.00	Any Other Business
15.00	Closure of the meeting