

# Joint Thirteenth Annual Meetings of the National Laboratories for Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease of European Union Member States 2007

## Programme for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2007

Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for avian influenza (AI)

14:00-14:15	Welcome	
14:15-14:35	(1) <a href="#">FAO projects in Eastern Europe and Caucasus</a>	K. Depner
14:35-14:55	(2) <a href="#">Avian Influenza in Russia: Current situation and control strategies</a>	V. Irza
14:50-15:10	On line reporting system for poultry and wild bird surveillance	S. Morello
15:10-15:30	(3) <a href="#">Country Reports on AI based on questionnaires</a>	I. Brown
15:30-16:00	(4) <a href="#">Wild Bird Surveillance Epidemiology Report February-May 06</a>	U. Hesterberg
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	
16:30-16:50	Phylogeny and molecular changes of H5N1 HPAI viruses circulating in African poultry	G. Cattoli
16:50-17:10	(5) <a href="#">H5N1 outbreak in turkeys in the UK, February 2007</a>	I. Brown
17:10-17:30	(6) <a href="#">H5N1 Avian Influenza in dogs: susceptibility and receptors</a>	G. Koch
17:30-17:35	(7) <a href="#">Flu-lab-net: Progress report</a>	I. Brown
17:35-18:00	(8) <a href="#">Flu-lab-net: Web based communication systems</a>	T. Stacy

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## Programme for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2007

09:00-09:10	(9) <a href="#">Conclusions of FAO/OIE/EU Verona Conference on AI vaccination</a>	G.Dauphin
09:10-09:30	(10) <a href="#">EFSA scientific opinion on AI vaccines</a>	O.Ribo
09:30-09:50	(11) <a href="#">Evaluation of the Dutch voluntary vaccination of hobby and commercial flocks</a>	G. Koch
09:50-10:10	Passive protection afforded by maternally derived antibodies and their influence on the protection elicited by Avian Influenza inactivated vaccination in progeny	T. Van Der Berg
10:10-10:30	(12) <a href="#">AI vaccination using licensed inactivated H5 vaccines under field conditions in layer hens and geese parents - Protection after primary and booster vaccinations</a>	M. Rudolf
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
11:00-11:20	(13) <a href="#">Development and validation of H7 real time RT-PCR</a>	M. Slomka/ J.Voermans
11:20-11:40	(14) <a href="#">Suitability of two commercial swab sampling systems for the detection of AI viruses in faecal samples from birds</a>	S. Fereidouni
11:40-12:00	(15) <a href="#">Evaluation of automated RNA extraction methods during an AI outbreak</a>	M. Durban
12:00-12:20	(16a) <a href="#">Technical update from CRL: H5 &amp; N1 real-time PCRs</a>	M.Slomka
	(16b) <a href="#">LFD validation protocols</a>	
12:20-12:40	(17) <a href="#">Structured approach towards a 'double-check' strategy for rapid molecular diagnosis and virus characterisation during outbreaks of HPAI</a>	T. Harder
12:40-13:00	(18) <a href="#">Interlaboratory ring trial of molecular detection/characterisation methods for AI</a>	M. Slomka
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:20	(19) <a href="#">Influenza virus surveillance in Wild Birds and backyard flocks in Slovenia</a>	O. Zorman Rojs
14:20-14:40	(20) <a href="#">Future surveillance programmes in poultry and wild birds</a>	V.Piazza
14:40-15:00	(21) <a href="#">Report from the European Commission</a>	M.Pittman
15:00-15:20	(22) <a href="#">Challenges and opportunities arising from cooperation programmes developed to support African and Middle-Eastern countries in the management of the H5N1 epidemic.</a>	P DeBenedictis
<b>15:20-15:35</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	

15:35-15:55	(23) <a href="#">Challenges and opportunities arising from cooperation programmes developed to support African and Middle Eastern countries</a>	G.Dauphin
15:55-17:15	Round Table discussion of laboratory technical issues to include proposed revisions to the AI diagnostic manual	
<b>17:15</b>	<b>Close</b>	
18:30	Departure of Coaches	
19:00	Sightseeing and Dinner on the Island of Riems	

## Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for Newcastle Disease

### Programme for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007

08:30-08:40	(24) <a href="#">Global update ND/AI</a>	I. Brown
08:40-09:00	(25) <a href="#">ND update and Community Animal Health Policy from the European Commission</a>	R.Freigofas
09:00-09:20	(26) <a href="#">Country Reports on ND based on questionnaires</a>	I. Brown
09:20-09:40	(27) <a href="#">EFSA scientific opinion on ND vaccination</a>	S.Correia -Rodeia
09:40-10:00	(28) <a href="#">Technical report from the Community reference laboratory for 2006</a>	I. Brown
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
10:15-10:35	(29) <a href="#">ND outbreak due to PPMV1 in game birds in Scotland, October 2006</a>	R.Manvell
10:35-10:55	(30) <a href="#">Evaluation of ND virus immunoassay for waterfowl sera</a>	R.Häuslaigner
10:55-11:15	(31) <a href="#">Phylogenetic studies of Polish APMV-1 strains</a>	K. Smietanka
11.15-11.35	(32) <a href="#">Interlaboratory comparative tests using HI</a>	R.Manvell
11.35-11.50	(33) <a href="#">Draft Work programme for Community Reference Laboratory for 2008</a>	M.Pittman/V.Piazza
11.50-12.00	Discussion laboratory matters, recommendations and close	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:17	Departure of intercity train to Berlin central station	