

Brainstorming of scientists, risk assessors and risk managers

The novel A/H1N1 Influenza virus at the interface between humans and animals
 What needs to be done in Europe?
 Brussels, 9 June 2009

Agenda

Morning session: chaired by ECDC

The current situation in humans and animals - How to better assess and manage risks at the human-animal interface

09:30 - 09:35	Opening remarks	Commission
09:35 - 10:05	Current knowledge on Influenza A/H1N1 in pigs and other animals	Presentation EFSA
10:05 - 10:30	The situation in humans considering experience from AI cases and outlook for the coming months	Presentation ECDC
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 - 11:30	Discussion	
11:30 - 12:00	WHO, OIE , FAO	Presentations by representatives
12:00 - 12:15	Assumptions for the future	Presentation by the Commission
12:15 - 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 12:50	Conclusions	Commission assisted by ECDC and EFSA
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	

Afternoon session: chaired by EFSA

Novel A/H1N1 at the human-animal interface: what research and other initiatives are needed in the next months to better understand the risks?

14:00 - 14:30	Overview on Swine Influenza	Kristien van Reeth, University of Ghent
14:30 - 14:45	Presentations on animal experiments in the EU	Ian Brown, AI Community Reference Laboratory
14:45 - 15:15	in North America: Canada , USA	John Pasik, CFIA Kurt A.Zuelke, USDA
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion	
16:00 - 16:50	Short presentations by other scientists on their work and projects	
16:50 - 17:00	Presentations on future actions	Commission /ECDC / EFSA
17:00 - 17:40	Discussion	
17:40 - 18:00	Conclusions	Commission assisted by ECDC and EFSA

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on the novel A(H1N1) influenza virus at the human animal interface**

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- ECDC staff
- Commission staff from SANCO 03/D1/C3, RTD, AGRI