Programme for Monday 16th October 2006

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

14:00-14:15   Welcome


14:35-15:00   (2) Avian Influenza in Russia: Current situation and control strategies   V. Irza

Original contributions on AI

15:00-15:20   (3) Preventive vaccination campaign in France   V. Jestin

15:20-15:40   (4) Respiratory shedding of H5N1 HPAI in wild ducks infected experimentally   R. Fouchier

15:40-16:00   Tea/Coffee

16:00-16:20   (5) Influenza pathogenesis studies using mouse models   I. Capua

16:20-16:50   (6) HPAI H5N1 infection of a Mute Swan flock in the city of Torun in Poland   K. Smietanka

16:50-17:10   (7) Sublethal infection of poultry with H5N1 HPAI   I. Brown

17:10-17:30   (8) Review of current status of vaccination of zoo birds against AI in the EU   M. Pittman

17:30-17:50   (9) Vaccination of Swedish zoo birds against avian influenza H5   G. Czifra

17:50-18:10   (10) HPAI in wild and domestic waterfowl in Hungary   A. Balint

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09:35-09:50 (12) Spread of Asian-lineage H5N1 HPAI to Europe  I. Brown
09:50-10:25 (13) Epidemiological analysis of AI Surveillance data and related IT issues  A. Cook  T. Stacy

10:25-10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45-11:05 (14) European Influenza Surveillance Scheme (EISS)  A Meijer
11:05-11:15 (15) Flu-Lab-Net  I. Brown
11:15-11:35 (16) Highly pathogenic AI H5N1 in swans, Evros Delta, Greece  D. Vangeluwe
11:55-12:15 (18) Recent H3N1 isolation from sentinel mallards  V. Jestin

12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:50-14.10 (20) Antigenic characterisation of H5 viruses by cartography  R. Fouchier
14.10-14.30 (21) Development of N1 ELISA  G. Koch
14.30-14.50 (22) Evaluation of I ELISA kits for Avian Influenza serological surveillance  S. Marche
14.50-15.05 (23) Viral RNA viability in different sample types/processing conditions  M. Slomka
15.05-15.20 (24) Comparison of different methods for the detection of influenza A virus from tracheal and cloacal swabs of chickens infected experimentally  K. Smietanka

15.20-15.35 Tea/Coffee

15.35-15.55 (25) Ring trial of molecular detection/characterisation methods for AI  M. Slomka
15.55-17.45 Round table discussion of laboratory technical issues to include proposed revisions to the AI diagnostic manual

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Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for Newcastle Disease

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09:30-09:50  (26) **Country Reports for avian paramyxoviruses 2005**  D. Alexander

09:50-10:05  (27) **Technical report from the EU reference laboratory for 2004**  I. Brown

10:05-10:30  (28) **Report from the European Commission on AI and ND**  R. Freigofas, M. Pittman

10:30-11:00  **Coffee/Tea**

**Original contributions on ND**

11:00-11:20  (29) **Development of a real time RT-PCR for pathotyping of ND virus isolates using a novel probe**  I. Brown

11:20-11:40  (30) **Phylogenetic analysis of A/H5N1 HPAI viruses and APMV-1 isolated in Africa in 2006**  G. Cattoli

11:40-12:00  (31) **Comparative tests 2006**  R. Manvell

12:00-12:20  **Work programme for Community Reference Laboratory for 2007**  M. Pittman

12:20-13:30  **Lunch**

13:30-14:30  Discussion, laboratory matters, recommendations etc and close