



Animals + Humans = One health

INFLUENZA

at the interface between humans and animals

BRUSSELS • Friday 30 October 2009

Programme



FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2009

MORNING SESSION

9.45 - 10.15 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

A COORDINATED AND GLOBAL APPROACH

CHAIR: Bernard VAN GOETHEM

Director for animal health and welfare, DG Health and consumers, European Commission

10.15 - 10.30 OPENING SPEECH

by Androulla VASSILIOU

Commissioner for Health, European Commission

10.30 - 10.45 WELCOME ADDRESS

by Maria LARSSON

Swedish Minister for Elderly Care and Public Health

10.45 - 11.00 ONE WORLD, ONE HEALTH

by Monique ELOIT

Deputy Director General, World Organisation for Animal Health

11.00 - 11.20 COFFEE BREAK FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES

11.00 - 11.20 PRESS POINT WITH COMMISSIONER ANDROULLA VASSILIOU AND MINISTER MARIA LARSSON

11.20 - 11.35 WHO GLOBAL INFLUENZA PROGRAMME: ACTIVITIES AT THE HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERFACE

by Elizabeth MUMFORD

World Health Organisation

11.35 - 11.50 FAO PERSPECTIVE

by Vincent MARTIN

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

11.50 - 12.05 COORDINATION AT EU LEVEL BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

by Andrzej RYS

Director Public Health and risk assessment, Health and Consumers Directorate-General, European Commission

12.05 - 12.15 COORDINATION AT AFRICAN UNION LEVEL BY THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION

by Samuel MURIUKI

Regional co-ordinator of The Support Program for Integrated National Action Plans against Avian Influenza (SINAP)

12.15 - 12.35 "ONE FLU"

by Ilaria CAPUA

Head of Virology Department at Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Italy

12.35 - 12.45 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12.45 - 14.15 LUNCH

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AFTERNOON SESSION

14.00 - 14.10 OPENING OF AFTERNOON SESSION

by Paola Testori COGGI

Deputy Director General of the Health and Consumers Directorate General of the European Commission

RISK-ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH

CHAIR: Maive RUTE

Director Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food, Directorate General for Research, European Commission

14.10 - 14.30 DISEASE SURVEILLANCE COORDINATION IN THE EU AND RISK-ASSESSMENT ON HUMAN HEALTH ASPECTS – PANDEMIC 2009 AS A CASE-STUDY EXAMPLE

by Angus NICOLL

ECDC

14.30 - 14.45 ROLE OF EFSA IN REGARD TO H1N1: PERSPECTIVES

by Philippe VANNIER

chairman of the EFSA AHAW panel

14.45 - 15.00 PIGS AND INFLUENZA PANDEMICS: THOUGHTS FROM A SWINE FLU VIROLOGIST

by Kristien VAN REETH

Ghent University, Belgium

15.00 - 15.15 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC PERSPECTIVES ON SWINE INFLUENZA AND PANDEMIC H1N1 IN US

by Kyoung-Jin YOON

Iowa State University, USA

15.15 - 15.30 COLLABORATION AND INTERFACE ACTIVITIES FROM THE AI CRL

by Jill BANKS

Veterinary Laboratories Agency, UK

15.30 - 15.50 COFFEE BREAK

INFLUENZA STRATEGIES AT THE HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERFACE

CHAIR: Andrzej RYS

Director Public Health and risk assessment, European Commission

15.50 - 16.05 INFLUENZA VACCINES

by John PURVES

EMEA

16.05 - 16.20 SURVEILLANCE FOR INFLUENZA A VIRUS IN ANIMAL POPULATIONS: WHAT CAN WORK?

by Mo SALMAN

Colorado State University, USA

16.20 - 16.30 INTERNATIONAL DISEASE MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE

by Monique ELOIT

Deputy Director General, World Organisation for Animal Health

16.30 - 17.00 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

17.00 - 17.15 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING SPEECH

by Bernard VAN GOETHEM

Director for Animal Health and Welfare, European Commission

17.15 - 18.30 COCKTAIL

