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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09:15-09:35  (11) **Report on surveys for AI in Poultry and Wild Birds 2005**  A. Cook

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

11:35-11:55  (17) **Introduction of an H6N5 influenza virus in turkeys**  G.Koch

11:55-12:15  (18) Recent H3N1 isolation from sentinel mallards  V.Jestin

12:15-13:30  **Lunch**

13.30-13:50  (19) **New developments for the pathotyping avian influenza viruses**  T. Harder

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 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
11:40-12:00  (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