

Joint Seventeenth Annual Meetings of the National Laboratories for Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease of European Union Member States 2011

Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for Avian Influenza – Tuesday 5 April

14:30-14:40	Welcome	I. Brown
14:40-15:00	Country Reports for Avian Influenza 2010	I. Brown
15:00-15:20	Report from EFSA on scientific opinions in relation to 'pandemic (H1N1) 2009'	P. Have
15:20-15:40	Update on OFFLU Work Plan: Influenza Research and Surveillance in Animals	D. Swayne
15:40-16:00	Overview of the winter season in the field of human influenza in the EU	V. Lopez
16:00-16:20	Coffee	
16:20-16:50	Avian flu surveillance in the EU 2009/10: Results and epidemiological perspectives	A. Breed
16:50-17:10	Linking LPAI viruses of wild birds with outbreaks in poultry	J. Verhagen
17:10-17:30	SEPRL Avian Influenza Virus and Newcastle Disease Virus Research Activities	D. Swayne
17:30-17:40	European Surveillance Network for Influenza in Pigs 3	S. Reid
17:40-18:00	Technical report from the EU Reference Laboratory for 2010	I. Brown
18:00	Close	

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Wednesday 6 April
Avian Influenza (contd)**

09:00-09:20	An unusual H5N2 LP avian Influenza virus escapes current diagnosis and detection	E. Niqueux
09:20-09:40	Diversity and evolution of H9N2 viruses in the Middle East	I. Monne
09:40-10:00	The sixth pan-European AI PCR Proficiency Panel - AI RRT PCR interpretation - Challenge posed by H5N1 HP clade 2.3.2	S. Reid M. Slomka
10:00-10:20	GISAID - platform for sharing influenza data	A. Pohlmann

10:20-10:40 Coffee

10:40-11:00	Field evaluation of lateral flow devices (LFDs) for AI penside testing	M. Slomka
11:00-11:20	Flu-Lab-Net: web based communications system	T. Stacy
11:20-11:40	Flu-Lab-Net – final meeting	I. Brown

Newcastle Disease

11:40-12:00	Country Reports on Newcastle Disease in 2010	I. Brown
12:00-12:30	Interlaboratory comparative tests using HI	R. Manvell

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-13:40	Report from the European Union	M. Pittman
13:40-14:00	NDV PCR ring trial	S. Reid
14:00-14:20	Investigative diagnosis applied to a case of mixed infection with APMV1 and Influenza A virus	W. Shell
14:20-14:40	Evolutionary processes and transmission dynamics of HPAI H7N7 during the 2003 epidemic in the Netherlands	G. Koch
14:40-15:00	Work programme for EU reference laboratory for 2012	M. Pittman

15:00-15:20 Coffee

15:20-close	Round table discussion of laboratory technical issues	
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