

**SCAR Collaborative Working Group
on Animal Health and Welfare (& EMIDA)**

Prague, 16 - 18 March 2009

Agenda

Animal Welfare Subgroup Meeting

Monday 16, 09:00 – 13:00 (Institute of Animal Science)

Minibus from Hotel Beránek at 08:00. Agenda to be circulated separately.

CWG on AH&W Meeting

Monday 16, 12:00 – 17:30 (Institute of Animal Science)

12:00 - Bus from Hotel Beránek to Institute of Animal Science

13:00 – *Lunch*

14:00 - Welcome and Introductions

14:10 - Minutes of the meeting held on the 1 October, 2008

14:30 - Collaborative Agreement

15:30 – *Coffee / Tea break*

15:50 – Blue Tongue research

16:05 - Research Infrastructure Initiative (Update)

16:20 - Report on Animal Welfare Research Sub-group meeting

16:45 - Update on activities of SCAR Working Group

17:00 - ETPGAH, DISCONTTOOLS – update

17:15 – AOB

18:00 – *Dinner*

20:00 - Bus back to Hotel Beránek

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CWG on AH&W Meeting (Continued)

Tuesday 17, 09:00 – 13:00 (Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, Prague 2, Slezská 7)

Chair: Dominique Vandekerchove

09:00 - Welcome by Mr. Jiri Urban, Deputy Minister for Environment, Research and Education, Czech Republic

09:05 - Introductory remarks (Dominique Vandekerchove)

09:15 - Genetics and epidemiology (transfer of resistance): Dr. Ivan Rychlik (Veterinary Research Institute, Czech Republic)

09:55 - Current and emerging manifestations in "everyday life" of antimicrobial resistance and applied aspects of antibiotic use in animal husbandry systems (MRSA, necessity of antibiotics, ...): Dr. Pascal Sanders (AFSSA, France)

10:35 – *Coffee / Tea break*

10:55 - Alternatives to antibiotics (bacteriophages, inuline, chikorie-roots and other alternatives): Prof. Rob Lavigne (KULeuven, Belgium) and Dr. Kristian Møller (National Veterinary Institute, Denmark)

11:35 – Summary of current Research of some CWG partners

12:20 – Discussion of priority areas for collaboration on antibiotic resistance

13:00 – *Lunch*



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EMIDA Consortium Meeting

Tuesday 17, 14:00 – 17:00 (Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, Prague 2, Slezská 7)

14:00 - Minutes of the meeting held on the 30 September, 2008

14:20 - Selection of research topics for Common Call

15:30 – *Coffee / Tea break*

15:50 - Selection of research topics for Common Call (Continued)

Wednesday 18, 09:00 – 16:00

09:00 - EMIDA Project overview

10:30 - *Coffee / Tea break*

10:50 – Work Package 2

Mapping of research institutions and programmes

Mapping of funding and commissioning mechanisms

Options for collection of projects in the project data base and for the gap analysis

11:40 – Work Package 3

Selection of call topics and mechanisms for common calls

12:30 - *Lunch*

13:30 – Work Package 4

Draft report on analysis of foresights

Terms of Reference for Foresight and Programming Unit

Delphi Study

15:00 - Work Package 1

Update on happenings to date and overview of proposed activities

EMIDA website and database

Collaborative Agreement

15:30 - General discussion and AOB

Goal of Working Group: To provide a forum leading to improved collaboration on research prioritisation and procurement, creating the necessary critical mass and focus to deliver the animal health and welfare research needs of our policy makers and the European livestock industry.

Objectives of CWG meeting:

1. To discuss the outline Collaborative Agreement.
2. To identify priority areas for collaboration on antibiotic resistance.
3. To get to know each other better as individuals.

Objectives of EMIDA Consortium meeting:

1. To discuss/agree topics for a common Research Call.
2. To inform Strategy Board and Advisory Group of project activities.