

**SCAR Collaborative Working Group
on Animal Health and Welfare (& EMIDA)
6 - 7 October, 2009**

Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR), 212 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris. Meeting room 417

AGENDA

EMIDA Consortium Meeting - Tuesday 6 October, 09:00 – 16:00

Welcome and introductions (09:00 – 09:10)

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 – 18 March, 2009 (09:10 – 09:30)
2. Work Package 1 (09:30 – 10:30)
 - Update on happenings to date and overview of proposed activities
 - Organisational and financial matters
 - Collaborative Agreement
 - EMIDA website and project database
 - Any other business

Coffee (10:30 – 11:00)

3. Work Package 2 (11:00 – 11:30)
 - Preparation of deliverable DL2.6 : Integration of disciplines and competences in the field of EMIDA
 - Any other business
4. Work Package 3 (11:30 – 12:30)
 - Review of procedures up to opening of call
 - Procedures for selection of proposals including evaluation criteria
 - Second Common Call
 - Any other business

Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)

5. Work Package 4 (13:30 – 14:30)
 - Delphi study
 - Nomination and selection of participants
 - First round of Delphi questionnaire
 - Any other business
6. Global-NET - FP7 Call KBBE.2010.1.3-02 (14:30 – 14:50)
7. ETPGAH and DISCONTTOOLS updates (14:50 – 15:10)
8. Discussion, conclusions and any other business (15:10 – 16:00)

Evening function (19:00 – 22:00): Cocktails and dinner hosted by ANR with a welcome from Jacqueline Courtier, Director of ANR, and a presentation by Michèle Tixier-Boichard, Ministry of Higher Research and Education (MESR) followed by an overview of the French Animal Health research community.

Objectives of EMIDA Consortium meeting:

1. To inform Partners of their responsibilities regarding the first project report.
2. To agree the criteria for evaluating project proposals.
3. To discuss and agree on a possible second common call.

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SCAR CWG on AH&W Meeting - Wednesday 7 October, 08:30 – 16:00

Welcome and introductions (08:30 – 08:40)

1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 16 - 17 March, 2009
2. *Modus operandi* and Collaborative Agreement for CWG
3. Global-NET – FP7 Call KBBE.2010.1.3-02

Coffee (10:30 – 10:50)

4. Report on Animal Welfare Research Sub-group meeting
5. Research Infrastructure Initiative (Update)
6. Update on activities of SCAR Working Group

Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)

Pig Industry Health and Welfare Research (Chaired by André Jestin) (13:00 – 15:00)

7. Pig health and welfare research needs – the industry perspective (Roué Guillaume)
8. Risk factors for the major disease challenges of pigs (François Madec)
9. Research on the development of control methods for the major diseases of pigs (Erika Busch)
10. Research on Pig Welfare (Marie-Christine Salaün)
11. Discussion on research priorities.

Coffee (15:00 – 15:15)

12. Open Discussion and Conclusions

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 and agree on *modus operandi* and Collaborative Agreement for CWG.
2. To discuss CWG proposal for Global Net.
3. To identify priority areas for collaboration on pig health and welfare research.
4. To get to know each other better as individuals.

Map

Meeting venue: Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR), 212 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris. Meeting room 417.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Paris Bastille, 11 rue de Lyon, 75012 Paris.

Nearest Metro: Gare de Lyon

