

**Joint Twenty Third Annual Meetings of the National Laboratories for Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease
of European Union Member States 2017**

Programme

Tuesday 25th April – Avian Influenza

12:00-13:00	Registration	Presenter
13:00-13:15	Welcome address and presentation of the Croatian Veterinary Institute.	Vladimir Savic and Professor Boris Habrun, Director of Croatian Veterinary Institute
13:15-13:30	Welcome address and short introduction to new legislation on official controls	Andrea Gavinelli European Commission Head of Unit for Official Controls and animal disease eradication, DG SANTE
13:30-13:45	EFSA Risk Assessment and EU data collection – an update	Frank Verdonck
13:45-14:00	Risk Assessments and Protective Measures in EU/EEA countries related to avian influenza 2016/17	Cornelia Adlhoch
14:00-14:15	OIE Update	Gounalan Pavade
14:15-14:30	FAO Update	Lidewij Wiersma
14:30-15:00	Update on HPAI Epidemiology, Vaccine and Pathogenesis Research in the USA	Mia Kim Torchetti
15:00-15:30	Coffee	
15:30-15:45	Member States' Reports on Avian Influenza in 2016	Ian Brown
15:45-16:00	Report from the European Commission	Maria Pittman
16:00-16:15	Review of the EU Poultry and Wild Bird Surveillance 2015/16	Adam Brouwer
16:15-16:30	Final Analysis on H5Nx outbreaks in France in early 2016	Eric Niqueux
16:30-16:45	US HPAI and LPAI Outbreaks and Control Programs	Mia Kim Torchetti
16:45-17:05	Characterising influenza A virus evolution in animals: a 'state-of-the-art' update	Nicola Lewis
17:05	Close	

Wednesday 26th April – Avian Influenza

09:00-09:20	Epidemiological Perspectives on the H5N8 HPAI European Epidemic 2016-2017	Adam Brouwer
09:20-09:35	Wild birds as drivers for emergence and re-emergence of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus H5N8 in Europe, 2014-2017	Marjolein Poen
09:35-09:50	Utility of Wild Bird Surveillance as early warning for HPAI	Charlotte K Hjulsager
09:50-10:05	H5 HPAI Epizootic in Croatia	Vladimir Savic
10:05-10:20	Different virus variants are found in the Netherlands during the H5N8 HPAI outbreak in 2016	Nancy Beerens
10:20-10:35	H5N8 HPAI Incursion in the United Kingdom	Ian Brown
10:35-11:05	Coffee	
11:05-11:20	Molecular Epidemiology of H5N8 HPAIV outbreaks in France	Eric Niqueux
11:20-11:35	H5N8 HPAI in the Republic of Ireland	Eoin Ryan
11:35-11:50	Situation Update HPAI 2016/17 Sweden	Siamak Zohari
11:50-12:05	Belgium: H5N8 HPAI cases and surveillance overview	Mieke Steensels
12:05-12:20	H5N8 HPAI outbreak in wild birds and domestic ducks in Spain 2017	Azucena Sanchez
12:20-12:35	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Italy – a challenge for all seasons	Isabella Monne
12:35-13:35	Lunch	
13:35-13:50	2017 EURL Proficiency HI ring trial	Steve Essen
13:50-14:05	Pathogenicity of HP AIV H5N8/2016 in ducks and chicken	Christian Grund
14:05-14:20	H5N8/N5 HPAI in Poland – current situation and results of experimental infection of chickens and Pekin ducks	Krzysztof Smietanka
14:20-14:35	An Overview of Avian Influenza occurrence in the Russian Federation 2016/2017	Ilya Chvala
14:35-14:50	Pathotyping without sequencing: Insights from the current outbreak in Germany	Timm Harder
14:50-15:05	Case study: H3 influenza A virus in a grey seal pup - 'Dalmation' <i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Nicola Lewis
15:05-15:35	Coffee	
15:35-15:50 -close	The 12th pan-European AI PCR Proficiency Panel	Steve Essen

Thursday 27th April – Newcastle Disease

09:00-09:25	EU AI/ND Reference Laboratory Report	Ian Brown
09:25-09:45	10 year review of Newcastle Disease in the EU	Karen Mansfield
09:45-10:05	Member States' Reports for avian paramyxoviruses 2016	Ian Brown
10:05-10:20	Recent Newcastle Disease Outbreaks in Bulgaria	Gabriela Goujgoulova
10:20-10:35	Situation Update – APMV1-2016 Sweden	Siamak Zohari
10:35-10:50	Tenacity of Newcastle Disease Vaccines: A Comparison of Presumably Heat Stable Vaccine Strains	Christian Grund
11:50-11:35	Coffee	
11:35-11:50	The 12th pan-European APMV1 PCR Proficiency Panel	Steve Essen
11:50-12:10	Technical Forum Discussion	Ian Brown, Karen Mansfield, Steve Essen
12:10-12:15	EURL Work Programme 2018	Maria Pittman
12:15-12:30	Closing Comments	