

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EU REFERENCE LABORATORY
FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

03, JUNE ,2013

**COMITE DES REGIONS
101 RUE BELLIARD , ROOM JDE53
(JAQUES DELLORS BUILDING)
1040 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

PROGRAMME

09.45-10.00 Registration of participants. Opening and organisational details

Session I: African Swine Fever update and Country reports Session

10.00-10.30 ASF update: An state-of-the-art, gaps and needs to improve laboratory diagnostics Marisa Arias, ASF EURL, ES)

10.30-11,00 Country reports situation. Italy (Gian Mario de Mia, IZS-UM, IT)

Session II: Report of the URL activities

11.00-11.20 EU Reference Laboratory: Activities and research concerning sample collection and diagnosis during 2012-2013 (Jovita Fernández, ASF EURL, ES).

11.20- 11.45 *Coffee break*

11.45-13.00 EU Reference Laboratory: Results of the Interlaboratory Comparison Test 2012-13. Laboratory Contingency Plans (Carmina Gallardo, ASF EURL, ES)

13.00-14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00-14.30 Biological and molecular characterization of ASFV isolated in Ukraine, 2012 (Carmina Gallardo, ASF EURL, ES)

Session III: Advances on epidemiology, diagnosis and control

14.30- 15.00 Lectures by participants on Epidemiology and Diagnosis.

15.00-16,00 ASF Global Research Alliance. Research perspectives in the future.

16.00-17.30 Discussion, conclusions and recommendations.