

Joint Twelfth Annual Meetings of the National Laboratories for Newcastle Disease and Avian Influenza of European Union Member States 2006

Programme for Monday 16th October 2006

Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for avian influenza (AI)

14:00-14:15 Welcome

14:15-14:35 (1) Country Reports for avian influenza 2005 D. Alexander

14:35-15:00 (2) Avian Influenza in Russia: Current situation and control strategies V. Irza

Original contributions on AI

15:00-15:20 (3) Preventive vaccination campaign in France V. Jestin

15:20-15:40 (4) Respiratory shedding of H5N1 HPAI in wild ducks infected experimentally
R.Fouchier

15:40-16:00 *Tea/Coffee*

16:00-16:20 (5) Influenza pathogenesis studies using mouse models I. Capua

16:20-16:50 (6) HPAI H5N1 infection of a Mute Swan flock in the city of Torun in Poland
K. Smietanka

16:50-17:10 (7) Sublethal infection of poultry with H5N1 HPAI I. Brown

17:10-17:30 (8) Review of current status of vaccination of zoo birds against AI in the EU
M. Pittman

17:30-17:50 (9) Vaccination of Swedish zoo birds against avian influenza H5 G. Czifra

17:50-18:10 (10) HPAI in wild and domestic waterfowl in Hungary A. Balint

Close

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- 09:15-09:35 (11) Report on surveys for AI in Poultry and Wild Birds 2005 A. Cook
- 09:35-09:50 (12) Spread of Asian-lineage H5N1 HPAI to Europe I. Brown
- 09:50-10:25 (13) Epidemiological analysis of AI Surveillance data and related IT issues
A. Cook
T. Stacy
- 10:25-10:45 *Coffee/Tea*
- 10:45-11:05 (14) European Influenza Surveillance Scheme (EISS) A Meijer
- 11:05-11:15 (15) Flu-Lab-Net I. Brown
- 11:15-11:35 (16) Highly pathogenic AI H5N1 in swans, Evros Delta, Greece D. Vangeluwe
- 11:35-11:55 (17) Introduction of an H6N5 influenza virus in turkeys G. Koch
- 11:55-12:15 (18) Recent H3N1 isolation from sentinel mallards V. Jestin
- 12:15-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-13:50 (19) New developments for the pathotyping avian influenza viruses T. Harder
- 13:50-14:10 (20) Antigenic characterisation of H5 viruses by cartography R. Fouchier
- 14:10-14:30 (21) Development of N1 ELISA G. Koch
- 14:30-14:50 (22) Evaluation of 1 ELISA kits for Avian Influenza serological surveillance S. Marche
- 14:50-15:05 (23) Viral RNA viability in different sample types/processing conditions M. Slomka
- 15:05-15:20 (24) Comparison of different methods for the detection of influenza A virus from tracheal and cloacal swabs of chickens infected experimentally K. Smietanka
- 15:20-15:35 *Tea/Coffee*
- 15:35-15:55 (25) Ring trial of molecular detection/characterisation methods for AI M. Slomka
- 15:55-17:45 Round table discussion of laboratory technical issues to include proposed revisions to the AI diagnostic manual

Close

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- 09:30-09:50 (26) Country Reports for avian paramyxoviruses 2005 D. Alexander
- 09:50-10:05 (27) Technical report from the EU reference laboratory for 2004 I. Brown
- 10:05-10:30 (28) Report from the European Commission on AI and ND R. Freigofas, M. Pittman
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee/Tea*

Original contributions on ND

- 11:00-11:20 (29) Development of a real time RT-PCR for pathotyping of ND virus isolates using a novel probe I. Brown
- 11:20-11:40 (30) Phylogenetic analysis of A/H5N1 HPAI viruses and APMV-1 isolated in Africa in 2006 G. Cattoli
- 11:40-12:00 (31) Comparative tests 2006 R. Manvell
- 12:00-12:20 Work programme for Community Reference Laboratory for 2007 M. Pittman
- 12:20-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13.30-14:30 Discussion, laboratory matters, recommendations etc and close