



**SUMMARY ON A SERIES OF EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS
ON SCHMALLEMBERG VIRUS**

TITLE OF MEETING:	TECHNICAL MEETING ON SCHMALLEMBERG VIRUS
LOCATION:	DG SANCO, Rue BREYDEL 232, 1040 Brussels Room B232 08/120
DATE:	20 JANUARY 2012
TIME:	From 09:30 to 14:00
INVITED:	Chief Veterinary Officers (animal health) of Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Slovakia, Uk, Sweden, Poland and Switzerland, private expert (UK)

TITLE OF MEETING:	SCHMALLEMBERG VIRUS
LOCATION:	DG SANCO, Rue FROISSART 101, 1040 Brussels Room F101 01/89
DATE:	16 MARCH 2012
TIME:	From 10:00 to 15:00
INVITED:	Chief Veterinary Officers (animal health) of Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands and UK

TITLE OF MEETING:	PREPARATORY MEETING FOR A SCHMALLEMBERG VIRUS SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR
LOCATION:	DG SANCO, Rue FROISSART 101, 1040 Brussels Room F101 03/A47
DATE:	30 MARCH 2012
TIME:	From 14:00 to 18:00
INVITED:	private expert (AU)

All discussions were related to the collection and analysis of available information on the situation regarding the emerging and hitherto unknown Schmallenberg virus. The deliberations during these meetings (and other relevant meetings such as of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health) resulted in preparation, development and endorsement of the relevant EU papers and the organisation of a scientific seminar. All such information are available: www.ec.europa.eu/food/sbv