

Joint Fifteenth Annual Meetings of the National Laboratories for Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease of European Union Member States 2009

Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for avian influenza – Wednesday 3 June

08:30-08:45	Welcome	I. Brown/ Tadeusz Wijaszka
08:45-09:10	Airborne Transmission of H5N1 HPAI viruses to chickens and ferrets in simulated live poultry market	D. Swayne
09:10-09:35	Seasonal flu and influenza A H1N1	V. Lopez
09:35-09:55	OFFLU- the joint OIE-FAO network of expertise on animal Influenza	K. Hamilton
09:55-10:15	Country Reports for Avian Influenza 2008	I. Brown
10:15-10:35	Tea and coffee	
10:35-11:00	AI surveillance in the EU during 2007/8	A. Breed
11:00-11:20	Low-pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza Serosurveillance and the risk of infection in poultry- A critical review of the European Union active surveillance programme (2005-07)	G. Koch
11:20-11:40	Update on NEWFLUBIRD	R. Fouchier
11:40-12:00	Report from the European Commission	M. Pittman
12:00-12:20	Molecular and epidemiologic analysis of H5N3 LPAIV outbreaks in poultry in Germany 2008	T. Harder
12:20-13:20	Lunch	
13:20-13:40	Data on LP H5 outbreaks in ducks and decoys in France winter 2009	V. Jestin
13:40-14:00	LPAI viruses of the H5 subtype in turkeys in Northern Italy in 2009	C. Terregino
14:00-14:20	Spread and evolution of avian influenza virus in poultry and wild birds in Africa	C. Muller
14:20-14:40	Outbreak of H7N7 with LPAI/HPAI in UK, 2008	I. Brown
14:40-15:00	Gene segment reassortment between Eurasian and American clades of avian influenza viruses in Northern Italy	I. Monne
15:00-15:20	Susceptibility of pigeons to HPAI H5N1 infection	K. Smietanka
15:20-15:40	Tea and coffee	

15:40-15:45	Flu-Lab-Net: Progress report	I. Brown
15:45-16:05	Flu-Lab-Net: Web based communications system	T. Stacy
16:05-16:25	Validation of the 2008 H7 rRT-PCR Assay.	D. Senne
16:25-16:50	Fourth pan-European AI PCR Proficiency Panel	M. Slomka
16:50-17:10	Detection of LP H5 infection in duck and goose sera. Interest of an H5-based ELISA kit	V. Jestin
17:10-17:30	Report on Emergent H1N1 studies – N1 RRT-PCR differentiation test and infectivity and transmissibility in poultry	D. Swayne
17:30-17:50	Animal infection studies with emergent H1N1	I. Brown
17:50-	Round table discussion of laboratory technical issues and minutes of the meeting	I. Brown
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Annual meeting of the National Laboratories for Newcastle Disease – Thursday 4 June

08:30-08:55	Interlaboratory comparative tests using HI	R. Manvell
08:55-09:15	Country Reports on Newcastle Disease in 2008	I. Brown
09:15-09:30	NDV PCR ring trial	L. Aldous
09:30-09:50	Low virulent Newcastle Disease Viruses possessing novel fusion protein cleavage site sequences	D. Senne
09:50-10:10	Tea and coffee	
10:10-10:30	Report on the classification of an APMV isolated from penguins- classification using old serological APMV1-9 criteria	D. Swayne
10:30-10:50	Genetic variability of Newcastle Disease virus matrix gene is responsible for false negative results in a validated real-time	G. Cattoli
10:50-11:10	Technical report from the Community Reference Laboratory for 2008	I. Brown
11:10-11:30	Work programme for Community Reference Laboratory for 2009	M. Pittman

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