



State of play of the Animal Health Law - update

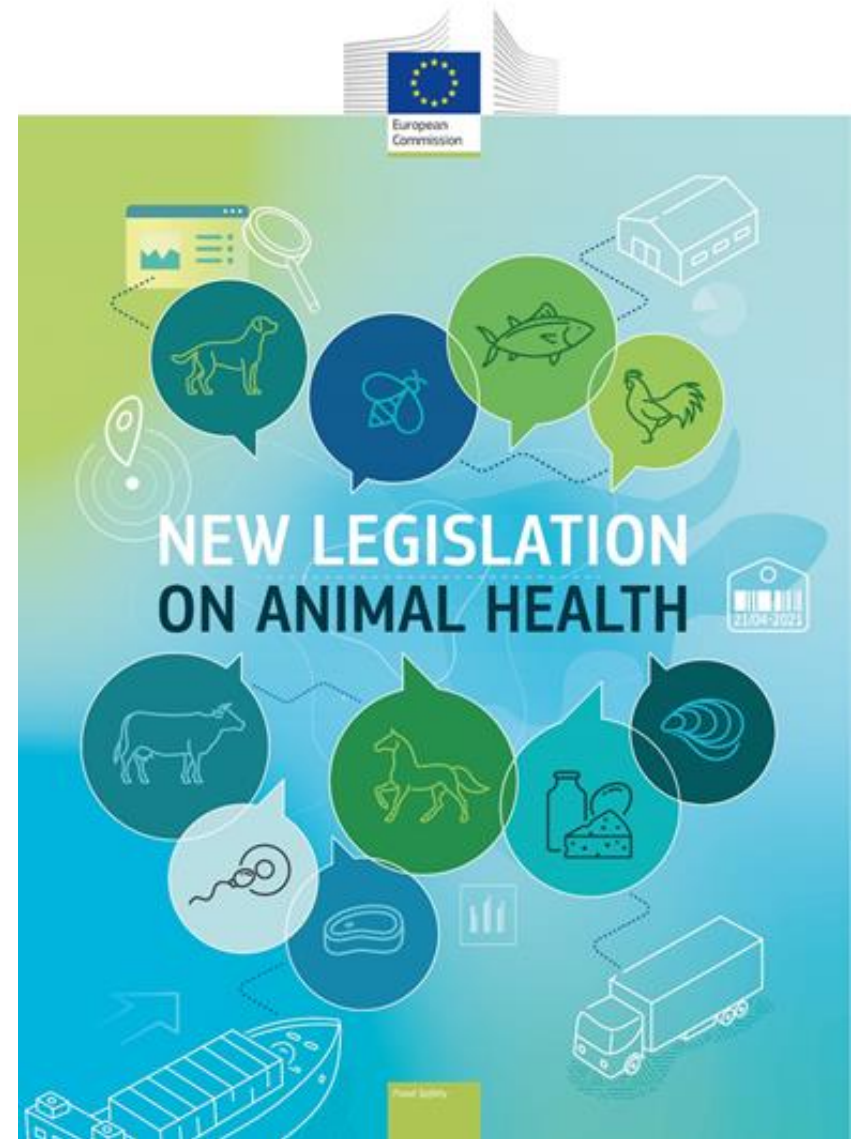
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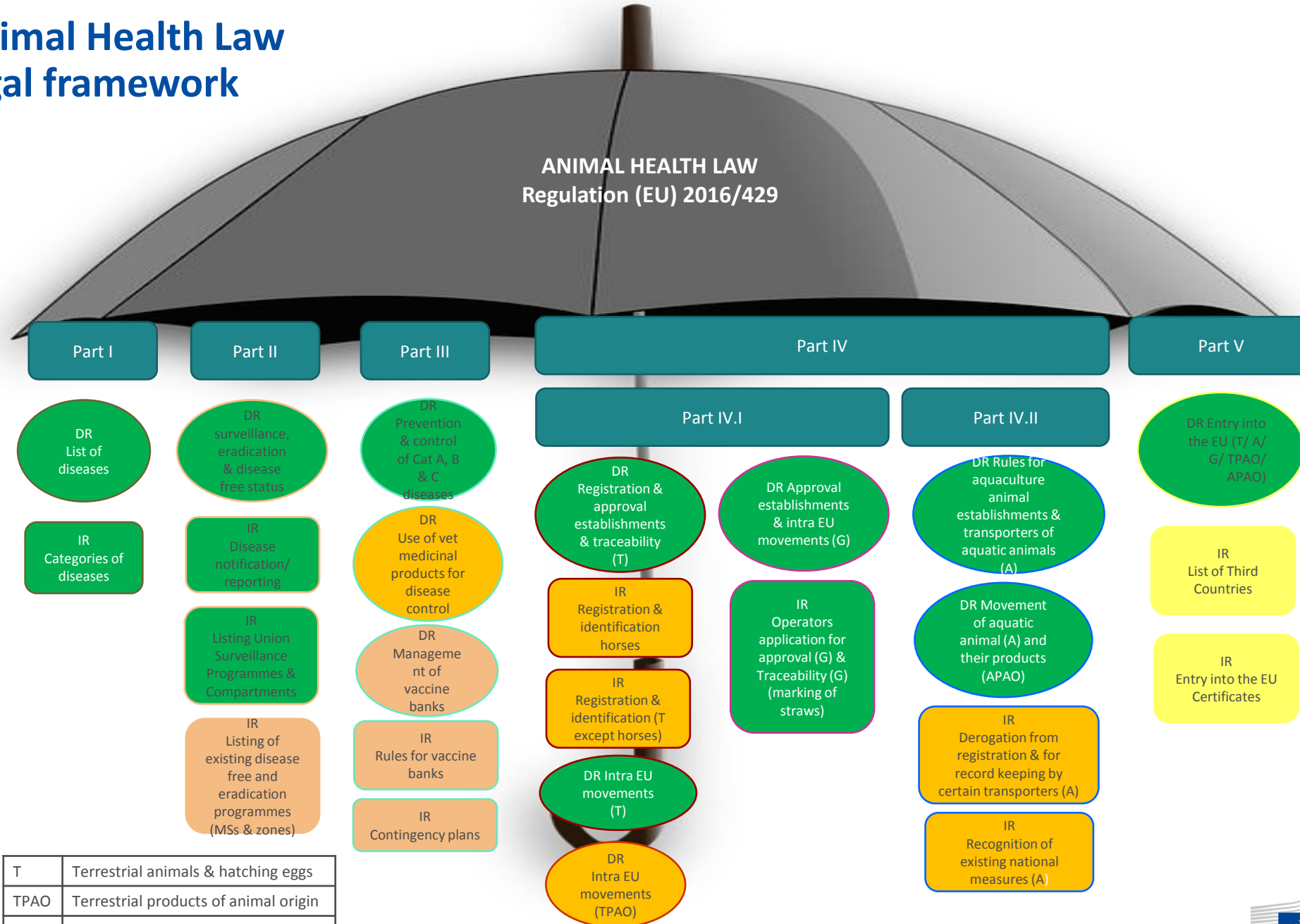
Unit G2 – Animal Health

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Animal Health Law legal framework



T	Terrestrial animals & hatching eggs		
TPAO	Terrestrial products of animal origin		
A	Aquatic animals		
APAO	Aquatic products of animal origin	○	Delegated Regulation (DR)
G	Germinal products	□	Implementing Regulation

IR intra EU animal health Certificates (T/ A/ G/ TPAO/ APAO)

Delegated Regulations – in process

- **Adopted, not published:**
 - **COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of Council as regards animal health requirements for the production, processing and distribution within the Union of products of animal origin**
 - **Adopted: 14/10/2020. Objection period closes on: 14/12/2020**
- **Amendments:**
 - **REGULATION (EU) 2019/2035 (2) – several amendments: draft for discussion at EG meetings 12/10, 26/11**
 - **REGULATION (EU) 2020/686 - several amendments: draft for discussion at EG meetings 12/10, 26/11**
 - **REGULATION (EU) 2020/687 - one amendment: draft for discussion at EG meetings 12/10, 26/11**
 - **REGULATION (EU) 2020/688 - several amendments: draft for discussion at EG meetings 12/10, 26/11**
 - **REGULATION (EU) 2020/689 – several amendments: draft for discussion at EG meetings 12/10, 26/11**
 - **REGULATION (EU) 2020/692 – several amendments: draft for discussion at EG meetings 12/10, 26/11**

Delegated Regulations - in development

Ref. No.	DA	Activities/timing
SANTE/7144/2020	Draft REGULATION (EU) on rules for the use of veterinary medicinal products for the purpose of prevention and control of certain animal diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EG discussions ongoing (3 EG meetings took place)• Next EG meeting (tbc) 27/01/2021
SANTE/7210/2020	Draft REGULATION (EU) on management, storage and replacement of stocks of the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks and the biosecurity, biosafety and bio-containment requirements for the operation of banks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal work ongoing• First EG meeting (tbc) February 2021

Implementing acts (1)

- **Newly adopted**

- **Regulation (EU) 2020/2002** - Union notification and Union reporting of listed diseases, formats and procedures for submission and reporting of Union surveillance programmes, on eradication programmes and for application for recognition of disease-free status, and the computerised information system, [OJ L 412, 7/12/2020](#)

- **In process/ in consultation (non exhaustive list):**

- Identification and registration of terrestrial animals (except equidae)
- Identification and registration of equidae
- List of third countries
- Recognition under Reg (EU)2016/429 of existing disease free statuses and eradication programmes
- National measures designed to limit the impact of diseases of aquatic animals other than listed aquatic diseases
- Exemptions from registration of operators and establishments keeping terrestrial animals
- Exemptions from registration of operators and establishments keeping aquaculture animals

Implementing acts (2) – temporary and emergency measures

- In process:
 - Commission Implementing Regulation concerning special control measures relating to ASF
 - *WG meetings – 21/10, 4/11, 18/11, and 7/12. PAFF vote scheduled 15/01/2021*
 - Commission Implementing Decision on protection measures against the fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (Bsal)
 - Commission Implementing Decision concerning special control measures relating to CSF
 - Commission Implementing Decision concerning special control measures relating to LSD
 - Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain protective measures with regard to confirmed occurrences of the small hive beetle (SHB) in Italy

Transfer of health statuses

- Transfer of health statuses –*Commission Working Document SANTE/7122/2020rev1*
- Draft CIR .../...approving the status of Member States, zones or compartments and approving eradication programmes for certain listed diseases
- Twofold purpose
 - List eradication programmes and disease free statuses included in the existing EU legislation (grandfather rights)
 - *Examples are MTBC, Brucellosis, Aujeszky, IBR or VHS*
 - Approve, when relevant, disease free status and eradication programmes for category B or category C diseases for which there is no such possibility in the existing EU legislation
 - *Examples are infection with BTV, rabies or BVD)*
- Transfer of “national measures” to limit the impact of diseases of aquatic animals other than listed aquatic diseases (Draft CIR)

BTSF activities

**NEW LEGISLATION
ON ANIMAL HEALTH**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM 2020-2021

European Commission

BTSF activities



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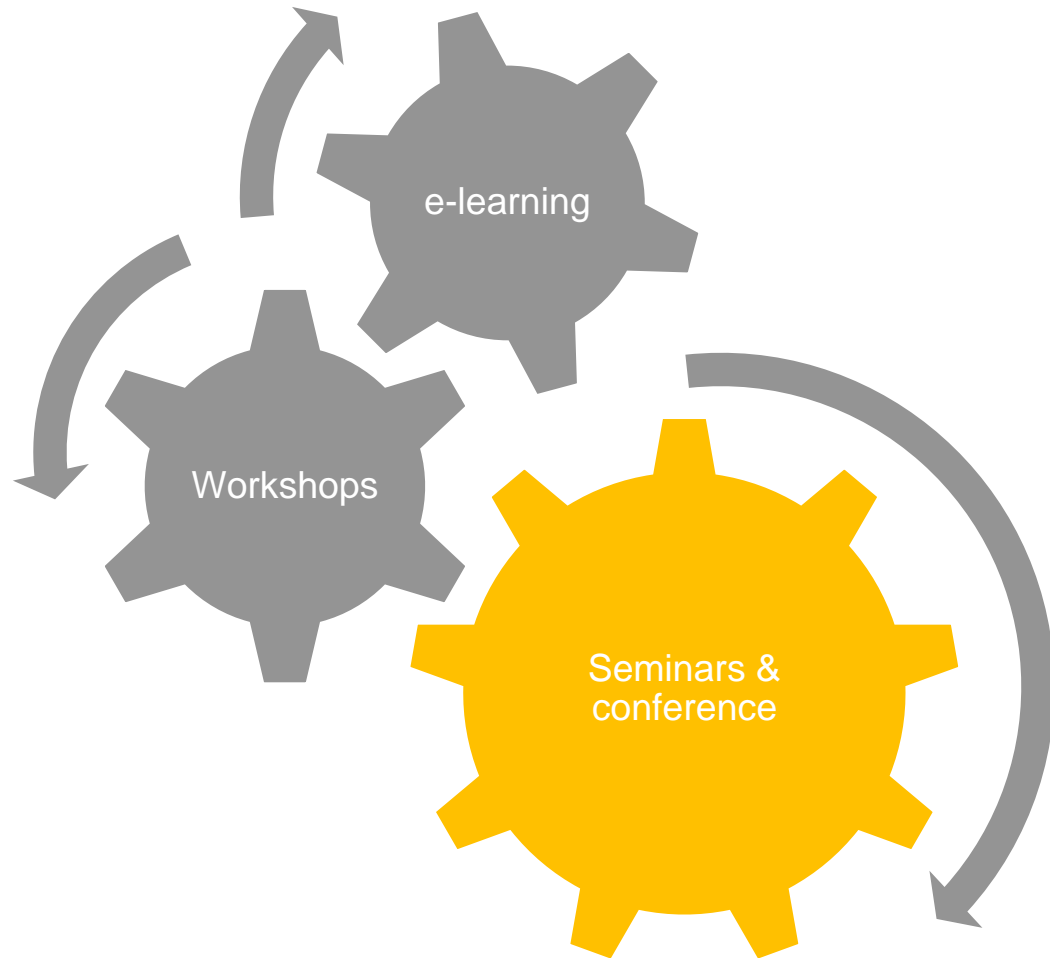
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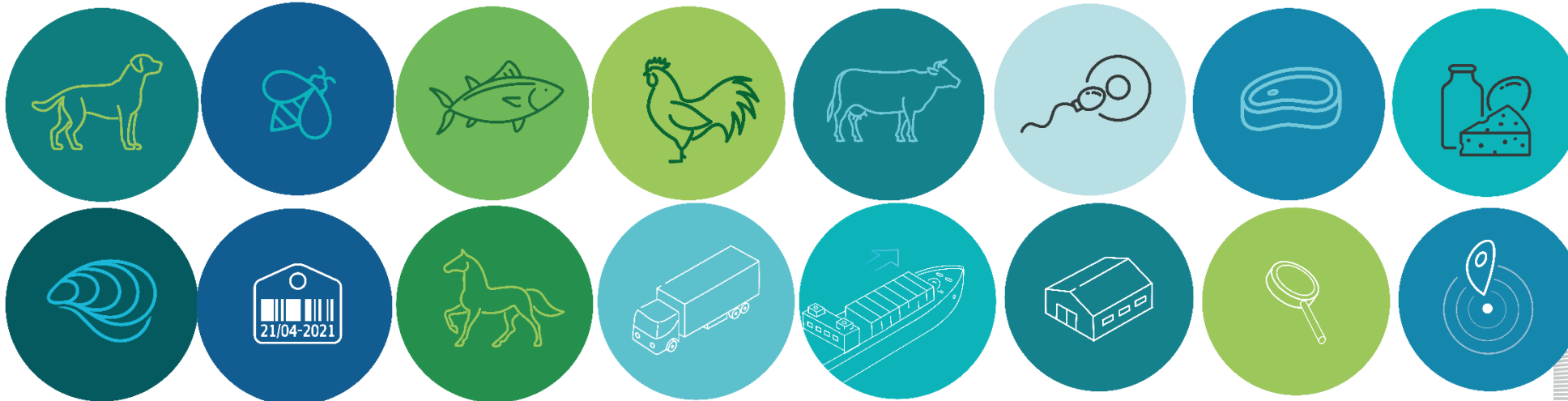
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BTSF – seminars & conference

- **Five** seminars and **one** conference under the Better Training for Safer Food initiative – scheduled to start in 2020
-  COVID 19: Format changed to **virtual** seminars and the conference;
- Seminars split to 3 sessions in 3 days, each of them half day (morning);
- Conference - on 21 April 2021, poss. split to two days.



Number of delegates

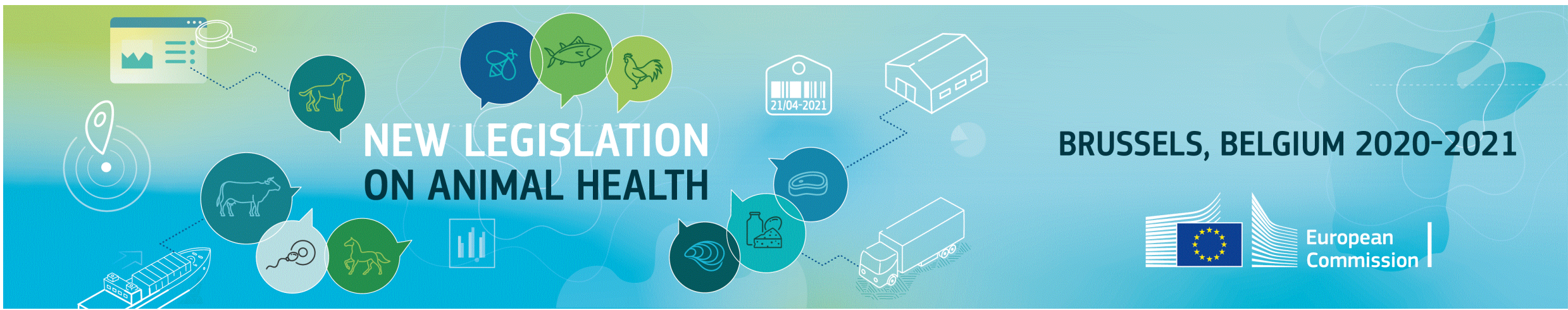
- **Seminars**

- Approx. **60** participants each (MSs, EFTA, W Balkan countries);
- **300** participants to be trained of distributed over the five seminars.

- **Conference** (MSs, EFTA & Third Countries)

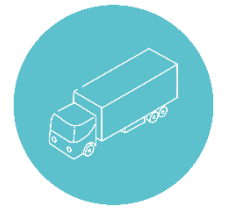
- **100-150** participants.

- Invitations to be sent to BTSF National Contact Points & CVOs in December 2020



Agenda

- General AHL rules and requirements (including the list of diseases and categories of diseases and links to OCR);
- Specific rules on disease prevention and control measures, including biosecurity, surveillance, eradication programmes, etc.;
- Specific rules for the keeping and movements of animals in the EU (terrestrial and aquatic);
- Specific rules for movements of germinal products in the EU;
- Specific rules for entry into EU of animals, products of animal origin and germinal products.



Dates & venues

Event	Dates	Venue
Seminar 1	19 th – 21 th January 2021	Virtual
Seminar 2	16 th – 18 th February 2021	Virtual
Seminar 3	23 rd – 25 th March 2021	Virtual
Seminar 4	1 st – 3 rd June 2021	Virtual
Seminar 5	22 nd – 24 th June 2021	Virtual
Conference	21 st April 2021	Virtual

BTSF activities



- BTSF will continue with “traditional BTSF” through workshops
- Starting in 2021



Communication activities

- SANTE is in 2021 running a communication project on the new Animal Health law
- SANTE/2020/G2/077 – Project Communication on Animal Health Law
 - Run under the Framework Contract
- Development of communication material, visual identity
 - leaflets, factsheets and posters that correspond to 9 different parts of the Animal Health Law
 - video to visualize new approach to disease prevention and control
- Dissemination plan and distribution of the produced material
- Materials will be translated to all EU languages
- Timeline: first half of 2021

Thank you



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