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**Held on 12 March 2003 in Brussels**

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**List of Participants**

**MEMBERS**

Dr. R. Ahl (Chairman)

Dr. D. Alexander

Dr. M. Gunn

Dr. P. Have

Prof. V. Moennig

Prof. G. Panina

Prof. A-L. Parodi

Dr. M. Sharp

Prof. J. van Oirschot

Dr. E. Vanopdenbosch

Prof. M. Wierup

**COMMISSION**

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**APOLOGIES**

Prof. J. Noordhuizen

# SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH

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**1. Welcome, Apologies**

The list of attendance and apologies is given on page 2.

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

No member reported any conflict of interest relating to the items under discussion.

**4. Adoption of minutes of the previous Sub-Committee meeting**

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 29-30 January were adopted.

**5. Discussion and possible approval of a draft report on vaccines and diagnostics for some OIE List A diseases**

The draft report, revised based on discussions at the last sub-committee meeting, was presented by Prof. Moennig and Prof. van Oirschot, Chairmen of the diagnostics and vaccines working groups respectively. The chapter dealing with other important OIE List A diseases (African Swine Fever, Bluetongue, Swine Vesicular Disease and Newcastle Disease) was discussed for the first time and various amendments were proposed. The members then reviewed the main part of the text dealing with Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Classical Swine Fever and Avian Influenza, which had been revised based on the discussion of these chapters at the previous sub-committee meeting. Additional comments were received and a revised document will be tabled for discussion and possible approval at the next sub-committee meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussions at that meeting will concentrate on the proposed conclusions, recommendations and priorities for future research.

**6. Miscellaneous**

None.