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**Held on 2 April 2003 in Brussels**

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**List of Participants**

**MEMBERS**

Dr. R. Ahl (Chairman)

Dr. M. Gunn

Dr. P. Have

Prof. V. Moennig

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Dr. D. Alexander

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# 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 12 March were adopted.

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

The draft report, amended to take account of comments and suggestions received from the members since the last meeting, was re-tabled for discussion. Proposals for conclusions, recommendations, future research priorities and an executive summary were discussed in detail and various amendments were agreed. The document was unanimously approved subject to the revisions agreed and will be tabled for discussion and possible adoption at the next plenary meeting of the Committee on April 24-25.

**6. Miscellaneous**

Since there was the last foreseen meeting of the sub-committee, the Chairman thanked the members for their commitment and assistance in the activities of the Committee since its establishment and took the opportunity to wish all the members the very best for the future. The members paid tribute to the excellent chairing of the sub-committee by Dr. Ahl and thanked him and the secretariat for all their assistance in facilitating the work of the sub-committee.