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List of Participants

MEMBERS

Dr. R. Ahl, (Chairman)
Dr. M. Gunn
Dr. P. Have
Prof. V. Moennig
Prof. J. van Oirschot (I Vice-Chairman)
Prof. G. Panina
Prof. A-L. Parodi
Dr. M. Sharp
Dr. E. Vanopdenbosch
Prof. M. Wierup

COMMISSION

Dr. J. Serratos
Mr. R. Horgan

APOLOGIES

Prof. J. Noordhuizen
Dr. D. Alexander

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1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted. The meeting was chaired by the first Vice-Chairman since the Chairman experienced a delay travelling to the meeting.

2. Adoption of minutes of the previous Sub-Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2002 were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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

4. Discussion and possible approval by the Sub-Committee of the Report on “The Oral Vaccination of Foxes against Rabies”

The Chairman of the Working Group, Dr. Have, presented the whole report on “The Oral Vaccination of Foxes against Rabies”, referring to the amendments as agreed in the last meeting. The Sub-Committee members discussed the document, proposing some amendments to various chapters. The document was approved unanimously subject to the amendments and editorial changes. The secretariat in agreement with the chairman of the working group will circulate, as soon as possible, the amended text to all members of the SCAHAW in order to submit the Report for possible adoption at the next Plenary meeting on 23rd October.

5. Miscellaneous

Concerning three other working groups, a short presentation was given by the chairmen of the individual working groups on the current state of progress - Dr. Gunn concerning the use of fish by-products in aquaculture, Prof. Moennig concerning diagnostic techniques for some OIE “List A” diseases, and Dr. van Oirschot concerning vaccines for the same OIE “List A” diseases.