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SANCO WORKSHOP ON SALMONELLA CONTROL IN PIGS

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AGENDA:

Morning sessions: chair: Dr. K. VAN DYCK, Acting Head of Unit SANCO E2

Introduction

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| 9.30-10.00h: | Coffee and Registration participants |
| 10.00-10.10h: | Welcome and introduction by SANCO
Chair |
| 10.10-10.25h: | EU strategy on the Control of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in pigs
Dr. K. De Smet (DG SANCO) |
| 10.25-10.30h: | Discussion |

Session 1: Risk assessment

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| 10.30-10.50h: | Quantitative Microbiological Risk assessment (QMRA)
<i>Salmonella</i> in pigs: Commission mandate, EFSA actions
and the role of the BIOHAZ Working Group
Dr. T. Robinson, (EFSA, BIOHAZ unit) |
| 10.50-11.10h: | Preliminary results EFSA's QMRA <i>Salmonella</i> in pigs
Dr. A. Hill (EFSA contractor, VLA, UK) |
| 11.10-11.30h: | Slaughterhouse assessment tool
Dr. M. Howell (FSA, Food Safety Policy Group, UK) |

11.30-12.00h: Discussion

Session 2: Monitoring

12.00-12.20h: Results of the EU-wide baseline survey on *Salmonella* prevalence in slaughter pigs

Dr. P.A. Beloeil (EFSA, Zoonosis Monitoring Unit)

12.20-12.40h: Comparability of different ELISAs on the detection of *Salmonella* spp. antibodies in meat juice and serum

Dr. P. Berk (RIVM, NL)

12.40-13.00h: Analysis of UK data comparing different sample types for purposes of monitoring *Salmonella* at slaughter

Dr. A. Cook (VLA, UK)

13.00-13.30h: Discussion

Lunch

Afternoon sessions: chair: Dr. K. DE SMET, Coord. section zoonoses, SANCO E2

Session 3: Controls

15.00-15.20h: Cost/Benefit analysis *Salmonella* control in slaughter pigs

Dr. J. Rushton (SANCO contractor, Agri-Livestock Consultants Ltd)

15.20-15.40h: Options, cost and effect of *Salmonella* control in pigs and pork

Dr. J. Dahl (UECBV / CLITRAVI /Safe Pork Europe / Danish Meat Association.

15.40-16.00h: UK experience with on farm interventions

Dr. A. Cook (VLA, UK)

16.00-16.20h: Effect of carcass decontamination at pig slaughterhouses on number of human *Salmonella* cases in Denmark

Dr. S. Aabo, (Danish Food Institute, DK).

- 16.20-16.40h:** *Salmonella* control in pig production in Sweden.
Dr. Helene Wahlström (SVA, SE)
- 16.40-17.00h:** *Salmonella* contamination of slaughter pigs in farm and control options in France
Dr. G. Salvat (AFSSA, FR),
- 17.00-17.20h:** Dutch control programme / Risk factors at farm level
Ir. Hanssen (PVE-AGRO) (NL)
- 17.20-18.00h:** Discussion and Conclusions