

Final Agenda
Conference on
"Vaccination strategy against bluetongue"
Brussels, Charlemagne building
16 January 2008

Chair: W. A. Valder (Vice-President Code Commission, OIE)

9:00 – 9:30		Registration
9:30 – 09:45	M. Kyprianou (EU Commissioner for Health)	Opening
09:45 – 10:00	P. Testori-Coggi (DG SANCO, Deputy Director General)	Introduction: EU context for bluetongue vaccination
10:00 – 11:15	EFSA (P. Vanier) EMEA (F. Ioannou) UECBV (H. Beyler) FESASS (B. Terrand) COPA-COGECA (K. Osinga) IFAH (D. O'Brien)	Scientific and stakeholders views on bluetongue vaccination
11:15 – 11:40		Coffee break
11:40 – 12:00	V. Caporale (President Scientific Commission OIE)	OIE International standards on bluetongue vaccination
12:00 – 13:00	France (M. Eloit) Spain (L. Romero) Italy (G. Ferri) Portugal (R. Amador)	The EU experience on bluetongue vaccination
13:00 – 14:15		Lunch
14:15 – 14:40	G.H. Gerdes (OIE Reference Laboratory Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute, South Africa)	Experience on bluetongue vaccination in South Africa
14:40 – 15:00	J. N. MacLachlan (University of California Davis, USA)	Experience on bluetongue vaccination in USA
15:00 – 15:20	A. Laddomada (DG SANCO, Head of Unit Animal Health and Standing Committees)	EU harmonised approach for bluetongue vaccination
15:20 – 15:40		Discussion
15:40 – 16:00		Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Round table	- Chief Veterinary Officers from Member States - Stakeholders
17:00 – 17:30	B. Van Goethem (DG SANCO Director, Animal Health and Welfare)	Conclusions and closing