

“RAPIDIA-FIELD”

(Rapid Field Diagnostics and Screening in Veterinary Medicine)

Project objectives and achievements



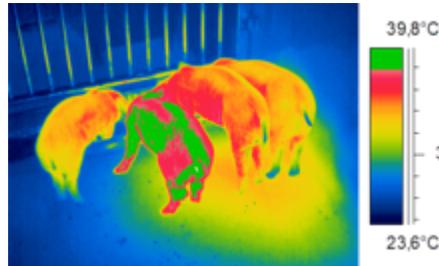
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Diagnosis of animal diseases



Detection of abnormalities

- Fever
- Reduced feed intake
- Huddling
- Depression



- Influenza
- Classical swine fever
- African swine fever
- ...

Sampling & Transport



Testing in the field - „Pen-site“



Use of reference techniques

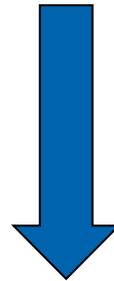
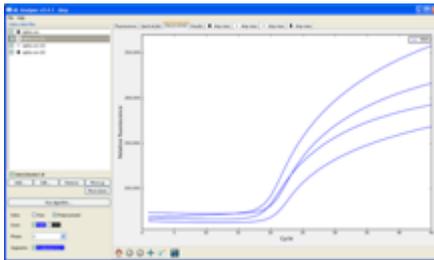


Testing in basic laboratories



- Shipment
- Sample processing
- Testing
- Storage
- Remit to reference laboratory

Development and implementation of reliable and robust diagnostic tools as a prerequisite for the efficient and successful control of animal diseases



**Wherever possible:
(validated) commercial products**



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Development of field test for rapid screening of pathologies as well as simple laboratory test in animals



Collaborative project: 12 partners*

Duration: 42 month

Budget: 4.3 M€ (3 M€ EU contribution)

Coordinator: INGENASA (Paloma Rueda)

Scientific Coordinator: FLI (Martin Beer)



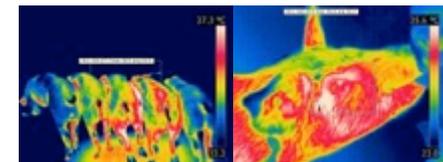
*8 countries, 7 European public institutions, 5 companies

WP2: Real-time monitoring livestock on line



Early warning - non-invasive health monitoring

- Most infectious diseases will be accompanied by alterations of body temperature, behaviour, and feed intake
- These parameters can be used as sensitive indicators for the detection of abnormalities
- Computer-aided online systems are the method of choice for industrialized holdings
- Non-invasive thermography could be applied also to backyard settings
- **RAPIDIA achievements: design and validation of the RTMS-ON system (real-time monitoring system online)**
- **Assays: Temperature and motion monitoring or radio-frequency identification**



Real-time monitoring system online



- The technique is intended to detect the early stages of infection in sentinel animals by measuring physical or physiological changes through *in-vivo* sensors.
- The information is then remotely transmitted in real-time and an alert is issued when a certain threshold is reached
- less invasive than continuous sampling
- real-time transmission of data
- High sensitivity to detect early changes such as increased temperature, reduced water consumption, and decrease in motion

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Real-time Monitoring System Online

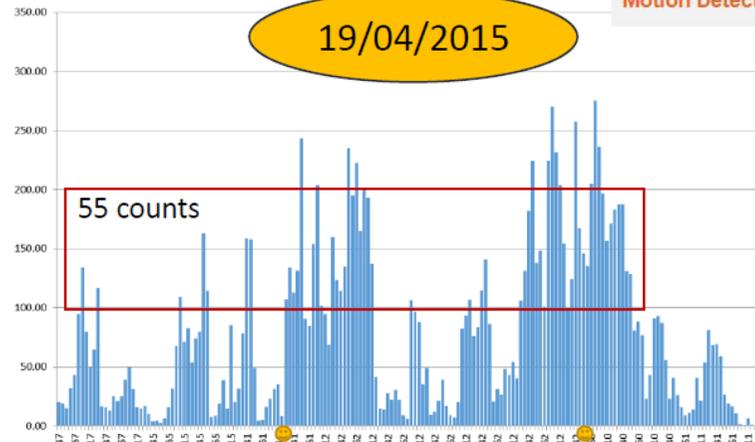


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the Real-Time Monitoring System. M. Martínez-Avilés, E. Fernández-Carrión, J. M. López García-Baones and J. M. Sánchez-Vizcaíno

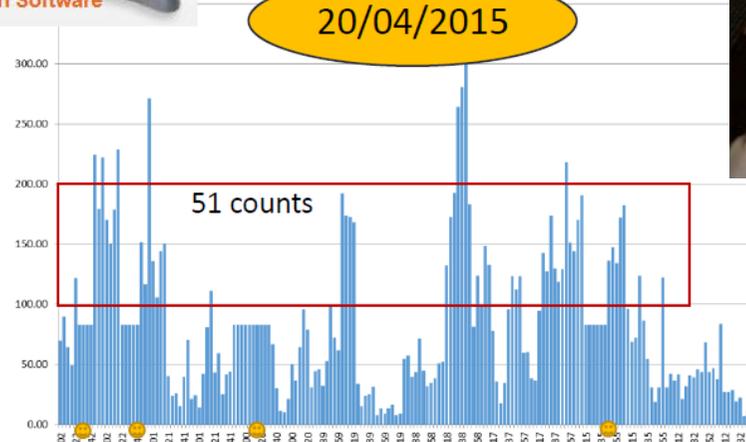
Detection of motion upon ASFV infection

WEBCAM
 Zone Trigger

Motion Detection Software

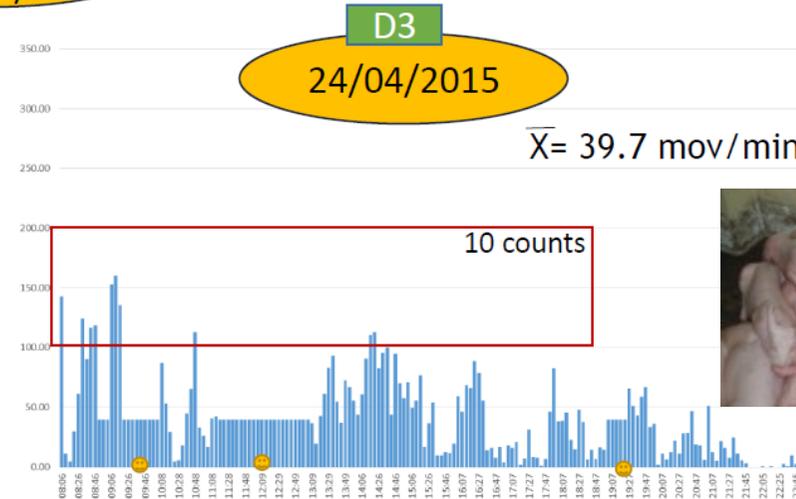
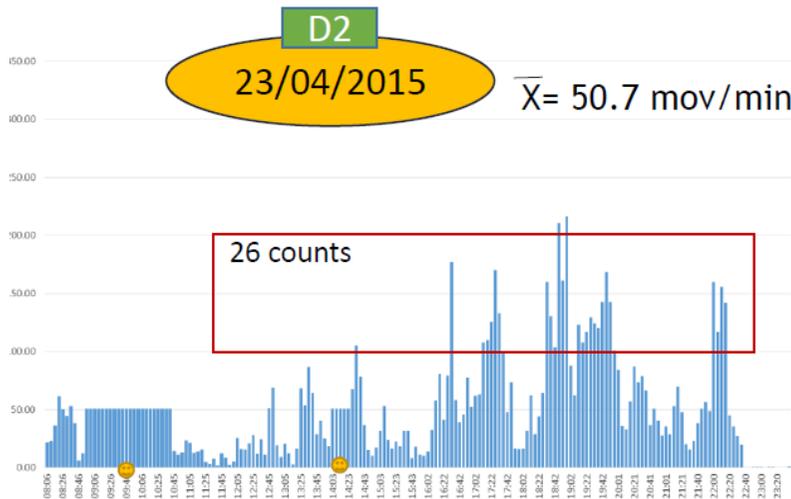


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Infection
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WP3: Collection and preparation of samples

Early detection - alternative samples

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Letter to the Editor

Alternative sampling strategies for passive classical and African swine fever surveillance in wild boar – Extension towards African swine fever virus antibody detection

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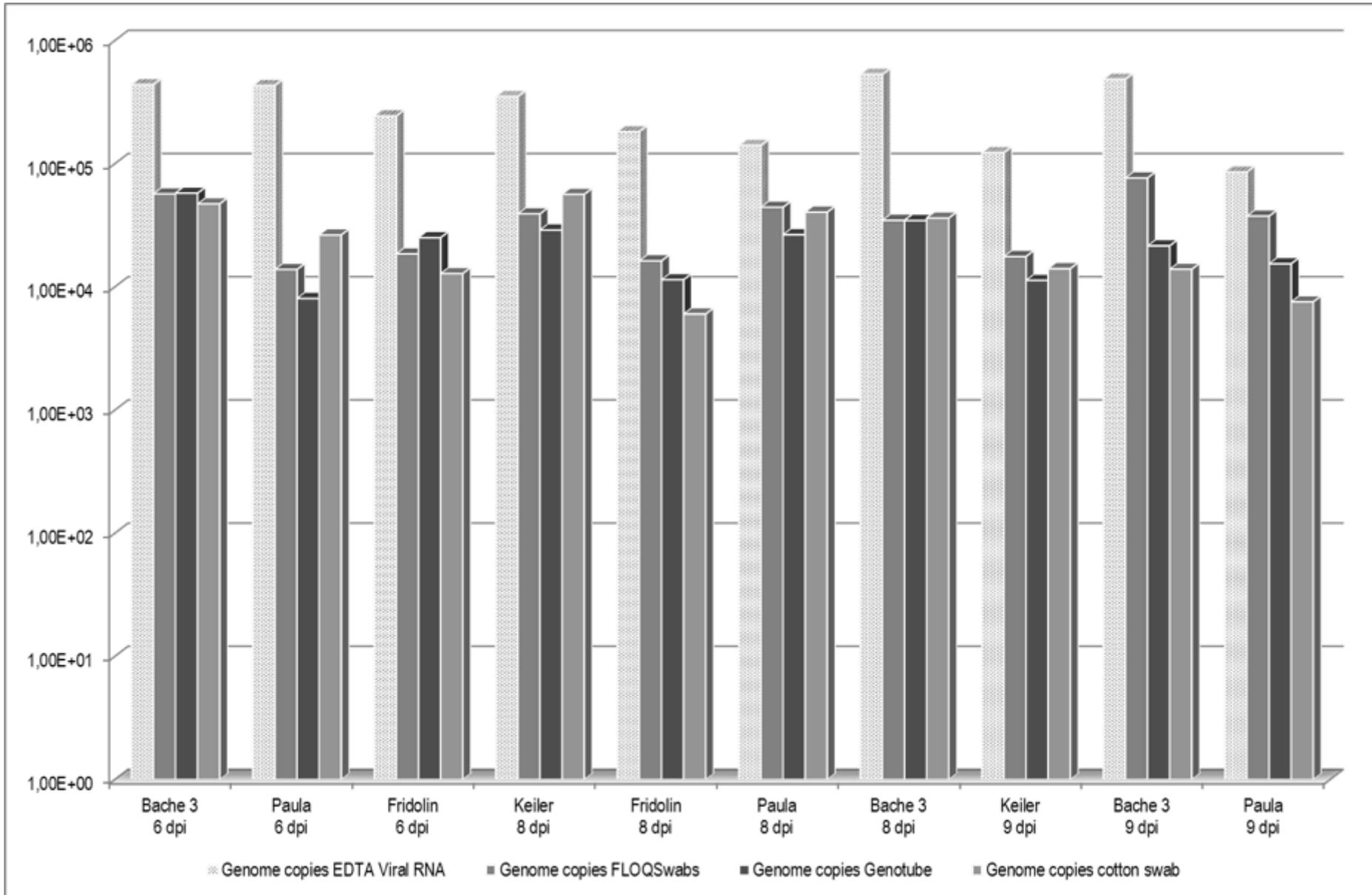


Experiments

- Three different swabs were tested as „blood swabs“
 - COPAN cotton swabs, COPAN FLOQSwabs, Genotubes
- Blood samples from experimentally infected animals (ASFV/CSFV)
- Storage as dry swabs for at least for 24 h
- Immersion or fragment testing
- Nucleic acid extraction (manual/automated); one extraction for both diseases
- ASFV and CSFV specific PCR
- Comparison with EDTA blood samples of the same animal
- Additional tests with genotubes



Immersion/Viral Kit



Results

- ASFV and CSFV were reliably detected in blood swabs
- Immersion in lysis buffer and extraction from swab pieces worked well (the latter allows retesting)
- Manual and automated extraction methods could be used
- Genotubes had advantages in terms of cutting and storage

Animal	Inoculum	D.1	D.35
365	CSFV "CSF1047", gt 2.1	26.91	28.19
366	CSFV "CSF1047", gt 2.1	24.27	27.73
367	CSFV "CSF1047", gt 2.1	32.24	31.38
368	CSFV "CSF1047", gt 2.1	26.31	28.61
76	CSFV "CSF1045", gt 2.3	28.22	30.04

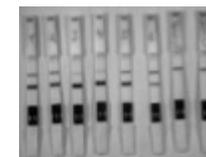
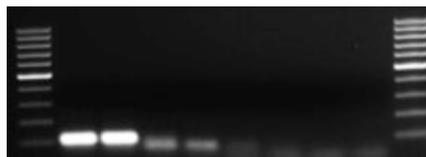
- **Swabs could be used for passive swine fever surveillance in wild boar!**
- Suitability for other diseases should be tested





Pre-assay processing of samples

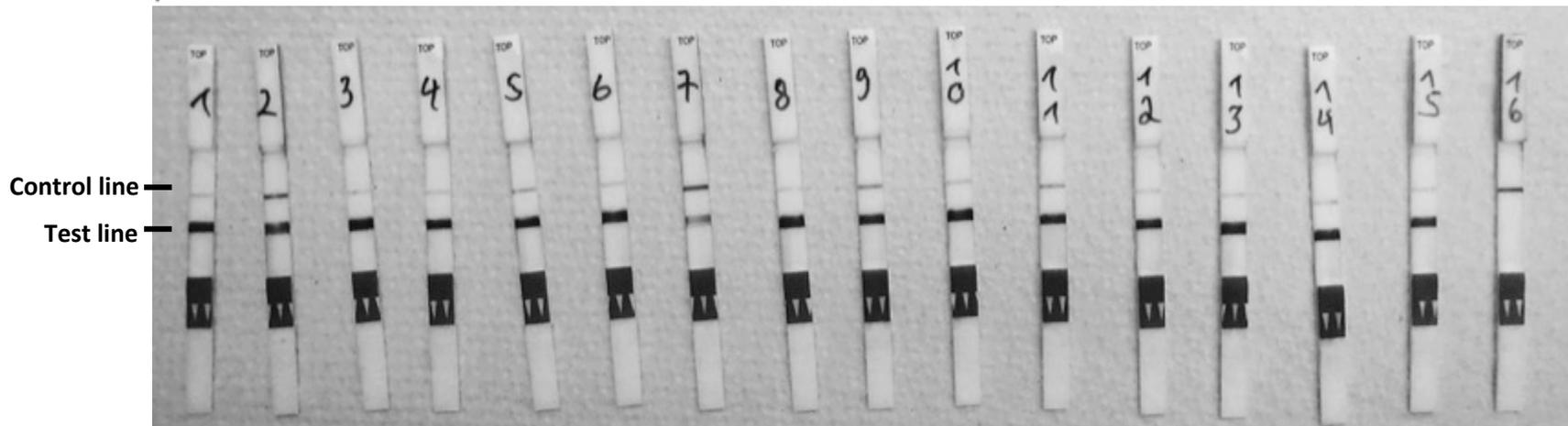
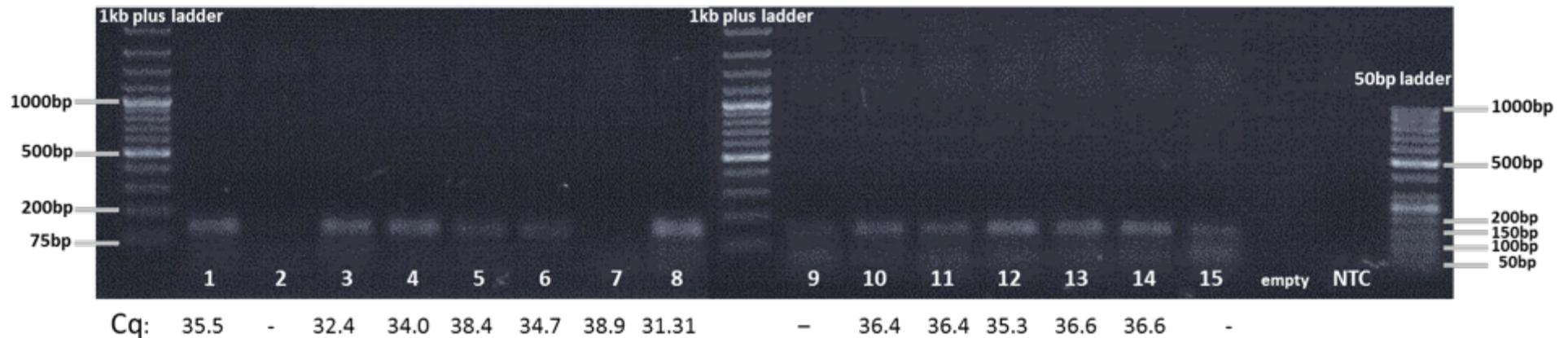
- Easy to handle processing steps are crucial for the acceptance of downstream applications
- Use of techniques that can be used **directly on the sample matrix** (e.g. direct PCRs for blood, tissues, swabs)
- **Safe immobilization and storage of diagnostic analytes** (e.g. forensic swabs, FTA cards)
- Combination of methods to rational work-flows
- Evaluation of these techniques using well characterized reference samples
- **RAPIDIA achievements: Workflows for swab sampling with subsequent direct PCR and detection of PCR products on NALF, optimization of deep-sequencing from FTA cards and filter paper**



PCR without extraction

Direct PCR & NALF detection

ASFV from Genotubes after 11 months of storage



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Virtual Database for references and sample materials

The screenshot displays the 'Project Management System' search interface. The search criteria are: Search for 'Sample collections', Pathology (empty), Partner 'FRIEDRICH LOEFFLER INSTITUT - UNDEFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT (FLI)', Species of origin 'Porcine', and Sample type (empty). The number of specimens is set to '(more than or equal)'. The search results show 4 results, with the first three visible:

Partner	Species of origin	Sample type	Pathology
1 FRIEDRICH LOEFFLER INSTITUT - UNDEFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT (FLI) (GERMANY)	Porcine	Other	CSFV
2 FRIEDRICH LOEFFLER INSTITUT - UNDEFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT (FLI) (GERMANY)	Porcine	Other	CSFV
3 FRIEDRICH LOEFFLER INSTITUT - UNDEFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT (FLI) (GERMANY)	Porcine	Serum	CSFV

Each result includes a 'Description' and 'Comments' section. The first result description is: 'Extracted nucleic acids from cell culture supernatants and different sample matrices. CSFV strains of different genotypes.' The second result description is: 'Cell culture supernatants containing CSFV strains of different genotypes. Usually grown on PK15 cells (permanent porcine kidney cell line)'. The third result description is: 'Serum samples containing CSFV strains of different genotypes. Usually grown on PK15 cells (permanent porcine kidney cell line)'.

<http://rapidia.eu/app/search.php>

WP4: Antibody
detection in
the field

WP5: Pathogen
detection in
the field

Pen-site Applications

- Test technologies such as lateral flow devices (LFDs) or certain genome amplification techniques can be transferred to the point of care
- **Support decision-making - „data-based suspicion“**
- Investigation of disease syndromes with multiplex approaches
- Antibody detection using **lateral flow devices**
- Pathogen detection through the use of **portable PCR, isothermal amplification technology** (e.g. LAMP), and adapted LFD technology
- **RAPIDIA achievements: e.g. ENIGMA FL and AMPLite validation, duplex antibody LFDs (ASFV/CSFV; AHSV/EIAV)**

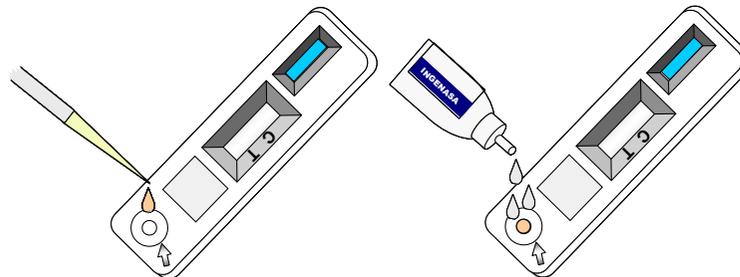


Lateral Flow Devices

Detection of antibodies directly in the field

INGENASA: CSFV/ASFV antibody detection

TEST PROCEDURE **one-step assay**



Add 10 µl of sample on the round window

Add 3-4 drops of running buffer

SAMPLES

- Plasma
- Serum
- Whole blood



→ good sensitivity and specificity

Molecular detection methods for FMDV in the field portable qPCR-device



(Source: ENIGMA, UK)



Molecular detection methods for FMDV in the field

Portable rRT-PCR platform (Enigma Field Laboratory - FL)



- Scientists have developed a mobile unit which can perform RNA extraction and ready-to-use reagents for detection of FMDV.
- Compact size containing lyophilised reagents
- Battery operated or compatible with mains and vehicle auxiliary



- No specialist user required
- Real-time reporting system
- Can process multiple samples at a time



- **RED:** FMDV POSITIVE
- **AMBER:** RETEST
- **GREEN:** FMDV NEGATIVE



Validation of Enigma FL for the detection of FMDV:



- using **spiked epithelium** dilution series
- using **archival field samples**
- **field validation** in Kenya (FAO) and Tanzania (SUA/UoG)
- Results compared to gold-standard real-time RT-PCR (where possible)



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

RT-LAMP-LFD Closed system (isothermal amplification and direct detection!)

To develop and perform initial validation of closed RT-LAMP device (AMPLite) for detection of FMDV at the pen-side

What is the AMPLite?

- Closed system to minimise technical input required for assay and to minimise cross-contamination.
- Inexpensive heating block with disposable consumables.

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- FMDV RT-LAMP assay was modified to incorporate a isothermal mastermix produced by Optigene.
- Performance of assay and device was compared against rRT-PCR and real time RT-LAMP/ RT-LAMP-LFD.

WP6: Antibodies
detection in
small field labs

WP7: Pathogen
detection in
small field lab



Simple laboratory assays

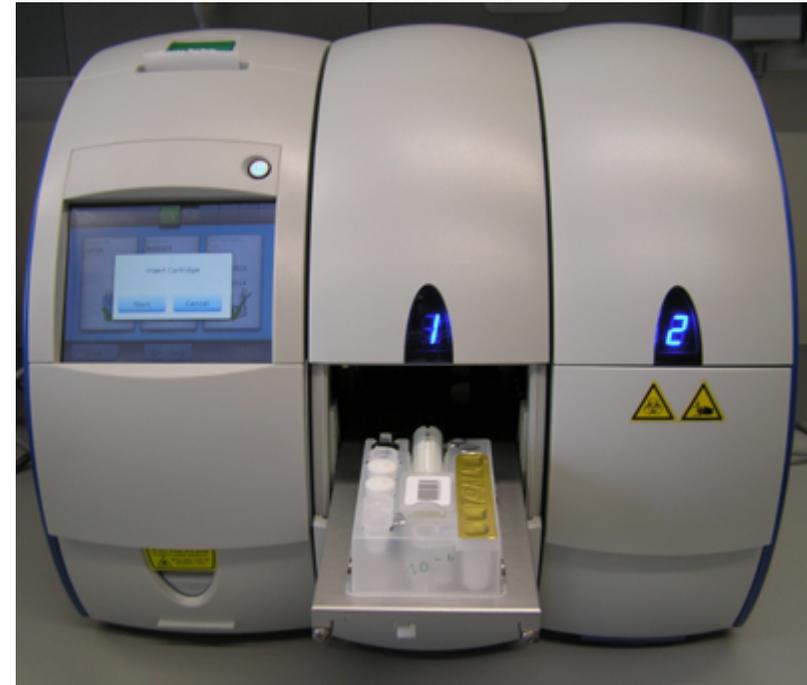
- Front-line laboratories are often ideally located but may lack infrastructure
- Manageable tools are needed that work under limited conditions
- Antibody detection through multiplex „comb“ LFD devices, Quick ELISA formats, and low density microarray technology
- Pathogen detection e.g. through the use of isothermal amplification methods, multiplex antigen ELISA, DNA Chip systems, and AlphaLISA
- Multiplexing allows simultaneous detection of disease or species related clusters
- **RAPIDIA achievements: Validation of ENIGMA ML assays (FMDV, ASFV/CSFV), design of microarrays for antibody detection, LAMP, RPA**



Fully automatized qPCR

Cartridge based ENIGMA® ML (MiniLab)

- automated nucleic acid extraction
- subsequent real-time PCR and printout of the results ('POSITIVE/NEGATIVE')
- easy-to-use and operators do not require specialist training
- freeze-dried assays: no cooling of the cartridge required and implementation in arid or tropical areas is feasible
- Can process six samples



ENIGMA® ML

Why multiplex ASFV and CSFV ?

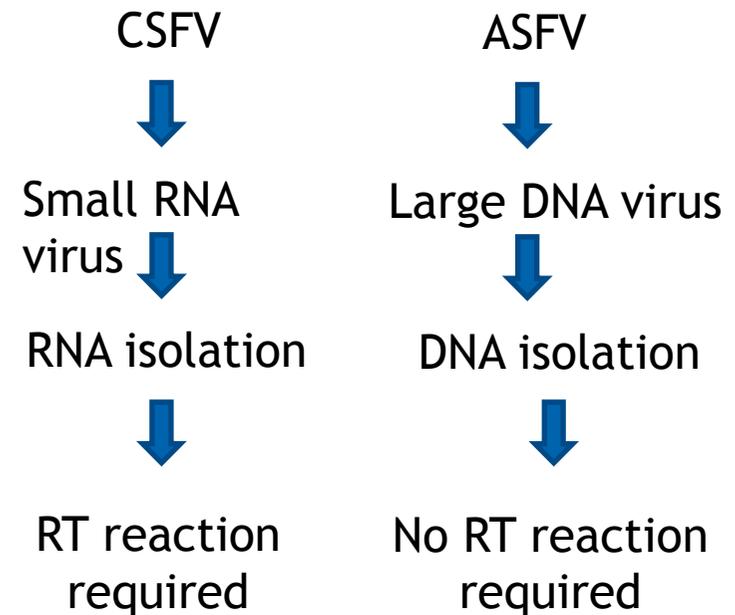
Clinical symptoms

Similar for both diseases:

e.g. vomiting, diarrhoea (sometimes bloody), reddening or darkening of the skin (ears and snout), gummed-up eyes, laboured breathing and coughing, weakness and unwillingness to stand



Challenges



Validation of Enigma[®] ML for the detection of ASFV



10 fold blood dilution series from strains of genotype I, II and X

Genotype I0	Enigma Printout	PCR manual extraction	Genotype II	Enigma Printout	PCR manual extraction	Genotype X	Enigma Printout	PCR manual extraction
Sardinia 1	pos	25.8	Lithuania 1	pos	22.2	Kenya 1	pos	25.5
Sardinia 2	pos	28.5	Lithuania 2	pos	25.4	Kenya 2	pos	28.7
Sardinia 3	pos	31.8	Lithuania 3	pos	29.3	Kenya 3	pos	31.4
Sardinia 4	pos	34.9	Lithuania 4	pos	31.9	Kenya 4	pos	35.0
Sardinia 5	neg	40.4	Lithuania 5	pos	36.5	Kenya 5	neg	38.3
Sardinia 6	neg	neg	Lithuania 6	neg	40.6	Kenya 6	neg	40.3
Sardinia 7	neg	neg	Lithuania 7	neg	neg	Kenya 7	neg	neg
Sardinia 8	neg	neg	Lithuania 8	neg	neg	Kenya 8	neg	neg
Sardinia 9	neg	neg	Lithuania 9	neg	neg	Kenya 9	neg	neg
Sardinia 10	neg	neg	Lithuania 10	neg	neg	Kenya 10	neg	neg
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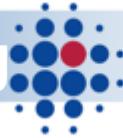
→ detection of positive samples with cq values up to approximately 36-37; no false positives

→ **diseased animals would be detected during acute infection: fit-for-purpose**

WP8: Confirmation and reference techniques

Reference techniques and Standardization

- Confirmatory tests and special test applications
 - Molecular epidemiology
 - DIVA strategies
 - Pathotyping
 - Adaptation of techniques
- **Next generation sequencing**
- Luminex approaches
- Assessment of performance characteristics and validation
- Evaluation of new tests under defined laboratory and field conditions
- Commercialization → ready-to-use products
- **RAPIDIA achievements: Optimized NGS workflows for different settings, evaluation of new test systems towards commercialization**



→ different technologies and machines

→ enormous sequencing capacity

→ analysis of a whole range of sequence populations

→ **Next-generation sequencing (NGS) allows metagenome analysis**

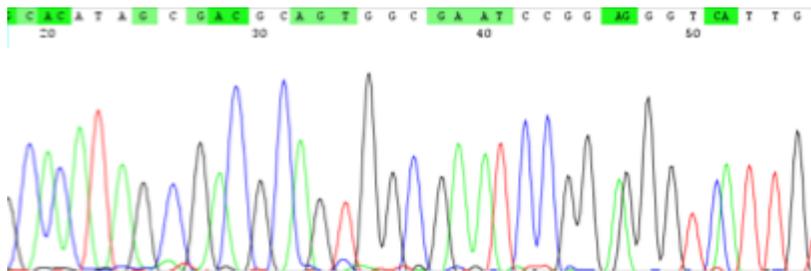


NGS: general information

Advantages of NGS compared to conventional Sanger sequencing

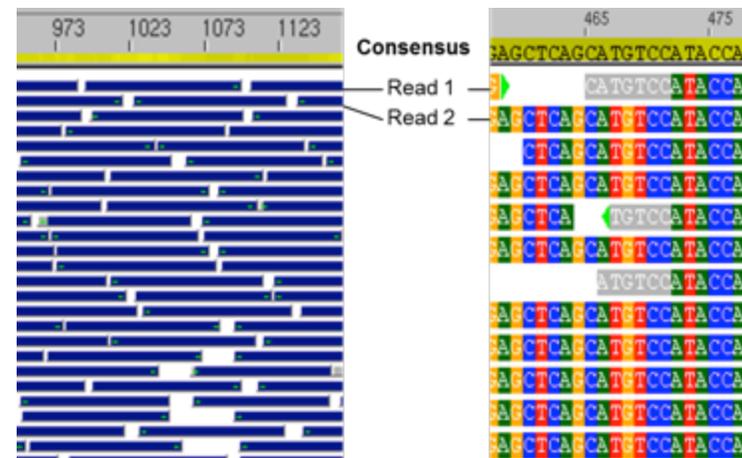
Sanger sequencing:

- **Sequence knowledge** needed (PCR based)
- Sequencing of **short genome fragments** (~1000bp)
- Only **one consensus sequence** is generated



NGS:

- **No sequence knowledge** needed
- Sequencing of **full genomes** by assembly of overlapping sequences (50bp- ~20kb)
- **Deep sequencing** can be conducted to identify variants



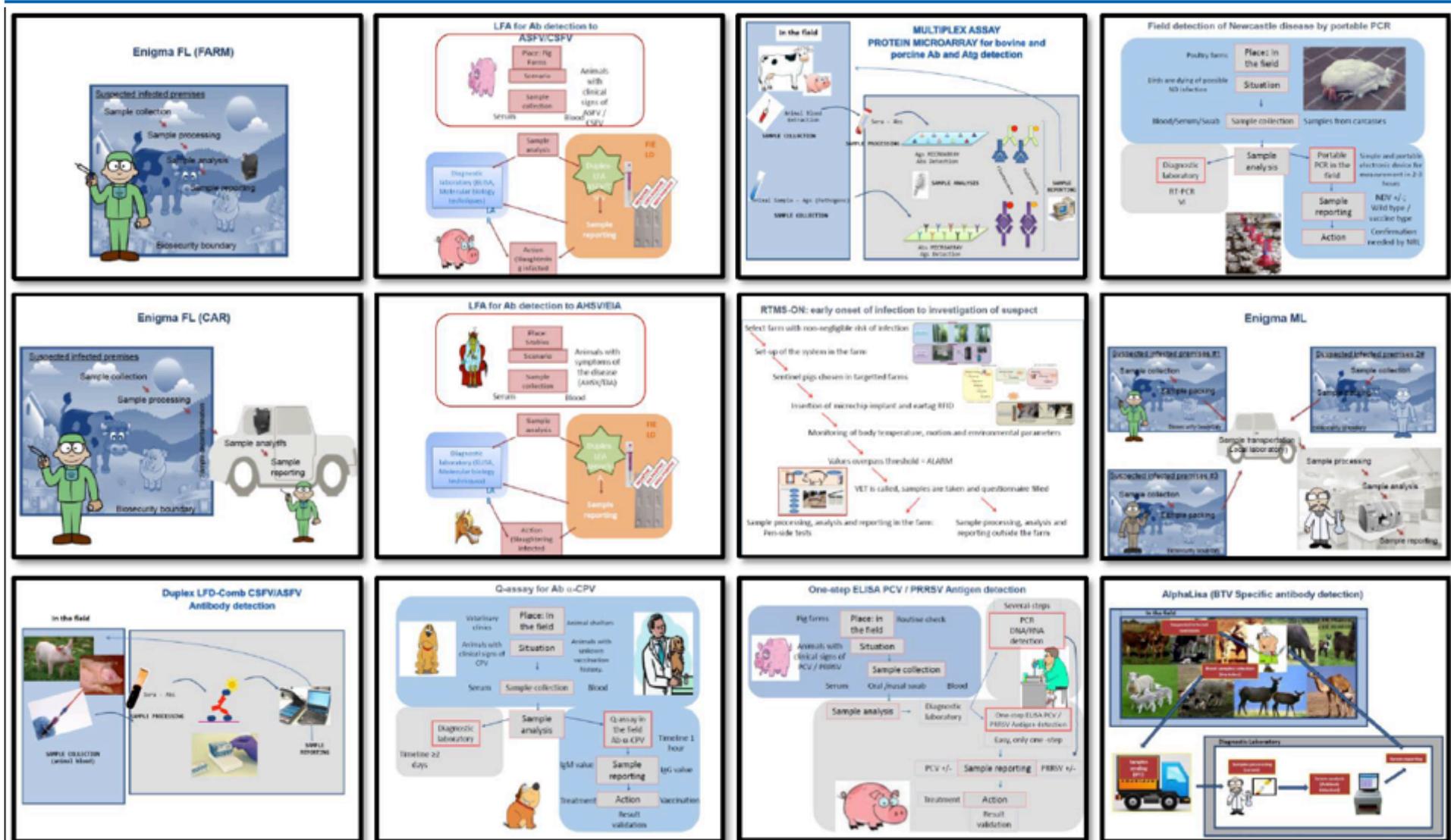
Examples

- Detection of Schmallenberg virus and further classification of SBV within the Simbu serogroup → **Detection of unexpected novel diseases by NGS & metagenomics**
- Detection of the coexistence of three distinct genome variants within highly virulent BVDV-2 isolates → **Detection of viral variants responsible for increased virulence**
- In detail molecular evolutionary studies of CSFV type 2 sequences from outbreaks in wild boar from France → **Suitability of NGS to obtain deeper molecular epidemiological knowledge**
- Full-genome sequencing identified a tandem repeat insertion in Russian ASFV isolates

WP9:
Standardization

WP10:
Dissemination
of results

Diagnostic storyboards



Creating simple storyboards permits visual narration and understanding of scenario flow (story components).



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PART 4: Results ASFV FNG

- **Sardinia (LFD Prionics):**
 - 57 wild boar samples (37 positive; 20 negative)
 - 1 false neg and 1 false pos in comparison with ELISA and immunoblot (= 1,7%)
 - 56/57 samples correctly identified (96,5%)
 - $Se = 36/37 = 97,3\%$
 - $Sp = 19/20 = 95,0\%$
 - 41 pig samples (20 positive; 21 negative)
 - 1 false pos in comparison with immunoblot (= 2,4%)
 - 40/41 samples correctly identified (97,6%)
 - $Se = 20/20 = 100\%$
 - $Sp = 20/21 = 95,2\%$



PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

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- 2. Molecular Approaches to Recognize Relevant and Emerging Infectious Diseases in Animals
- 3. Tandem Repeat Insertion In African Swine Fever Virus, Russia, 2012
- 4. Development of a Microsphere-based Immunoassay for Serological Detection of African Horse Sickness Virus and Comparison with Other Diagnostic Techniques
- 5. Development of a loop-mediated isothermal amplification assay combined with a lateral flow dipstick for rapid and simple detection of classical swine fever virus in the field
- 6. Recovery of Viral RNA and Infectious Foot-and-Mouth Disease Virus from Positive Lateral-Flow Devices
- 7. Preliminary Validation of Direct Detection of Foot-And-Mouth Disease Virus within Clinical Samples Using Reverse Transcription Loop Amplification Coupled with a Simple Lateral Flow Device for Detection
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- 10. Development and validation of rapid magnetic particle based extraction protocols
- 11. Mixed tripe: allied viruses in unique recent isolates of highly virulent type 2 bovine viral diarrhoea virus detected by deep sequencing
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21 peer-reviewed publications

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60 communications in 23 different countries



Dissemination leaflet



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RAPIDIA WORKSHOP, Tuesday, 20/05/14, MADRID



Around 40 participants

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RAPIDIA-FIELD
RAPID FIELD DIAGNOSTICS AND SCREENING IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

WORKSHOP
SPAIN

Date: May 20th 2014
Venue: Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Gala de Gracia)



and general

de up by 12 partner institutions... experts from different... (e.g. PIR, RLI, SVA, COCA-ICM) and some of the most... in the veterinary diagnostic... PROPHYL, INGENASA and...
development and validation of test... for the use under field... elementary laboratories (small... such as different Lateral Flow... ISA techniques, and portable /... ad or developed. Concrete aim... odious. Different diseases that... sed as models. Prioritization of... 1 mainly done on the basis of... as well as for food production... V, FMDV or ANEV along with... were selected as models. The... ut after proof-of-concept, the... to other infectious agents. For... animal health legislators are...

ew technologies and protocols... all at initial stages. Thus, we... on systems that make use of... e parameters such as water... ment, room temperature, body...

ackages (WPs) that represent... P 1 is dealing with the project... native strategies and sample... are gathered in WPs 2 and 3... end 6) and pathogen detection... four inter-dependent WPs... eration methodologies are... 8, WPs 9 and 10 deal with... a developed test system...

d to prototype evaluation and... a Field-Test-Group constituted... the world.

PROGRAMME
Work Packages Overview

09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Prof. Pedro Lorenzo Chair of Veterinary Faculty Prof. J. M. Sánchez-Vizcaino VISAVET-UCM
09:15-09:30	RAPIDIA-FIELD AT A GLANCE	Dr. Patricia Ruete INGENASA
09:30-09:45	Scientific Introduction	Prof. Martin Beer FLI
09:45-10:00	WPs: Real-time monitoring livestock on the	Prof. J. M. Sánchez-Vizcaino VISAVET-UCM
10:00-10:20	WPs: Collection and preparation of samples	Dr. Veronica Fowler PIV
10:20-10:45	WPs: Antibody detection in the field	Dr. Patricia Sainza INGENASA
COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:30	WPs: Pathogen detection in the field	Prof. Sander Bekk SVA
11:30-11:50	WPs: Antibody detection in small labs	Dr. Alex Ribot PRONICS
11:50-12:10	WPs: Pathogen detection in small labs	Dr. Sandra Bieme FLI
12:10-12:30	WPs: Confirmation and reference techniques	Dr. Kaja Goller FLI
12:30-12:50	WPs: Standardization; Field-Test-Group	Dr. Frank Koenen COCA-CERVA
LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	WPs: Dissemination (showing exhibition of potential products)	Prof. J. M. Sánchez-Vizcaino, VISAVET-UCM

15:00-15:30	Scientific Officer Presentation	Dr. Luis Vivas-Alegre
15:30-16:00	Guest presentation	Dr. Barbara Freilichem OIE
COFFEE BREAK		
16:15-17:15	FINAL DISCUSSION	
17:30	JOINT DINNER AT ALCARAVIA RESTAURANT	

RAPIDIA-FIELD Consortium

1. Inmunología y Genética Aplicada SA (INGENASA, Spain)
2. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI, Germany)
3. PRONICS (Switzerland)
4. PROPHYL (Hungary)
5. Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial, Centro de Arobiología (INTA-CSIC, Spain)
6. The Pirbright Institute (PIR, United Kingdom)
7. Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Alimentation de l'Environnement et du Travail (ANSES, France)
8. Universidad Complutense (VISAVET-UCM, Spain)
9. COCA-CERVA, (Belgium)
10. The National Veterinary Institute (SVA, Sweden)
11. BEXX SWITZERLAND AG (Switzerland)
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