

Joint 22nd Annual Meetings of the National Laboratories for Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease of European Union Member States 2016

Programme

Tuesday 19th April - Avian Influenza

12:00-13:00	Registration	
13:00-13:15	The Danish veterinary preparedness for avian influenza and Newcastle disease	Sten Mortensen, Veterinary R&D manager, Animal Health Division, Deputy head
13:15-13:30	National Veterinary Institute, Technical University of Denmark	Niels Tækker Foged, Head of Department DTU-VET
13:30-13:45	Danish Reference Laboratory for avian influenza and Newcastle disease. Meeting, practical information	Charlotte Kristiane Hjulsgaard
13:45-14:15	H5 HPAI outbreaks in poultry in France: update on the current situation	Eric Niqueux
14:15-14:30	Update on preliminary studies in ducks with French H5N1 HPAI	Steve Essen
14:30-14:45	EPI description of French H5 HPAI Epidemic in poultry	Andrew Breed
14:45-15:15	Coffee	
15:15-15:35	A/H10N7 avian influenza virus in North European seals	Ron Fouchier
15:35-15:50	Update on AI in Russian Federation	Victor Irza
15:50-16:05	Outbreak of H7N7 HPAI in layers in the UK 2015	Marek Slomka
16:05-16:35	The H5 HPAI epidemic in US poultry 2014/15	Mia Kim, TORCHETTI
16:35-16:50	Lack of virological and serological evidence for continued circulation of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N8 virus in wild birds in the Netherlands, 2014-2016	Marjolein Poen

Wednesday 20th April - Avian Influenza

09:15-09:35	Member States' Reports on Avian Influenza in 2015	Ian Brown
09:35-09:55	Report from the European Commission	Maria Pittman
09:55-10:10	Update from ECDC	Cornelia Adlhoch
10:10-10:25	Report from the OIE	Gounalan Pavade
10:25-10:40	EFSA draft opinion on Avian Influenza	Frank Verdonck
10:40-11:10	Coffee	
11:10-11:25	Surveillance for Avian Influenza in Europe and implications following recent HPAI events	Andrew Breed
11:25-11:40	Detection of Avian Influenza (AI) virus subtypes in poultry in the Netherlands: a comprehensive overview (2006-present)	Saskia Bergervoet
11:40-11:55	An App for reporting of dead wild birds for AI passive surveillance	Charlotte Kristiane Hjulsager
11:55-12:10	LPAI in poultry in Italy in 2015	Calogero Terrigino
12:10-12:25	Experiences from recent incursions of LPAI in poultry in the UK	Jane Clark
12:25-12:40	Detection of pandemic H1N1 in a turkey breeder farm in Norway	Siri Kulberg Sjurseth
12:40-13:00	Rapid and sensitive subtyping of influenza A viruses by arrayed RT-qPCRs	Timm Harder
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:20	The 12th pan-European Avian Influenza PCR Proficiency Panel	Jill Banks
14:20-14:35	Inter-laboratory comparative tests using HI	Steve Essen
14:35-15:00	EURL technical report for 2015	Ian Brown
15:00-15:30	Coffee	
15:30-16:00	Technical issues - Fitness for purpose testing/safety risk matrix	Ian Brown / Marek Slomka / Jill Banks

Thursday 21st April - Newcastle Disease

08:45-09:05	Member States' Reports on Newcastle Disease in 2015	Ian Brown
09:05-09:20	Risk analysis of Newcastle disease virus viral vectored vaccines	David Suarez
09:20-09:35	Experiences from detection of vaccine strains in poultry flocks demonstrating some clinical signs	Jane Clark
09:35-09:50	Navigation to diagnose NDV: comparison of methods	Christian Grund
09:50-10:05	EU case studies	Ian Brown
10:05-10:35	Coffee	
10:35-10:50	Pan-European Newcastle Disease PCR Proficiency Panel	Jill Banks
10:50-11:05	Update on NDV detection tools	Ian Brown
11:05-11:20	Technical issues - round table [topics TBC]	Ian Brown
11:20-11:35	Work programme 2016 for EU AI/ND reference laboratories	Maria Pittman
11:35-12:00	Concluding remarks	Ian Brown
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