

**First Meeting of the Regional Steering Committee
of GF-TADs for Europe**

OIE Headquarters, Paris, 13-14 October 2005

Programme

1. **Dates of the meeting:** 13-14 October 2005
2. **Venue:** OIE Headquarters
12 rue de Prony, 75017 Paris, France
Tel: 33 1 44 15 18 88
3. **Participants:** All members and observers (refer to the list of participants enclosed)
4. **Programme:**

First Day (Thursday, 13 October)

08:00-9.00 Registration

09:00 Opening Ceremony
(Moderator: Dr N. Belev, OIE Regional Representation for Europe, GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Secretariat)
Welcome speeches:
Address by OIE - Dr B. Vallat, Director General
Address by FAO – Dr J. Domenech, CVO/Chief Animal Health Service
Address by EU SANCO – Dr B. van Goethem

09:30-10:00 Coffee break

(Members and observers)

10:00-13:00: **Session 1:** GF-Tads Initiative, Examples of ongoing activities, Objectives of the Regional Steering Committee

1-(1) General objectives of GF-TADs (Dr J. Domenech)

1-(2) Examples of objectives of GF-TADs

Avian influenza, mission report - OIE

Rabies - Dr K. Gruzdev

FMD - Dr K. Sumption

Brucellosis - Dr R. Safarov

Regional Diagnostic Laboratories – Dr A. Panin

Coordination of research – Dr K. de Clercq

1-(3) Objectives of the Steering Committee (Dr B. Vallat)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

(Members only)

14:30-16:00 **Session 2:** Objectives, mechanisms, terms of reference and composition of the Regional Steering Committee

2-(1) GF-TADs mechanism by Dr B. Vallat, OIE, Paris

2-(2) GF-TADs programmes by Dr. J. Domenech, FAO, Rome

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

(Session 2, cont)

16.30-18.00 2-(3) Composition of the Steering Committee (members and observers)

2-(4) Nomination and election of Chair and Vice-Chairs of the First Regional Steering Committee

19:30 Official reception given by the OIE

Day 2 (Friday, 14 October)

(Members and observers)

09:00-11:00 **Session 3:** Definition and adoption of priorities of the GF-TADs

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Session 4:** Discussions on a) Policy Issues and b) Technical Issues (implementation)

4-(1) Capacity building by Dr B. Vallat and Dr N. Belev, OIE

4-(2) Regional Support Units (Objectives, location) by Dr J. Domenech, FAO

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 **Session 5:** Regional Organisations and Donors' points of view:

Dr A.-E. Füssel, EC

Mr M. Avetta, Italy

Dr P. de Leeuw, Netherlands

Dr K. Schwabenbauer, Germany

Organisational and financial aspects

16:30-17:00 Adoption of the conclusions

17:00-17:15 Closing ceremony