



GF-TADs for Europe Third Meeting of the Regional Steering Committee

European Commission, Brussels, 24-25 February 2010

Programme

Day 1

- 13.30 – 14.00 Registration**
- 14.00 – 14.45 Welcome speeches**
- Address by Dr K. Lukauskas, CVO of Lithuania
 - Address by Prof N. Belev, Chair of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe
 - Address by FAO – Dr P. W. de Leeuw, FAO Senior Veterinary Advisor
 - Address by OIE – Dr B. Vallat, Director General
 - Address by the President of the GF-TADs for Europe – Dr B. Van Goethem
- 14.45 – 15.15 Review of the Recommendations of the last two Steering Committees of October 2005 and December 2007**
Chairman: Dr B. Van Goethem
- General recommendations (OIE)
 - Disease specific recommendations (OIE)
- 15.15 – 15.35 Coffee / Tea break**
- 15.35 – 16.45 Governance of Regional GF-TADs for Europe**
Chairman: Dr B. Van Goethem
- Review of Global GF-TADs governance and outcomes of the Second Global Steering Committee (FAO)
 - Terms of Reference of the Regional SC and Members (OIE)
 - Discussions
 - Members – Procedures of nomination / election for Regional SC (and renewal of the current Bureau) (Chairman)
 - Inclusion of new members / observers? (WHO, World Bank, FVE...) (Chairman)
 - Frequency / Places of meetings (Chairman)
 - Links with other Regional SC and cluster countries (REMESA and Balkan AH Forum) (Chairman)
- 16.45 – 17.00 Advantages for a RAHC for Eastern Europe - hosted by FAO (FAO)**
- 17.00 – 17.15 Review of outcome of OIE Regional Commission (Vilnius) (OIE)**
- 17.15 – 17.45 Status and support to GF-TADs global tools (GLEWS, CMC-AH, OFFLU) (FAO - OIE)**

17.45 – 18.15 PVS – Gap analysis
Chairman: Dr B. Van Goethem

State of play of PVS evaluations and Gap analysis carried out in Europe (OIE)
Feedback from experience gained (OIE)
Discussion on further steps

20.15 Dinner offered by EC (Restaurant “La Maison du Cygne”, Grand Place)

Day 2

08.30 – 09.00 Breakfast (DG SANCO, rue Belliard n°232)

09.00 – 11.00 On-going projects on selected TADs in Europe and discussion on follow-up actions

Chairman: Dr B. Van Goethem

(10' presentation + 10' discussion)

- Rabies (EC – Russia): new zones, oral vaccination, dog control, etc.
- Swine Fevers (EC – Russia – FAO – OIE): monitoring, vaccination, border control, etc.
- PPR (EC – FAO): identification, movement control, vaccination, etc.
- FMD (EC – Russia – FAO – EuFMD – OIE): Roadmap(s) for progressive control pathway in the region, role of each member of the GF-TADs for Europe
- ADIS and links with WAHIS (OIE - EC)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Discussion, adoption of recommendations, closing of the meeting