

UNIT BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS

Network on BSE-TSE Agenda of the 10th meeting

Held on 7-8 October 2015, Parma

Meeting room: MTG SEAT 00/M06

Time: 14:00 - 18:00 and 09:00 – 13:00

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Time	No.	Items	Presenters
14:00	1.	Welcome and apologies for absence	EFSA
	2.	Adoption of agenda	EFSA
	3.	Agreement of the minutes of the 9th meeting of the Network on BSE-TSE held on 7-8 October 2014, Parma.	EFSA
	4.	Topics for discussion	
14:10	4.1	Briefing on action points from previous meeting	EFSA
14:20	4.2	Round-the-table on activities of Network Members in the field of TSE since the last meeting	Network Members
14:50	4.3	TSE activities of EFSA BIOHAZ Panel and BIOCONTAM Unit	EFSA
15:15	4.4	Results from search and safeguarding of TSE-resistant goats	Ad hoc expert
16:20	4.5	Update on UK/EURL activities and research projects	United Kingdom
17:00	4.6	Investigation on the origin of a case of Classical BSE in Ireland	Ireland
17:30	4.7	Investigation on the existence of spontaneous cases of Classical BSE	Poland, Germany
18:00		Adjourn	

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09:00	5.	Welcome and apologies for absence	EFSA
	6.	Topics for discussion	
09:05	6.1	Recent ANSES activities on TSE	France
09:30	6.2	Practical problems and challenges with the design of TSE surveillance in small ruminants	Croatia Network Members
10:15	6.3	Distribution and trends of vCJD and associated risk factors	Ad hoc expert
11:20	6.4	Update on the OIE activities in the field of TSE	OIE
11:45	6.5	Update on the activities of the European Commission in the field of TSE	European Commission
12:15	6.6	Future EFSA involvement in drafting the Annual report on TSE monitoring in the EU	EFSA
12:30	6.7	Round-the-table discussion on the EFSA Scientific Network on BSE-TSE	Network Members
12:50	7	Any Other Business	EFSA
13:00	8.	Closure of the meeting	EFSA

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