

Animal Health Network

1st meeting



8-9 October 2026

09:00-17:00 / 09:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: EFSA - Parma (Meeting Room M04)/Webconference

Chair: Lisa Kohnle

Day 1 – 8 October 2026

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair
	2	Adoption of agenda	
	3	Agreement of the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Network on ANIMAL HEALTH held on 10-11 July 2025	
09:10	4	Welcome message from the Head of the Biological Hazards and Animal Health & Welfare Unit	Frank Verdonck (EFSA)
09:15	5	Vectorborne diseases: EFSA update on risk assessment, communication activities, GBIF and more	Sofie Dhollander (EFSA)/Fabio Bigoni (EFSA)
09:40	6	Shamonda-like virus: situation update from Germany	Germany
10:00	7	Shamonda-like virus: situation update from Switzerland	Switzerland
10:20	8	Vectorborne diseases: preliminary results from assessment of surveillance and control measures by EFSA	Alessandro Broglia (EFSA)
10:45		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15	9	One Health Surveillance: results 2025 and next steps	Andrea Gervelmeyer (EFSA)/ Anna-Sophia Stocker (EFSA)/Gabriele Zancanaro (EFSA)
11:40	10	Vectorborne diseases: Joint ECDC-EFSA surveillance of West Nile virus infections in humans and animals in Europe	Giusi Amore (EFSA)
12:00	11	Vectorborne diseases: France's experience with lumpy skin disease	France
12:20		<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:40	12	Wildlife: emerging threats and new invasive species	All
14:10	13	EUPAHW: biosecurity in small ruminants	Sotiria Eleni Antoniou (EFSA)

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14:35 14 **EUPAHW:** dashboard of data sources for animal diseases Sotiria Eleni Antoniou (EFSA)

14:50 15 **African swine fever:** recent reports and ongoing activities by EFSA Eliana Lima (EFSA)

15:25 *Coffee break*

15:45 16 **African swine fever:** Romania's experience with African swine fever Romania

16:10 17 **BSE/TSEs:** ongoing activities by EFSA Sean Ashe (EFSA)

16:40 18 **Use of artificial intelligence in animal health risk assessment/management** All

17:00 *End of the first day*

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Day 2 – 9 October 2026

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	1	Welcome back and Apologies for absence	Chair
09:05	19	HPAI: 2025-2026 overview of monitoring and surveillance activities in animals	Lisa Kohnle (EFSA)/Evelyn Alarcón (EFSA)
09:30	20	HPAI: state of play of vaccination in France	France
09:55	21	HPAI: vaccination of poultry against HPAI H5 in the Netherlands	Kim Bouwman (Hearing Expert)
10:20	22	Burden of zoonoses: an EFSA project	Frank Bolaert (EFSA)
10:40		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:10	23	EFSA mandates in the pipeline	Marika Vitali (EFSA), Andrea Gervelmeyer (EFSA), Francesca Baldinelli (EFSA)
11:20	24	Newcastle disease: what is new?	Alessio Bortolami (Hearing Expert)
11:40	25	Newcastle disease: situation update from Poland	Poland
12:00	26	Newcastle disease: situation update from Germany	Germany
12:20	27	Newcastle disease: situation update from Spain	Spain
12:40	28	Any Other Business	All
12:55	29	Conclusions	Chair
13:00		<i>Closure of the meeting</i>	