

International Capacity Building

Outcomes of the first physical meeting of the AF DG on ICB

63rd AF meeting

7-8 March, Malta

First physical meeting of the AFDG on ICB

- Define International Capacity Building and current status of ICB
- Develop a common vision on ICB
- Draft the *Terms of Reference* (TOR) for the AF DG on ICB
- Prepare a presentation for the 63rd Advisory Forum Meeting
- Create a draft survey (current activities and tools for ICB) to be circulated among the AF members and National Focal Points

Proposed Terms of Reference

- To provide advice and guidance to EFSA on defining and strengthening capacity building
- To support the AF in developing a common European Strategy for international capacity building
- To take into consideration capacity building activities by other international RA organisations
- To develop realistic ideas about how to join forces and achieve synergy in the area of International Capacity Building in RA
- To develop SMART objectives and deliverables

Next steps: planning of reports to AF

March 2017: Brief presentation of ToR and outcomes of 1st physical meeting

June 2017: Presentation of results 1st physical meeting including follow-up activities by AFDG; break-out session with AF members

June 2017: Draft report to all AF members after AF meeting for comments and declaration of interest for active participation in the work of the AFDG on ICB

December 2017: Full report for adoption

Request to AF and FP

- To provide comments on the proposed draft ToR
- To contribute to an online survey to assess current capacity building activities by Member States institutions
 - Survey launched in mid-March
 - To be completed by Easter
 - Recall after Easter
- Become active members of the AFDG on ICB

