BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS UNIT

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VII Meeting of the EFSA Scientific Network on BSE-TSE Risk Assessment

Parma, 10-11 October 2012

Agenda

10 October, Afternoon [14.30 - 18.00]

Item	Topic	
1	Welcome and apologies (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)	
2	Adoption of the agenda (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)	
3	Briefing on Action Points from previous meeting (Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)	
4	Replies to a questionnaire on activities from Members and Observers on BSE-TSE (Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)	
5	BSE-TSE activities of EFSA's Panel and Unit on Biological Hazards (Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)	
Coffee break		
6	Atypical BSE: scientific knowledge and EU epidemiological situation (Miroslaw Pawel Polak, representative from Poland)	
7	The EFSA Information Exchange Platform (Saadia Noorani, AFSCO Unit)	
8	Closure of Day 1	

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11 October, Morning [09.00 - 12.00]

Item	Topic
9	Welcome to day 2 (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)
10	Presentation of the study: A relevant long-term impact of the circulation of a potentially contaminated vaccine on the distribution of scrapie in Italy. Results from a retrospective cohort study (Giuseppe Ru, representative from Italy)
11	State of the art of testing of feedingstuffs for the presence of proteins of animal origin (Gilbert Berben, Deputy Director, EU Reference Laboratory for Animal Proteins in Feedingstuffs)
Coffee break	
12	Update on activities of the European Commission in the field of BSE-TSE (Policy Officer, European Commission)
13	Round table discussion on the EFSA Scientific Network on BSE and TSE (All)
14	AOB and Closure of the meeting (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)