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

Parma, 08-09 October 2013

Draft Agenda

08 October, Afternoon [14.30 - 18.30]

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	Round-the-table on Member and Observer activities in the field since the last meeting (All Members and Observers)
5	Past and present BSE and TSE perspectives in Croatia (Representative from Croatia)
<i>Coffee break</i>	
6	BSE-TSE activities of EFSA's Panel and Unit on Biological Hazards (Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)
7	Update on activities of the OIE in the field of BSE and other animal TSEs (Representative from Animal Health Code Commission, WOA (OIE))
8	Potential for transmissibility of non-prion protein misfolding diseases: a scientific update (Representative from Austria)
9	Case study on the typing of a potential BSE-like isolate from a goat in Poland (Representative from Poland)
10	Closure of Day 1 (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)

09 October, Morning [~08.30 - 12.30]

Item	Topic
11	Welcome to day 2 (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)
12	The EFSA Cattle-TSE Monitoring Model (C-TSEMM) (Scientific Officer, EFSA)
13	Update on activities of the EU-Reference Laboratory for Animal Proteins in Feedingstuffs (Representative from EU-RL for APF)
14	Update on activities of the EU-Reference Laboratory and OIE-Reference Laboratory on TSEs (Representative from the EU-RL for TSEs)
<i>Coffee break</i>	
15	Update on activities of the European Commission in the field of BSE-TSE (Policy Officer, European Commission)
16	Review and confirmation of the Mandate and Terms of reference of the Network (Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Secretariat)
17	Round-the-table discussion on the EFSA Scientific Network on BSE and TSE (All)
18	AOB and Closure of the meeting (Chair, BIOHAZ Unit)