

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Network on BSE-TSE
Agenda of the 9th meeting
Held on 07-08 10 2014, Parma

Meeting room: MTG SEAT 00/M06
Time: 14.00-18.00; 09.00-13.00

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- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Declarations of interest**
- 4. Topics for discussion**
 - 4.1 Briefing on action points from previous meeting**
 - 4.2 Round-the-table on Member and Observer activities in the field of BSE-TSE since previous meeting**
 - 4.3 BSE-TSE activities of EFSA BIOHAZ Panel and BIOCONTAM Unit**
 - 4.4 Breeding programmes for resistance to Classical scrapie: “ideal” characteristics and expected impact on Classical scrapie**
 - 4.5 Minimum ARR allele frequency in a sheep population required for fade out of Classical scrapie: model analyses for The Netherlands and for case-studies in the framework of the EFSA Opinion on the scrapie situation in the EU**
 - 4.6 Is the control programme for Classical scrapie in Finland (2006-2012) sufficient to show negligible risk?**
 - 4.7 Epidemiological situation of scrapie in Poland**
 - 4.8 Update on the studies on genetic resistance to Classical scrapie in goats in Cyprus**

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5. Welcome and apologies for absence

6. Topics for discussion

6.1 The EFSA TSE Infectivity Model (TSEi)

6.2 Update on activities of the OIE in the field of BSE and other animal TSEs

6.3 The Belgian experience with decommissioning a TSE lab

6.4 Update on activities of the European Commission in the field of BSE-TSE

6.5 The EFSA Document Management System

6.6 Round-the-table discussion on the EFSA Scientific Network on BSE-TSE

7. Any Other Business

8. Conclusions

9. Closure of the meeting