

# Network on Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED) Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting for the project: 'Request for scientific and technical assistance on the collection and review of updated scientific epidemiological data on porcine epidemic diarrhoea (PED)'

**WEB-conference, 10 December 2015**

**(Agreed on 24 February 2016)**

## Participants

- **Network Representatives of Member States (including EFTA Countries):**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Name<sup>1</sup></b>
Croatia	Dragan Brnić
Estonia	Ave-Ly Toomvap, on behalf of Triin Tedersoo
Finland	Laura London, Taina Laine
France	Beatrice Grasland
Germany	Sandra Blome
Italy	Beatrice Boniotti, Monica Cerioli
Netherlands	Paul Franssen
Norway	Carl Andreas Grøntvedt
Portugal	Patrícia Isabel Vilhena Clemente
Spain	Luis Romero
Sweden	Cecilia Hultén
United Kingdom	Falko Steinbach, Susanna Williamson

- **Hearing Experts**

Ádám Dán; Adolf Steinrigl; Antonio Lavazza

- **European Commission**

Not applicable

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- **EFSA:**

AMU Unit (Jane Richardson, chair; Marios Georgiadis; Roberta Palumbo; Diana Tashkova)

Anette Bøtner (observer)

### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nicolas Rose.

### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of Interest**

An oral DOI was requested at the beginning of the meeting. No conflicts of interests were identified.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th meeting of the Network on Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED) for the project: 'Request for scientific and technical assistance on the collection and review of updated scientific epidemiological data on porcine epidemic diarrhoea (PED)', held on 30 November 2015, by web-conference.**

The minutes were agreed.

### **5. Topics for discussion**

#### **5.1 Draft Scientific Report of EFSA: comments and endorsement**

The updated draft Scientific Report of EFSA that was sent to the members of the Network on PED on 07 December 2015 (file name: "PED\_Draft\_Scientific\_Report\_07\_12\_2015.docx") was discussed and comments from the participants were given. A proposal was given to specify the status of the disease in the abstract (notifiable or not notifiable) in European countries. Complementary recommendation was made about the definition of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea stated in the abstract, and few changes were suggested for the text, tables and figures in the report as well as the addition of a recommendation concerning the need for further studies to clarify the disease impact in a farm.

#### **5.2 Issuing and publication of Scientific Report of EFSA**

The Scientific Report of EFSA is currently planned to be issued by December 15 and its publication is planned for the beginning of 2016. The final version to be published will be sent to the Network Members and the European Commission as a pre-publication notification before its publication in the EFSA Journal.

### **1. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

### **2. Date for next meeting**

No more meetings are foreseen.

### **3. Conclusion**

Any remaining comments on the report can still be sent by e-mail in the next two days. The report was endorsed by the Network on PED provided that any remaining issues identified during the meeting or by e-mail are addressed.

### **4. Closure of the meeting**

Gratitude was expressed towards the experts for their active participation and important contribution to this work.