

PARMA, 18/11/2010

V Meeting of the EFSA Network on BSE-TSE Risk Assessment

Parma, 18th and 19th November 2010

Agenda

18th November, Afternoon
(14.30 – 18.30)

Item	Topic
1	Welcome and apologies (Dr Marta Hugas, Head of the BIOHAZ Unit)
2	Adoption of the agenda (Dr Marta Hugas, Head of the BIOHAZ Unit)
4	Briefing on Action Points from previous meeting (Mr Luis Vivas-Alegre, Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)
3	Briefing by Members and Observers on BSE-TSE related activities since last meeting occurring in their respective Countries (All Members and Observers)
5	Update on EFSA's Policy for Networking with Member States (Dr Torben Nilsson, Secretary to the Advisory Forum, SC&AF Unit)
6	Current and recent BSE-TSE activities of EFSA's Panel on Biological Hazards (Mr Fulvio Barizzone, Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)
7	Space and Time distribution of BSE and Scrapie (Dr Giuseppe Ru, Expert of several EFSA WGs, Network member from Italy)
8	The study of the Zoonotic potential of TSEs (Prof Herbert Budka, Member of the BIOHAZ Panel, Network member from Austria)

**19th November, Morning
(09.30 – 12.30)**

Item	Topic
9	New presentations by attending Network Members and Observers on activities in the BSE-TSE risk assessment filed (France, Estonia, Hungary, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia)
10	The EFSA model used for the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in some EU Member States (Dr Aline de Kojier, former member of the BIOHAZ Panel, Network member from The Netherlands)
11	Future direction of the BSE-TSE Network (Mr Luis Vivas-Alegre, Scientific Officer, BIOHAZ Unit)
12	Date and venue for next meeting and AOB (Dr Marta Hugas, Head of the BIOHAZ Unit)
13	Closure of the meeting (Dr Marta Hugas, Head of the BIOHAZ Unit)