



BETTER TRAINING FOR SAFER FOOD

Training Session on Prevention, Control and Eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

Draft Training Programme

*Utrecht / The Netherlands
30th September – 3rd October 2014*

Tuesday 30th September 2014

12.30			<i>Lunch at the hotel</i>
13.30			<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
13.45		Chair	Opening, Welcome and Introduction of participants
14.00	Presentation	JVL Consulting or DG SANCO	Presentation on BTSF Initiative
14.15	Presentation	E. Vanopdenbosch	TSE/BSE: an introductory overview
15.00		Chair	Questions / discussion
15.10	Presentation	C. Alexander	Regulation (EC) N°999/2001: a general overview and EU provisions on SRM removal
15.55		Chair	Questions / discussion
16.05			<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.20	Presentation	C. Keppens	The feed ban and ABP regulation
16.50		Chair	Questions / discussion
17.05	Presentation	C. Maurella	EU provisions related to monitoring and surveillance
17.35		Chair	Questions / discussion
17.45	Presentation	C. Alexander	Eradication measures for TSEs
18.15		Chair	Questions / discussions
18.30			<i>Closing session</i>
20.00			<i>Dinner at the hotel</i>

Wednesday 1st October 2014

8.00	<i>Assemble for coach in hotel lobby and departure for AGRIFIRM feed plant</i>		
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9.30	<i>Arrival at the feed plant and coffee break</i>		
9.45	Presentation	Staff of the plant	Presentation of the feed plant / Corporate presentation Royal Agrifirm Group
10.05	Presentation	L. Scholma	Official controls in feed establishments concerning Reg. (EU)999-2001
10.50		Chair	Questions / discussions
	Red Group		Green group
11.00	Distribution of protective helmets & Tour of the plant		11.00 Distribution of protective helmets & Tour of the plant
12.15	Questions / discussions		
12.30	<i>Transfer for lunch</i>		
12.45	<i>Lunch near the Feed plant</i>		
13.45	<i>Transfer to the hotel</i>		
14.45	<i>Arrival at the hotel</i>		
15.00	Presentation	P. Veys EURL Gembloux	Detection of PAPs by light microscopy and PCR
15.45		Chair	Questions / discussions
16.00	Workshop	C. Keppens/ P. Veys EURL Gembloux	Practical exercise on application of the two different PAPs detection methods on feed according to the present legislation
17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
17.15		C. Keppens/ P. Veys EURL Gembloux	Presentation of outputs and discussion
17.45	Presentation	C. Keppens	Placing on the market, export and import
18.15		Chair	Questions/discussions
18.30	<i>Closing session</i>		
19.45	<i>Social Event (Walking Guided Tour + Restaurant in the City Center)</i>		
23.30	<i>Departure from Restaurant to the Hotel</i>		

Thursday 2nd October 2014

7.45	<i>Assemble for coach in hotel lobby and departure for VION abattoir</i>		
9.00	<i>Arrival at abattoir</i>		
9.15	Presentation	Staff of the plant	Presentation of the abattoir / Welcome to Vion Tilburg
9.35	Presentation	Official Veterinary	BSE control measures according to eu regulations
10.20		Chair	Questions / Discussions
	Red Group	Green Group	Blue Group
10.30	Changing clothes for visit	10.30 Coffee break	10.30 Coffee break
10.40	Visit of Abattoirs	10.40 Changing clothes for visit	10.50 Changing clothes for visit
11.25 Disposal of protective overalls and Coffee break		10.50 Visit of Abattoirs	11.00 Visit of Abattoirs
		11.35 Disposal of protective overalls and Coffee break	11.45 Disposal of protective overalls



11.45	Questions/discussion	
11.55	<i>Assemble for coach – Departure for the lunch near rendering plant</i>	
12.55	<i>Arrival at lunch near the rendering plant</i>	
13.30	<i>Departure for the rendering plant</i>	
13.45	<i>Arrival at RENDAC rendering plant and open coffee break</i>	
14.00	Presentation A. Tuit	Presentation of the rendering plant / I&R, traceability, SRM destruction from the abattoirs, sampling for TSE testing, collection system of fallen stock
14.45	Questions/discussion	
	Red Group	Green Group
15.00	Visit of the rendering plant	15.00 Visit of the rendering plant
16.00	Questions/discussion	
16.15	Presentation E. Vanopdenbosch	Laboratory confirmation and characterization of TSE cases in bovine and small ruminants
17.15	Questions/discussion	
17.30	<i>Closing session - Assemble for coach - Departure for the hotel</i>	
18.30	<i>Arrival at the hotel</i>	
20.00	<i>Dinner at the hotel</i>	

Friday 3rd October 2014

9.00	Chair	<i>Introduction to the day activities</i>
9.05	Workshop F. Vanzijderveld E. Vanopdenbosch	Legal requirements with respect to TSE control and eradication measures in small ruminants.
	Red Group	Green Group
10.00	Presentation of outputs and discussion	
10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.45	Presentation F. Vanzijderveld	Case study in a small ruminant flock Practical experience in the Netherlands
11.30	Chair	Questions/discussion
11.45	Presentation J. Langeveld	Breeding programmes for the diffusion of the genetic resistance to classical scrapie in the sheep and goat population
12.30	<i>Final discussion / Unanswered questions</i>	
12.45	<i>Closing session, feedback questionnaires & certificates</i>	
13.15	<i>Lunch at the hotel & Departure</i>	