

Parma, 26/6/2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Minutes of the meeting of the working group on Review of the zoonosis report 2009**

Scientific Opinion on Review of the European Union Summary Report on trends and sources of zoonoses, zoonotic agents and food-borne outbreaks in 2009 and 2010 specifically for the data related to bovine tuberculosis, Echinococcus, Q fever, brucellosis and non-food borne diseases

Parma, 20 June 2012

**Agreed by the WG on 2 July 2012**

**Participants**

AHAW Panel Mo Salman (Chair), Hans-Herman Thulke, Simon More, Martin Wierup, Mike Sharp

EFSA: Ana Afonso (AHAW Unit), Frank Boelaert (BIOMO Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Mariano Domingo.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The WG discussed the terms of reference and in particular the scope of the opinion. The objective of the Zoonosis data collection and analysis is to ensure that zoonoses, zoonotic agents and related antimicrobial resistance are properly monitored, that food-borne outbreaks receive proper epidemiological investigation and to enable the collection in the Community of the information necessary to evaluate relevant trends and sources (Directive 2003/99). The data collected, together with data from other sources, should form the basis for risk assessment of zoonotic organisms but the WG agreed that this is not the main objective of this mandate. The WG has decided to address each term of reference for each of the diseases/zoonotic organisms already contemplated in the first opinion: Brucella, Q

fever, Tuberculosis, Rabies, Echinococcus, Cysticerci, Francisella and Leptospira. Additional sections of the opinion will address other zoonoses or zoonotic agents to be considered in future data collections and specific requirements for RA from AHAW. The Art 36 AHAW 2010-01 will be considered as a source of background information for the draft. The WG agreed on a table of contents, tasks and a plan for future meetings and its objectives. However due to the need to appoint a new chair and confirm the WG composition dates are yet to be confirmed.

**Next meeting date**

14/8 13h – Web meeting

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AHAW UNIT

Parma, 31 May 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Minutes of the meeting of the working group on Review of the zoonosis report 2009**

Web meeting, 2 May 2012 (15-17h)

**Agreed by the Chair of the WG on 31 May 2012**

**Participants**

AHAW Panel                      Mo Salman (Chair), Mariano Domingo, Simon More, Martin Wierup, Mike Sharp

EFSA:                              Ana Afonso (AHAW Unit), Frank Boelaert (BIOMO Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Hans-Herman Thulke

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

FB presented his comments to the draft that were discussed by the WG. SM gave feedback on the panel discussions at the last plenary meeting. It was agreed that the conclusions and recommendations should vbe general instead of disease specific. A draft revised version will be distributed with comments and tasks to be completed. The draft shall be submitted to the panel on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May for possible adoption at the next plenary. . A copy of the draft will be shared with BIOHAZ.

**Pending actions**

EFSA:

- AA will make available a summary of the RASA cooperation workshop and the final report of the Art. 36
- AA to distribute meeting draft minutes

WG

- Review draft opinion (deadline 10/5/12)

MS (Chairman)

- Review introduction

MD

- Review Toxoplasmosis section

HT

- Clarify question on rabies section

## **5. Next meeting date**

20 June – Physical meeting Parma

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Parma, 20 April 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Minutes of the meeting of the working group on Review of the zoonosis report 2009**

March 23 2012

**Agreed on April 26 2012**

**Participants**

Working group member: Alessandro Mannelli

EFSA: Ana Afonso (AHAW Unit), Frank Boelaert (BIOMO Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

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**4. Discussions**

Discussion of data needs and risk assessment cooperation activities

**5. Next meeting date**

April 16 – Physical meeting, Parma

Parma, 16 April 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Minutes of the meeting of the working group on Review of the zoonosis report 2009**

Web meeting, 16 April 2012 (15-17h)

**Agreed on 20 April 2012**

**Participants**

AHAW Panel                      Mo Salman (Chair), Mariano Domingo, Simon More, Martin Wierup, Hans-Herman Thulke

EFSA:                              Ana Afonso (AHAW Unit), Frank Boelaert (BIOMO Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Mike Sharp,

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

AA informed the WG that the mandate was amended in order to include a review of the 2010 report.

The WG reviewed the comments in the draft opinion.

**5. Next meeting date**

2 May – Web conference 15h (Rome time)

20 June – Physical meeting Parma

AHAW UNIT

Parma, 16 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Minutes of the meeting of the working group on Review of the zoonosis report  
2009**

Parma, 16 March 2012

**Agreed by the Chair of the WG on 16 March 2012**

**Participants**

AHAW Panel                      Mo Salman (Chair), Mariano Domingo, Simon More, Mike Sharp, Martin Wierup, Hans-Herman Thulke

EFSA:                                Ana Afonso (AHAW Unit), Frank Boelaert (BIOMO Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

AA informed the WG that the deadline extension for November 2012 was accepted.

EFSA has recently published on its web site the report on The European Union Summary Report on Trends and Sources of Zoonoses, Zoonotic Agents and Food-borne Outbreaks in 2010 was recently published, 8/3/12. The working group proposes to take into consideration the 2009 and 2010 report. FB highlighted the main differences between the two reports, such as i) data is submitted at regional level instead of national and ii) a description of the analytical methods employed for the diagnosis of each condition was added. FB agreed to share with the WG members in a written communication the main improvement in the 2010 report from the 2009 report. MS will add to the current draft general description of the variations in the two year reports with emphasis on the actual use of this type of report.

**5. Next meeting date**

16 April – Web conference 15h (Rome time)

Parma, 06 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Minutes of the meeting of the working group on Review of the zoonosis report 2009**

Parma, 6 February 2012

**Agreed by the Chair of the WG on 7 February 2012**

**Participants**

AHAW Panel                      Mo Salman (Chair), Mariano Domingo, Simon More, Mike Sharp, Martin Wierup

EFSA:                              Ana Afonso and Milen Georgiev (AHAW Unit), Frank Boelaert (BIOMO Unit) (in p.m. session)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hans-Herman Thulke.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted with rearrangements in the time for discussion.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

The approach to address the mandate and initial draft contents were thoroughly discussed. The directions and key points to guide the assessment were delineated and defined. The procedural aspects of data collection in the zoonosis report and availability of additional data related to the report were presented by a representative of Biological monitoring Unit.

Other administrative and technical items, the work timeframe and deadlines were presented and agreed with the group.

**5. Next meeting date : 16 March**