



## 37<sup>th</sup> General Session of the EUFMD for the control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

18-20 April 2007

FAO Headquarters, Rome  
Iran Room (B116)

agenda



# 18th April

## WEDNESDAY

Item and paper	Time	Item
	9.00	Opening
1		Adoption of the Agenda
2	9.15	<b>Global situation;</b> region by region Information point: status of FAO and allied projects on FMD - <i>Juan Lubroth (FAO)</i>
	9.25	<b>Report</b> of the FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD - <i>David Paton (WRL)</i>
	10.00	break
3.1	10.30	<b>FMD control in the European neighbourhood:</b> events 2005-2007 and lessons learnt - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
6	11.00	<b>Progressive, international FMD risk reduction:</b> strategy, partnerships and plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GF-TADS and Global risk reduction - <i>FAO</i></li> <li>• OIE/FAO regional animal health centres development</li> <li>• Laboratory partners: the OIE/FAO FMD reference lab network - <i>David Paton</i></li> <li>• Research partnerships:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European co-ordination - <i>David/Kris de Clercq</i></li> <li>• GFRA (free regions) - <i>Martyn Jeggo</i></li> <li>• Global Roadmap for development of tools for FMD control - <i>Brian Perry</i></li> <li>• Other statements</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Panel discussion</li> </ul>
	12.30	Lunch break
5.1	2.00	<b>Thematic Paper:</b> The middle-east and Mediterranean interface: trends in animal trade and prospects for risk reduction - <i>Ghazi Yehia (OIE)</i>
	3.00	break
3.2	3.30	<b>Report</b> on FMD in Turkey - <i>Naci Bulut (SAP Institute)</i>  Position statement: SANCO
4.1	4.00	<b>Activities in support of FMD prevention:</b> I.R of Iran - <i>Francis Geiger (FAO) and Vihod Otorod (IVO, Iran)</i>
4.2	4.30	South Caucasus region - <i>Carsten Potzsch (FAO)</i>
	7.00	<b>Evening Reception</b> at Hotel Gladiatori

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## THURSDAY

Item and paper	Time	Item
7.1	9.00	<b>Report</b> of the Executive for past biennium - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
8.1		<b>Proposal for work programme</b> for upcoming biennium - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
	10.15	break
9.1	10.45-11.30	<b>Report</b> of the Chairman of the Research Group - <i>Kris de Clercq</i>
9.3	11.30	Recommendation on procedures - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
	11.40	<b>Report</b> of the task force on laboratory containment - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
10.1	11.45-12.30	<b>Technical issues with vaccination to live policy:</b> 1) progress on post-vaccination surveillance (PVS); lessons learnt from a simulation exercise - <i>Kris de Clercq</i>
	12.30	Lunch break
		<b>Technical issues with vaccination to live policy (ctd)</b>
10.2	2.00	2) Improving confidence in disease freedom - <i>Tom Murray</i>
10.3	2.15	3) Minimum size of holdings in antigen and vaccine banks - <i>Aldo Dekker</i>
10.4	2.35	4) Summary of 2007 survey of Vaccine and Antigen banks - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
	2.55	5) Workshop on Emergency vaccination programs (information point) - <i>Tom Murray</i>
	3.00	break
11.1	3.30	<b>Technical issue:</b> predictive epidemic modelling - <i>David Schley (IAH, UK)</i>
11.2	3.50	Recommendation on this item - <i>Keith Sumption</i>
12.1- 12.2	4.00	<b>Financial matters</b> - <i>Keith Sumption</i>

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## FRIDAY

Item and paper	Time	Item
	9.30	<b>Elections</b> of the Executive Ctte, and Standing Technical Committee
		Any other business
	10.30	break
	12.00	Adoption of the Report
	1pm (estim)	Closure of the Session