

**Research Group of the Standing Technical Committee of the
European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease**

Provisional Agenda - Open Session – 17-19 October 2006

- Item 1 - Lessons learnt from the recent events in FMD control in the region
- Item 2 - Contingency planning and simulation exercises
- Item 3 - Epidemiology and Surveillance and Freedom from Disease Sessions
- Item 4 - Virus transmission, the art of understanding FMD spread
- Item 5 - Vaccine development, production and selection
- Item 6 - Vaccine control: Validation, Quality Control and Quality Assurance
- Item 7 - Vaccine application
- Item 8 - Diagnostics: Detection and Typing of Infection
- Item 9 - Diagnostics: Diva tests
- Item 10 - Diagnostics: Confidence in results: Quality Control/Quality Assurance
- Item 11 - Virus - host interaction
- Item 12 - Poster Session

Provisional Agenda - Closed Session – 20 October 2006

- Item 1 - Update from FAO
- Item 2 - FMD situation report and technical issues arising from EUFMD/EC programmes and missions
- Item 3 - Technical issues referred from EUFMD Executive (*panel discussion*)
- Item 4 - Workplan 2005-7: progress on specific tasks
- Item 5 - Workplan 2006-8: priorities
- Item 6 - Finalization of Open Session report