



Second Global Conference of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres

Paris (France), 21-23 June 2010

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday 21 June 2010

Time	Theme	Time	Speakers
08:30–09:30	Registration of Participants		
09:30–10:00	Inauguration and Opening: Welcome Speech	30 min	Carlos A. Correa Messuti Bernard Vallat Vincenzo Caporale
Session 1	Importance of the OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres in Supporting the OIE and the International Community	Chair: Alejandro Schudel	
10:00–11:00	Present and Future Developments	60 min	Bernard Vallat
11:00–11:30	Morning break – Coffee/Tea		
11:30–11:50	OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres: a General Overview	20 min	Kazuaki Miyagishima
11:50–12:10	OIE <i>Manuals</i> and <i>Codes</i> : the Role of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres in Developing and Updating OIE Standards.....	20 min	Beverly Schmitt
12:10–12:30	OIE World Animal Health Information System: the Role of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres in Disease Reporting	20 min	Karim Ben Jebara
12:30–13:00	• Questions and Answers	30 min	
13:00–14:30	Lunch		
Session 2	Mandate and Terms of Reference of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres	Chair: Mehdi El Harrak	
14:30–14:50	Mandates of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres .	20 min	Alejandro Schudel
14:50–15:10	International Reference Reagents and Interlaboratory Assays	20 min	Paul Townsend
15:10–15:40	OIE Quality Standard for Veterinary Laboratories	30 min	Peter Wright
15:40–16:00	• Questions and answers	20 min	
16:00–16:30	Afternoon Break – Coffee/Tea		
Session 3	Biosafety/Biosecurity and Threat Reduction	Chair: Beverly Schmitt	
16:30–16:50	Biosafety/Biosecurity in Laboratories.....	20 min	Nicoletta Previsani
16:50–17:10	Experience of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres in the Transport of Biological Samples.....	20 min	François Diaz
17:10–17:30	Transport of Biological Samples: Air Transport View	20 min	Andrea Graf-Gruber
17:30–17:40	Biological and Toxin Weapon Convention (BTWC)	10 min	Richard Lennane
17:40–17:50	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)	10 min	Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack
17:50–18:00	Bi-lateral Biosecurity Project in Central Asia	10 min	Maureen Ellis
18:00–18:30	• Questions and answers	30 min	
19:00	Official Cocktail		

Day 2: Tuesday 22 June 2010

Time	Theme	Time	Speakers
Session 4	Diagnostic Tests, Vaccines and Veterinary Drugs	Chair: Paul Townsend	
09:00–09:20	OIE Strategy for Veterinary Products	20 min	Elisabeth Erlacher-Vindel
09:20–09:40	Validation of Diagnostic Assays: OIE General Principles and Procedures	20 min	Axel Colling
09:40–10:00	Veterinary Products: VICH Initiatives	20 min	Merton Smith
10:00–10:20	• Questions and Answers.....	20 min	
10:20–10:50	Morning break – Coffee/Tea		
Session 5	Research	Chair: Hualan Chen	
10:50–11:10	Research on Diagnostic Tests: Key Topics and New Applications	20 min	Adama Diallo
11:10–11:30	Research on Vaccines: Key Topics and New Applications.....	20 min	David Swayne
11:30–11:50	Coordination of Research on Infectious Animal Diseases Including Orphan Diseases	20 min	Philippe Vialatte
11:50–12:10	OIE Guidelines on the Welfare of Laboratory Animals	20 min	David Bayvel
12:10–12:30	• Questions and Answers.....	20 min	
12:30–14:00	Lunch		
Session 6	Laboratory Networking	Chair: Vincenzo Caporale	
14:00–14:10	Example of a Current Network for a Specific Topic: Aquatic Animal Diseases.....	10 min	Barry Hill
14:10–14:20	Example of a Current Network for a Specific Disease: FMD/Vaccine Matching	10 min	David Paton
14:20–14:30	Example of a Current Network for a Specific Species: Camelidae	10 min	Mehdi El Harrak
14:30–14:40	Example of a New Framework for a Network of Reference Laboratories in Europe	10 min	Francesco Javier Reviriego Gordejo
14:40–14:50	Example of a Project for a Network Between OIE Reference Laboratories and National Reference Laboratories in the Americas ...	10 min	Luis Barcos
14:50–15:00	Example of a Current Network: FAO Network	10 min	Gwenaëlle Dauphin
15:00–15:10	Example of Current Support to Developing Countries	10 min	Gerrit Viljoen
15:10–15:30	International Reference Laboratory and Collaborating Centre Networks: Challenges and Benefits	20 min	Vincenzo Caporale
15:30–16:00	• Questions and Answers.....	30 min	
16:00–16:30	Afternoon Break – Coffee/Tea		
16:30–18:30	Parallel Discussions on Specific Topics *		

* Aquatic Animal Diseases, Animal welfare, Brucellosis, Foot and Mouth Disease, Twinning.

Day 3: Wednesday 23 June 2010

Time	Theme	Time	Speakers
Session 7	International Cooperation and Solidarity	Chair: Barry Hill	
09:00–09:20	OIE International Solidarity: General Overview – Need for Better Veterinary Governance	20 min	Alain Dehove
09:20–09:30	Exchange of expertise and transfer of knowledge: the Canadian example	10 min	Martine Dubuc
09:30–09:40	Cooperation at the interface of human and animal health	10 min	Stephan Monroe
09:40–10:00	OIE Laboratory Twinning Programme	20 min	Keith Hamilton
10:00–10:20	Practical Examples: Twinning Project (Parent Laboratory)	20 min	Timm Harder
10:20–10:40	Practical Examples: Twinning Project (Candidate Laboratory)	20 min	Kekgonne Baipoledi
10:40–11:10	Morning break – Coffee/Tea		
11:10–12:10	Presentation and Discussion of Recommendations	60 min	
12:10–12:30	Closing Ceremony	20 min	



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