

ANIMAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Working Group of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain,
Animal Health and Plant Health**

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2012, 10.00 H – 18.00 H

Conference Centre Albert Borschette – Rue Borschette 36 – Bruxelles, CCAB-1C

AGENDA

Note: the items below will not necessarily be dealt with in this order

Morning session 10:00-13:00 (indicative)

Introduction, opening: A. Laddomada Head of Unit G2 - DG SANCO

1. Schmallerberg virus - addendum

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/schmallerberg_virus/index_en.htm

2. Update on animal health BTSF programmes, (point 21 of the Programming document¹), SANCO G4

<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/food/index.html>

3. Information on EU-OIE cooperation, SANCO G2, OIE

- Memorandum of Understanding between the European Commission and the World Organisation For Animal Health (OIE) concerning their general relations (OJ C 241/1 19.08.2011)

[http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:241:0001:0002:EN:PDF)

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4. CALLISTO: an FP7 animal health research programme, FVE

5. Information on upcoming legislative initiatives, SANCO G2

- Review of the Pet Regulation,
- Recast of the zootechnical legislation,
http://ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/planned_ia/docs/2011_sanco_046_zootech_alignment_en.pdf

6. Animal Health Law: state of play (point 4 of the Programming document), SANCO G2

7. Animal health requirements, list of third countries and import health certificates for certain products of animal origin for human consumption, (e.g. frogs' legs, snails, raw material for gelatin production etc.) amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and repealing Decision 2003/812/EC

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/strategy/pillars/action_en.htm

- 8. EU foot and mouth disease vaccine and antigen bank**, (point 24 of the Programming document), SANCO G2
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:160:0027:0028:EN:PDF>

Afternoon session 14:30-18:00

9. Information from the Danish Presidency

- Events and priorities,
- The Danish Animal Health Advisory Committee,

- 10. Commission Communication on Antimicrobial Resistance**, SANCO G4
http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biosafety/antimicrobial_resistance/index_en.htm

- 11. Group housing of sows: state of play of implementation**, G3

- 12. Report on animal transport**, SANCO G3
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/transport/index_en.htm

- 13. Practical guidelines to assess fitness for transport of adult bovines**, UECBV

- 14. EU Animal Welfare Strategy**, SANCO G3
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/actionplan/actionplan_en.htm

- 15. Any other business**