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Mirror Groups

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- November 23rd, 2010 meeting
- Update on DISCONTTOOLS, EMIDA & ETPGAH activities
- ATF, KBBE, STAR-IDAZ Updates
- Austria & Switzerland joint conference planned for July, 2011
- Denmark – funding stops in January, 2011. Will then consider future. Work of connecting research stakeholders has been achieved. Pursuing the implementation of its 3 ideas.

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- France – very active with many ideas from its 4 working groups. Pursuing its ideas through EMIDA & FP 7 via French delegates. Recognised that most impact would be achieved if all Mirror Groups could also promote common ideas via EMIDA & FP 7
- Germany – mirror group has struggled and will cease activities. Research stakeholders are well connected. Did not pursue a 'German' research agenda

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- Italy – Italian priorities linked to Italian production (minor species, specific diseases). Focus on MUMS, GLP facilities in Italy, preparation for EXPO 2015 (Feed the Planet). Agrees to coordinate activities across the Mirror Groups
- Portugal: Created in May, 2010. 3 meetings with good representation of stakeholders. Agreed to create a national observatory on animal health & discussed proposals for R&D co-financing

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- Spain: SRA will be published in 2011. Action Plan will then be developed. Good collaboration with other Spanish TP's. Responsible Use of medicines is promoted as is pharmacovigilance. Developing IT tool concerning research in Spain. Creation of research consortia being explored as is Mediterranean & Arabic collaboration
- Switzerland: Mirror Group should be an expansion of an ongoing consultation process

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- Agree research agenda. Ensure European prioritisation reflected in research agenda but also specific Swiss issues. Expect to approve Action Plan during 2011. Referred to joint action with Austria
- UK: Wish to extend membership. Worked on prioritisation of Gaps in UK. Denmark, Germany & Spain also prioritised (ongoing in Denmark & Spain).

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- DARC work (Defra Antimicrobial resistance Coordination) work described in UK. Work on How/Why AB resistance starts & research priorities. How to preserve the long term efficacy of AB's.
- MRL setting in relation to bee diseases in CODEX described. CCRVDF working on setting global MRL's.
- EMIDA work on SRA described.
- EMIDA & ETPGAH interaction described

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- Terms of Reference discussed & input proposed
- Survey of Mirror Groups proposed
 - What made them successful?
 - What did not work?