



**15 th workshop of the International Veterinary Biosafety Workgroup
The Agricultural Research Council of South Africa
November 27 – 29, 2012**

Tuesday November 27, 2012 – Open meeting

- 12.00 Lunch and registration. (Facilitator: Delille Wessel)
- 13.00 Opening: “Highlights from the world“. (Presenter: Jim Welch)
- 13.15 Risk based Containment requirements in disease endemic countries. (Presenter: Uwe Müller-Doblies)
- 13.45 High risk pathogens, and designing for small, medium and large. (Presenter: Mark Fitzgerald)

Guidelines

- 14.10 Introduction to the new OIE guideline, background, purpose, timeline for comments etc. (Presenter: Kathrin Summermatter)
- 14.30 Break out Discussion: Of new draft of "standard for managing biorisk in veterinary laboratory and animal facilities". (Facilitator: Uwe Müller-Doblies)
- 15.00 Coffee available during discussion.
- 18.30 END, Dinner on own behalf.

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Guidelines continued

- 08.00 Conclusions from the group review of the OIE guideline. (Facilitator: Uwe Müller-Doblies)
- 09.30 Changes to the Canadian Containment Guidance - evidence based changes. (Presenter: TBD)
- 10.00 Aquatic Biosafety Standard for Australia and New Zealand. (Presenter: Neil Walls)
- 10.30 Coffee. (Facilitator: Delille Wessel)

HVACs and Filters

- 11.00 Ventilation failure modes and controls. (Presenter: Miguel Grimaldo)
- 11.20 What happened during commissioning in Melbourne? (Presenter: Neil Walls)
- 11.30 Group discussion and sharing: After your lab went operational, what items would you improve? (Facilitator: Vips Halkjaer-Knudsen)
- 12.30 Lunch and registration. (Facilitator: Delille Wessel)

Site visit

- 13.00 Site visit: Ondersteport Veterinary Institute - Exotic Disease Division, 25km from Hatfield, Pretoria. (Facilitator: Delille Wessel)

Short description of
- 19.00 END, Dinner on own behalf.

Thursday November 29, 2012 – Open meeting

Fumigation and pressurization

- 08.00 Keeping the lab negative during fumigation. EU requirements. (Presenter: Kathrin Summermätter)
- 8.15 Pressurization during fumigation, CLO₂, VHP, Formaldehyde. (Presenter: Miguel Grimaldo and TBD)
- 8.45 Fumigation procedures at different institutions (Presenters: Neil Walsh, Douwe Kuperus, Uwe Müller-Doblies, Ulrika Allard Bengtsson/Hans Antehed, Peter Fluri)
- 09.10 Participants share their experiences. (Guide: Ulrika Allard Bengtsson)
- 09.45 Validation of biological material for sending/taking out from containment and MTAs (material transfer agreement) and inactivation methods for biological materials. How can we share with our colleagues. (Guides: Ulrika Allard Bengtsson, Douwe Kuperus)
- 10.30 Coffee. (Facilitator: Delille Wessel)

Closing of meeting

- 11.00 Experiences from EU/FVO inspections. (Presenter: Uwe Müller-Doblies)
- 11.30 What did we learn? Conclusion of 3 days, what did we learn, who got homework to do until next time? (Facilitator: Vips Halkjaer-Knudsen)
- 12.00 What is next? Where will we go next meeting and closing remarks. (Facilitator: Uwe Müller-Doblies)
- 12.30 Lunch

Site visit

- 13.00 Site visit: Deltamune, 25 km from Pretoria. (Facilitator: Delille Wessel)
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- 19.00 END