

OIE International Conference on Animal Identification and Traceability
 “From Farm to Fork”

La Rural, Predio Ferial de Buenos Aires, Auditorio Principal, Juncal N° 4431

23-25 March, 2009

Preliminary Draft Programme

Day-0: Sunday 22 March 2009

Time	Theme	Place
17:00-19:00	Registration	La Rural

Day 1: Monday 23 March 2009

Opening Session

Time	Theme
08:30-10:00	Registration (continued)
10:00-11:00	Dr Barry O’Neil President of the OIE International Committee, New Zealand
	Dr Bernard Van Goethem Director –Direction D – Animal Health and Welfare - DG SANCO, European Commission
	Dr Bernard Vallat Director General, OIE
	Address from Governmental authority of Argentina
11:00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12:00	Keynote Address Objectives and Expectations for the Conference Dr Bernard Vallat - Director General, OIE
12:00-13:30	Lunch

Session 1

Benefits of Animal Identification and Traceability

Chair: Dr Luis Barcos – OIE Regional Representative for the Americas

Time	Theme	Speaker
<p>Objectives: to outline the benefits of identification and traceability</p> <p>This includes for: Animal health including zoonoses, Disease prevention and control, Food safety and quality, consumer confidence; Preventing fraud; Genetic improvement; Trade; Animal production and distribution Management efficiency, Crisis management.</p>		
13:30-14:00	Benefits of traceability (1)	Dr Patrick J. Rogan Chief Veterinary Officer Ireland / Vice-president of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe

<i>14:00-14:30</i>	Benefits of traceability (2)	Mr Michael Scannell Head of Unit - Directorate General for Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission
<i>14:30-14:50</i>	Panel discussion	
<i>14:50-15:10</i>	Afternoon Break Tea / Coffee	
Session 2 International Standards Chair: Dr Sarah Kahn – Head, International Trade Department, OIE		
Time	Theme	Speaker
<i>Objectives: to present global standards on identification and traceability</i> - OIE Standards - General principles; The design of identification systems to achieve animal traceability - CODEX Standards - Principles for Traceability / Product Tracing as a tool within a food inspection and certification system		
<i>15:10-15:40</i>	Existing OIE Standards	Dr Luis Barcos OIE regional representative for Americas
<i>15:40-16:10</i>	Existing Codex Alimentarius Standards and ongoing work	Dr Kazuaki Miyagishima Secretary of Codex
Session 3 Overview of available tools and technology Chair: Dr Peter Fernandez- USDA-APHIS-IS, US Mission to the European Union		
Time	Theme	Speaker
<i>Objectives: to review available tools and technologies for specified sectors</i>		
<i>16:10-16:40</i>	Overview of tools and technology (cattle)	Dr Linda Marchand Directrice Générale ATQ (Agri-Traçabilité Québec) Canada
<i>16:40-17:00</i>	Overview of tools and technology (small ruminants)	Prof Gerardo Caja Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain
<i>17:00-17:20</i>	Overview of tools and technology (pigs)	Dr Ole Klejs Hansen Danish Agricultural Advisory Services, Denmark
<i>17:20-17:40</i>	Overview of tools and technology (poultry)	Mrs Agnès Laszczyk SYNALAF, France
<i>17:40-18:00</i>	Overview of tools and technology (food processor/retailer)	Mr Roberto Matsubayashi GS1, Brazil (to be confirmed)
<i>18:00-18:30</i>	Questions and answers	
<i>20:00 – 21:30</i>	OIE Reception	

Day 2: Tuesday 24 March 2009

Session 4

Public Sector Perspectives and Experiences

Chair: Prof Hassan Aidaros - Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine - Banha University, Egypt

Time	Theme	Speaker
<i>Objectives: to present perspectives and experiences on identification and traceability from various geographic regions, sectors and levels of technological development.</i>		
09:00-09:20	Public Sector Perspectives and Experiences (1)	Dr Gardner Murray Delegate for Australia / President of the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, Far East & Oceania
09:20-09:40	Public Sector Perspectives and Experiences (2)	Dr Jorge Amaya Delegate for Argentina
09:40-10:00	Public Sector Perspectives and Experiences (3)	Dr Musa Fanikiso Former Delegate for Botswana
10:00-10:20	Public Sector Perspectives and Experiences (4)	Dr Kai-Uwe Sprenger DG SANCO, European Commission
10:20-11:00	Morning Break Tea / Coffee	
11:00-11:20	Public Sector Perspectives and Experiences (5)	Mr Osamu Hirokawa Vice president, National Livestock Breeding Centre (NLBC), Japan
11:20-12:00	Panel discussion	
12:00-14:00	Lunch	

Session 5

Private Sector Perspectives and Experiences

Chair: Mr Dardo Chiesa – President - Argentine Beef Promotion Institute (IPCVA), Argentina

Time	Theme	Speaker
14:00-14:20	Production Sector Perspectives and Experiences: developed country	Mr John Wylde Chairman - National Livestock Identification Scheme (Cattle) Former President of the Cattle Council of Australia
14:20-14:40	Production Sector Perspectives and Experiences: developing country	Dr Alexander Toto International Consultant-ADT Project GmbH, Namibia
14:40-15:00	Production Sector Perspectives and Experiences: Pigs	Dr Paul Sundberg Vice President, National Pork Board, USA
15:00-15:20	Production Sector Perspectives and Experiences: Pigs	Dr Rui Vargas Director of External Markets – ABIPECS, Brazil
15:20-15:40	Production Sector Perspectives and Experiences: Poultry	Dr Christian Lohbauer Second Vice President of International Poultry Council, Brazil

<i>15:40-16:00</i>	Identification and traceability: aquaculture and aquaculture products	Dr Eskil Forås Research Scientist, SINTEF Fisheries and Aquaculture, Logistics and Traceability, Norway
<i>16:00-16:30</i>	Panel discussion	
<i>16:30-17:00</i>	Afternoon Break Tea / Coffee	
<i>17:00-17:20</i>	Slaughterhouse Perspectives and Experiences	Dr Jorge Torelli General Manager - Mattievich S.A. Meat Processing Industry and President - Meat Processing Industry Chamber of Santa Fe (CAFRISA), Argentina
<i>17:20-17:40</i>	Retailer Perspectives and Experiences	Mr Mike Robach Chair of SSAFE and VP Cargill, United States
<i>17:40-18:00</i>	Consumer Perspectives and Experiences	Ms Caroline Smith DeWaal Center for Science in the Public Interest, United States
<i>18:00-18:30</i>	Panel discussion	
<i>20:00- 21:00</i>	Welcome reception by the Argentine government	

Day 3: Wednesday 25 March 2009

Session 6

Capacity Building to Assist Implementation of Standards Worldwide

Chair: Dr François Le Gall - President of the Advisory Committee of the OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund,

Time	Theme	Speaker
<i>Objectives: to introduce capacity building and communication activities supporting implementation of the international standards.</i>		
<i>09:00-09:20</i>	Developing country expectations	Dr Issoufou Daré Director, Animal Resources, West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)
<i>09:20-09:40</i>	OIE Activities	Dr Gaston Funes Head, Regional Activities Department, OIE
<i>09:40-10:00</i>	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Activities	Dr Ezzeddine Boutrif Director, Nutrition and Consumer Protection Division, FAO
<i>10:00-10:20</i>	International Donors	Mr Ricardo Vargas del Valle Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
<i>10:20 – 10:40</i>	Panel discussion	
<i>10:40-11:10</i>	Morning Break Tea/ Coffee	

Session 7

Future Needs in standard setting and research

Chair: Dr Carlos A. Correa Messuti – Vice-President OIE Administrative Commission, Delegate for Uruguay

Time	Theme	Speaker
<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish future needs for standards - Present an overview of the technologies under development or in the testing phase. - Address the challenges related to identification and traceability of biotechnology-derived animals. 		
<i>11.10-11.30</i>	Link between traceability systems and animal health management	Mr Bernard Terrand (with Dr Anne van de Wiele) European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security (FESASS)
<i>11.30-11.50</i>	Management of information	Dr Martine Dubuc Vice-President, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), Canada
<i>11.50-12.10</i>	Identification and traceability of biotechnology-derived animals	Dr Harpreet Kochhar Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), Canada
<i>12.10-12.30</i>	Panel discussion	
<i>12.30-14.30</i>	Lunch	

Closing Session

Time	Theme	Speaker
<i>14.30-15.30</i>	Discussion of Conference Resolutions	Dr Bernard Vallat Director General, OIE Dr Sarah Kahn Head, International Trade Department, OIE
<i>15.30</i>	Formal Closing Ceremony	Governmental authority of Argentina Dr Bernard Vallat Director General, OIE
<i>15.45-16.30</i>	Press Conference	