

- History
- Activities
 - The 2000 / 2001 FMD outbreak in S.A.
 - The creation of a Technical
 / Scientific Network: RIIDFA
- The Impact for the continent
- The future





- History
 - 1999: was defined as one of the main topics to be accomplished in order to stop the vaccination program in 1999; to apply for the status of FMD free w/o Vaccination in Argentina
 - 2000: National Tender
 - 2001: start the activities
 - 2001 2002: supplier for the S.A. emergency
 - 2002: Last FMD outbreak in Argentina.
 - 2006: supplier for the NAFMDVB





- The 2000 / 2001 FMD outbreak in S.A.
 - Supplied more than 150 million doses each year
 - Started the vaccine production with the new strains A2000 and A2001
- 2009 supplied 180 million doses/ year for Argentina and the region (capacity 200 million doses / year)
- The creation of a Technical / Scientific Network:
 - RIIDFA: SENASA CONICET / CEVAN INTA BIOGENESIS BAGO
 - SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION: International Research projects and scientific papers (Vaccine 26 (2008) 3432–3437 Foot-and-mouth disease vaccine potency testing in cattle using homologous and heterologous challenge strains: Precision of the "Protection against Podal Generalization" test Goris et al. RIIDFA and VAR Belgium, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine)



- The Impact for the continent
 - Technological development
 - Human resources
 - Scientific contribution
 - Vaccine and Antigen supplier for the Americas





The Argentine FMD Antigen and Vaccine Bank

The future

- Questions:
 - Is there a need of FMD vaccine and antigen banks in South America? If yes: when and how.
 - Is it a Regional Technical / Scientific Network a need?, and is it possible?
 - Is it necessary an harmonization process for regulatory issues in vaccine control and vaccine banks?





