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## **SANCO WORKSHOP ON SALMONELLA CONTROL IN PIGS**

**With the support of the European Food Safety Authority**

**CCAB, BRUSSELS, 26 FEBRUARY 2009**

### **AGENDA:**

**Morning sessions: chair: Dr. K. VAN DYCK, Acting Head of Unit SANCO E2**

#### **Introduction**

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| <b>9.30-10.00h:</b>  | <b>Coffee and Registration participants</b>   |
| <b>10.00-10.10h:</b> | <b>Welcome and introduction by SANCO<br/>Chair</b>  |
| <b>10.10-10.25h:</b> | <b>EU strategy on the Control of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in pigs<br/>Dr. K. De Smet (DG SANCO)</b> |
| <b>10.25-10.30h:</b> | <b>Discussion</b>   |

#### **Session 1: Risk assessment**

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| <b>10.30-10.50h:</b> | <b>Quantitative Microbiological Risk assessment (QMRA)<br/><i>Salmonella</i> in pigs: Commission mandate, EFSA actions<br/>and the role of the BIOHAZ Working Group<br/>Dr. T. Robinson, (EFSA, BIOHAZ unit)</b> |
| <b>10.50-11.10h:</b> | <b>Preliminary results EFSA's QMRA <i>Salmonella</i> in pigs<br/>Dr. A. Hill (EFSA contractor, VLA, UK)</b>  |
| <b>11.10-11.30h:</b> | <b>Slaughterhouse assessment tool<br/>Dr. M. Howell (FSA, Food Safety Policy Group, UK)</b>  |

**11.30-12.00h: Discussion**

**Session 2: Monitoring**

**12.00-12.20h: Results of the EU-wide baseline survey on *Salmonella* prevalence in slaughter pigs**

**Dr. P.A. Beloeil (EFSA, Zoonosis Monitoring Unit)**

**12.20-12.40h: Comparability of different ELISAs on the detection of *Salmonella* spp. antibodies in meat juice and serum**

**Dr. P. Berk (RIVM, NL)**

**12.40-13.00h: Analysis of UK data comparing different sample types for purposes of monitoring *Salmonella* at slaughter**

**Dr. A. Cook (VLA, UK)**

**13.00-13.30h: Discussion**

**Lunch**

**Afternoon sessions: chair: Dr. K. DE SMET, Coord. section zoonoses, SANCO E2**

**Session 3: Controls**

**15.00-15.20h: Cost/Benefit analysis *Salmonella* control in slaughter pigs**

**Dr. J. Rushton (SANCO contractor, Agri-Livestock Consultants Ltd)**

**15.20-15.40h: Options, cost and effect of *Salmonella* control in pigs and pork**

**Dr. J. Dahl (UECBV / CLITRAVI /Safe Pork Europe / Danish Meat Association.**

**15.40-16.00h: UK experience with on farm interventions**

**Dr. A. Cook (VLA, UK)**

**16.00-16.20h: Effect of carcass decontamination at pig slaughterhouses on number of human *Salmonella* cases in Denmark**

**Dr. S. Aabo, (Danish Food Institute, DK).**

- 16.20-16.40h:** *Salmonella* control in pig production in Sweden.  
**Dr. Helene Wahlström (SVA, SE)**
- 16.40-17.00h:** *Salmonella* contamination of slaughter pigs in farm and control options in France  
**Dr. G. Salvat (AFSSA, FR),**
- 17.00-17.20h:** Dutch control programme / Risk factors at farm level  
**Ir. Hanssen (PVE-AGRO) (NL)**
- 17.20-18.00h:** Discussion and Conclusions