

**2ND INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE CONTROL OF NEGLECTED ZOOSES:
INTEGRATED CONTROL OF NEGLECTED ZOOSES IN AFRICA**

ORGANIZED BY WHO WITH THE COSPONSORSHIP OF FAO, OIE AND EU
HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ILRI), NAIROBI, KENYA

13 - 15 NOVEMBER 2007

AGENDA

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Time	(experts and control authorities)
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WHO/AFRO Regional Office Representative ○ FAO Regional Office Representative ○ OIE Regional Office Representative ○ Carlos Seré, ILRI Director General ○ African Union Representative <p>Setting the Scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objectives of NZ2; Summary of NZ1 meeting; Recommendations/Action Points; Appointment of Chairperson and Rapporteur – (François Meslin, WHO) 30 ▪ Keynote: “One Health” Concept for Control of Neglected Zoonoses (Jakob Zinsstag or Esther Schelling, STI) <p>Discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA – GROUP PHOTO
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Lessons learned: Examples of initiatives to learn from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changes in Livestock Production and Marketing Systems In Africa and Their Implications for Zoonoses (Ade Freeman or John McDermott, ILRI) ▪ Utilizing VPH Structures established for Surveillance and Control of Emerging Zoonoses (Avian Influenza, Rift Valley Fever, etc) (Katinka de Balogh, FAO) ▪ Integrated Approach: Neglected Tropical Diseases Control Initiative Example (Alan Fenwick, STI) (<i>The Univ Ediburgh group is really keen for us to learn from the successful NTD initiative and Alan Fenwick has show strong interest in coming the NZ2 meeting</i>) ▪ Intersectoral Approach: SOS – Stamp Out Sleeping Sickness Campaign Example (Susan Welburn, University of Edinburgh) <p>Discussion</p> <p>Introduction to working groups</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Working Groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management and Advocacy 2. Research and Training 3. Diagnostics and Surveillance 4. Prevention and Control
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE/TEA

16:00 – 17:30	Working group preliminary reporting and discussion (it may be wise to have everyone come back together to discuss how the working group sessions have started so that adjustments can be made as necessary, otherwise we just continue with group work if it is felt that this is not needed)
18:00 – 19:00	Reception

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Time	(experts and control authorities)
9:00 – 10:30	Surveillance, Prevention and Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrating NZ surveillance in Information Systems: The Animal Resource Information System (ARIS) initiative as an Example – OIE representative ▪ Linking with the European Technology Platform for Global Animal Health and the EU Framework 7 Programme (Isabel Minguez-Tudela, EU Commission) ▪ Improvement and Delivery of Tools for Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Livestock Diseases of Importance to the Poor (GALVmed rep) ▪ Perceptions of Zoonoses in Africa (Njenga Kariuki, CDC-Nairobi or Isaac Nyamogo, IAS) Discussion
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14:00 – 15:30	Working groups
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE/TEA
16:00 – 17:30	Working Group Reports, Final Discussions and Preparation for Reporting to Policy Makers
	Special Dinner

Thursday, 15 November 2007

Time	(Policy maker involvement)
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome to Policy Makers Introductions

	<p><i>Awareness and Justification: Making the case for the need to address Neglected Zoonoses in Africa and possibilities for effectively combating them through concerted action:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are Neglected Zoonoses and why are they important/Impact and Burden of Neglected Zoonoses in Africa/Costs of Taking No Action/What is meant by Intersectoral and Integrated Approaches/Cost-effectiveness of an Integrated Approach to NZs in Africa - (Ian Maudlin, Alex Shaw?) ▪ Summary of NZ1 meeting and Recommendations/Action Points; Objectives of NZ2 and first two days activities (Francois Meslin, WHO and/or NZ2 Chairperson) ▪ Presentation of Draft Implementation Plan for Integrated Control of Neglected Zoonoses in Africa from first two days (4 Group Chairs x about 10 mins each)
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA – GROUP PHOTO
11:00 – 12:30	Working groups
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Presentation of Highlights from Working Group Discussions 60 mins</p> <p>Drafting Final Action Plan – the way forward: how to effectively implement the actions needed 60 mins</p> <p>Closing</p>
16:00	COFFEE/TEA