



# AGENDA FOR DG-SANCO WORKSHOP

## Monday - September 1

9:00-9:30	(L) Welcome and introduction to Avian Virology staff and course programme (WD)
9:30-10.30	Session 1: General Introduction to AI (L) Avian influenza – a challenge and opportunity (60 min) (IC)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11.00–12.00	(L) Diagnostics of AI - Use and interpretation of AI diagnostic tests. (60 min) (RN)
12.00-12:30	Question and Answer session
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch
13:30-15.00	Session 2: Molecular Diagnostics of AI (L) Conventional PCR diagnostics of AI (45 min) (WD) (L) Real-Time PCR diagnostics of AI (45 min) (CdeB)
15:00-17:00	Session 3: Sequencing and DIVA (L) Identification of HPAI by Sequencing (45 min) (AM) (L) Vaccination of AI and the DIVA strategy (45 min) (GC)
17:00-18:00	Session 4 Questions and Answers (L) Preparation for following day (WD)
18:00	Close
19.30 - 22.00	Evening Activities: Welcome Dinner

## Tuesday - September 2

(P) RNA Extraction (Group 1, 2, 3, 4) (SM + MP)
(P) Conventional H5 RT-PCR (Group 1) (SM)
(P) Conventional H7 RT-PCR (Group 2) (MP)
(P) Real-time H5 RT-PCR (Group 3) (AS + SM)
(P) Real-time H7 RT-PCR (Group 4) (CdeB + AD)
Coffee Break at 10.30
Buffet Lunch
(P) Sequencing of H5 Cleavage site (Groups 1 and 4) (ALS)
(P) Sequencing of H7 Cleavage site (Groups 2 and 3) (AM)
(P) Analysis of Conventional RT-PCR and Real-time RT-PCR results (CdeB, AS, AM, MP)
(L) Discussion of results (WD, CdeB, AS, AM, MP)
(L) Preparation for following day (WD)
Close
Dinner

## Wednesday - September 3

(P) DIVA using a commercial kit (Group 1, 3) (WD +MP)
(P) DIVA using immunofluorescence (Group 2, 4) (RN +DF)
Coffee Break at 10.30
Buffet Lunch
(L) Analysis and discussion of DIVA results (WD, MP, RN)
(L) Analysis and discussion of Sequencing results (WD, ALS, AM)
(L) Summary and feedback (IC, WD)
(L) Conclusions including formal Q&A session (IC, WD)
Compilation of Course Evaluation form
Closing ceremony – photos/provision of Course certificate
Close
Participants to hotel/airport