

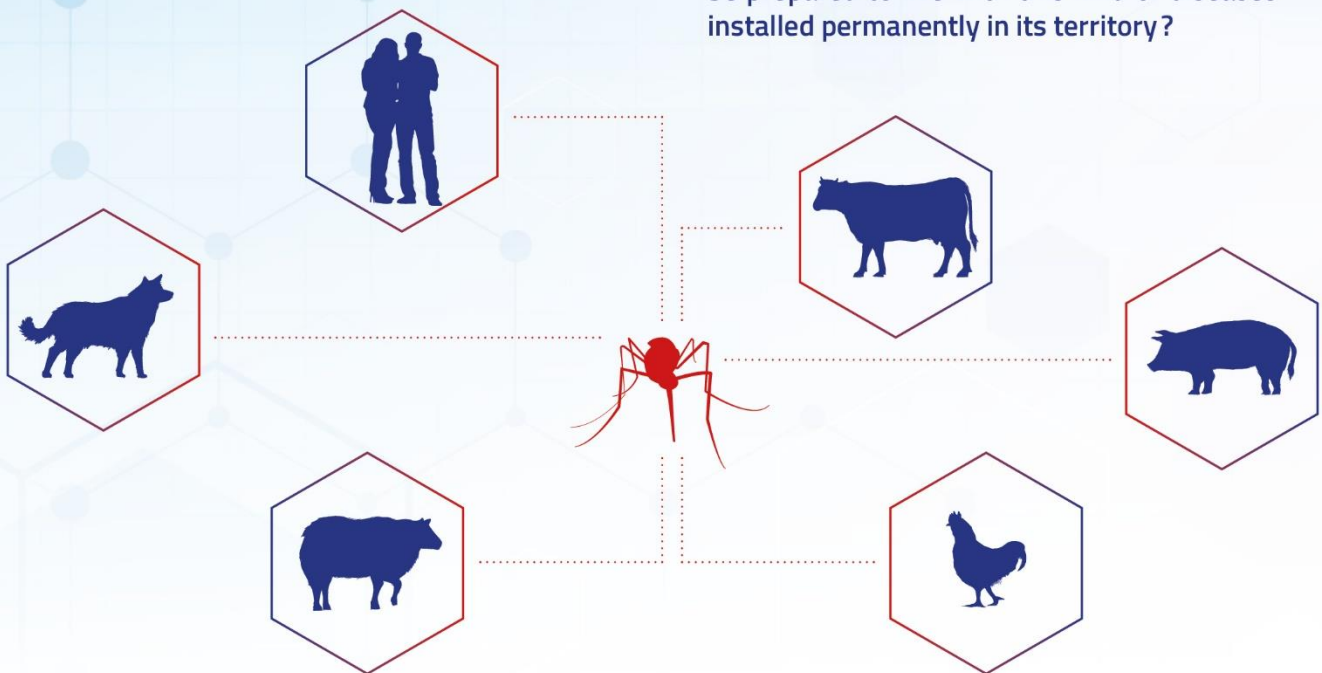
International Conference
13th December 2018
Room Pacheco - 13 bvd Pacheco - Brussels
9:30 am to 4:00pm

VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

How to live with them?

In its scientific opinion on vector-borne diseases, EFSA begins with these lines "The European Union (EU) is constantly under the threat of introducing new animal diseases in its territory. The changing distribution of arthropod vectors can create the conditions for the vector-borne animal diseases to enter and spread across the EU, with a variable speed, depending on the epidemiology of each disease...".

This permanent threat is shared both by humans and animals. It is also a threat for the environment. If until now, we were not confronted to a serious contamination with zoonotic agents inside of the European Union, the last introductions (BTV, VSB, LSD and West Nile Fever) testify to the reality of the risk. The question is no longer if we would have new introductions but when and how many introductions we would have to fight? In this context, the crucial question is: should EU be prepared to live with this kind of diseases installed permanently in its territory?



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Speakers

DRAFT AGENDA

9:30 - 9:45	Welcome & Introduction of the Conference	AFSCA, FESASS, AUSTRIA, COMMISSION
Session I One Health issue and Surveillance of vectors		
09:45 - 10:10	Nature and reality of the threat	Dr Sofie DHOLLANDER Scientific Officer (EFSA)
10:10 - 10:30	Vector Monitoring and its impact to BTV eradication	Austrian veterinary administration
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	
Session II: How to prevent vector-borne diseases?		
11:00 - 11:20	The AHL's tools and the essential role of vaccination	Dr Andrea GAVINELLI Head of Official Controls & Eradication of Diseases in Animals, Commission
11:20 - 11:40	Key factors of vaccines availability	David JOHN Technical Manager Animal Health Europe
11:40 - 12:00	Preventive vaccination management	Didier DELMOTTE President of FESASS
12:00 - 12:30	Questions - Answers DG SANTE, EFSA, CVO, FESASS, FVE, AHE	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
Session III: Other crucial challenges		
14:00 - 14:20	Outbreak management or eradication? (the importance of preparedness)	Dr Fabrizio Rosso Senior Veterinary Officer Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change (Malta)
14:20 - 14:40	Possible evolution of OIE Standards	Dr Fabien SCHNEEGANS OIE Sub-Regional Representative in Brussels
14:40-15:00	Research priorities in the face of future challenges	Prof. Dr. Cornelia SILAGHI Director of the Institute of Infectology (IMED, FLI)
15:00 -15:45	Questions - Answers Commission, EFSA, CVO, FESASS, FVE, AHE...	
15:45 - 16:00	Conclusions of the Conference	FESASS, AUSTRIA, COMMISSION

