



VIII WORKSHOP EURL BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS
Madrid, 1st December 2021
AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome
Dr. Jostein Dragset (European Commission)
Dr. Lucía de Juan (Director VISAVET Center)
- 9:10 – 9:40 EU-RL presentation & main activities
Dr. Lucía de Juan (EU-RL)

ANIMAL HEALTH LAW

- 9:40 – 10:00 Implementation of Animal Health Law
Dr. Jostein Dragset (European Commission)
- 10:00 – 10:15 EURL databases – protocol database
Dr. Lucía de Juan (EU-RL)

EU-RL ACTIVITIES:**IMMUNOLOGY**

- 10:15 – 10:45 Technical factors affecting diagnosis of tuberculosis in ruminants
Dr. Javier Bezos (EU-RL)
- 10:45 – 11:00 COFFE BREAK
- 11:00– 12:00 Evaluation of the use of interferon-gamma (IFN- γ) test for the purpose of granting and retaining an official tuberculosis free herd status
Dr. Julio Álvarez (VISAVET)

MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION

- 12:00 – 12:40 Validation of PCRs for the detection of mycobacteria
Mr. Víctor Lorente (VISAVET)
- 12:40 – 13:15 LUNCH

COMPARATIVE TESTS

- 13:15 – 13:45 Comparative test for Direct DNA extraction from tissue samples and bacteriological culture (2019)
Dr. Beatriz Romero (EU-RL)
- 13:45 – 14:15 Comparative test for detection of IFN-g for the diagnosis of bovine tuberculosis (2019)
Dr. Beatriz Romero (EU-RL)
- 14:15 – 14:45 Comparative tests for histopathological diagnosis of tuberculosis (2020)
Dr. Antonio Rodríguez Bertos (VISAVET)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Closing of the meeting & conclusions
Mr. José Luis Sáez (Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment)
Dr. Lucía de Juan (EU-RL)