

Program

Monday, 09 October 2006

- 10h00 Registration
- 17h00 Opening of the conference
- 19h00 Welcome cocktail

Tuesday, 10 October 2006

SESSION 1: Introduction

- 09h00 Opening remarks
- 09h10 Setting the scene
- 09h30 Welcome and conference house-keeping matters

SESSION 2: Co-operation among stakeholders in aquatic animal disease management

- 09h40 Keynote paper: Co-operation between veterinary and fisheries authorities in Norway
- 10h10 Veterinary and fisheries co-operation in aquatic animal disease management in Sri Lanka
- 10h25 Managing the koi herpesvirus disease outbreak in Indonesia , and the lessons learnt
- 10h40 Managing the outbreak of white spot disease of shrimp in Brazil , and the lessons learnt

10h55 – Coffee break

- 11h15 Industry involvement in aquatic animal disease emergency management
- 11h30 Contribution of science to farm level disease management
- 11h45 Modelling for disease preparedness and response
- 12h00 Discussion and conclusions

12h30 – Lunch break

SESSION 3: Infrastructure for disease surveillance and emergency response

- 14h00 Keynote paper: The structural arrangements in Australia for managing aquatic animal health emergencies
- 14h30 The new veterinary and fisheries infrastructure in the USA
- 14h45 Success in capacity building – the shrimp industry in the Western Indian Ocean
- 15h00 A new health and disease monitoring system for the Norwegian aquaculture industry
- 15h15 Needs and constraints in developing countries
- 15h30 Discussion and conclusions

16h00 – Coffee break

SESSION 4: Communication and networking

- 16h30 Keynote paper: Lessons learnt from terrestrial animal disease emergencies in the United Kingdom
- 17h00 Communication and networking in a regional organisation
- 17h15 AQUANET – networking: the vision and the reality
- 17h30 International disease reporting and communication (including WAHIS and the International Aquatic Animal Disease Database)
- 18h00 Discussion and conclusions

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SESSION 5: Summaries of key points and conclusions from previous sessions

- 09h00 Session 2
- 09h10 Session 3
- 09h20 Session 4

SESSION 6: Education and training needs in aquatic animal health

- 09h30 Keynote paper: Experiences in providing training and education in aquatic animal diseases
- 10h00 Veterinary curriculum needs and development
- 10h15 PANDA assessment of needs and training opportunities in aquatic animal health

10h30 – Coffee break

- 11h00 Training needs and provision in developing countries of the Asia-Pacific region
- 11h15 Training opportunities for shrimp diseases
- 11h30 Discussion and conclusions
- 12h00 Lunch break

SESSION 7: Aquatic animal welfare

- 13h30 Keynote paper: Proposed OIE guidelines on aquatic animal welfare
- 14h00 Practical issues in implementation
- 14h15 Preferred methods for mass slaughter of farmed fish
- 14h30 Discussion and conclusions

15h00 – Coffee break

- 15h30 The OIE's involvement in aquatic animal health

SESSION 8: Summaries of key points and conclusions from previous sessions

- 16h00 Session 5
- 16h10 Session 6

SESSION 9: Conference recommendations and the way forward

- 16h20 Recommendations
- 16h50 The way forward
- 17h00 Closing remarks

Thursday, 12 October 2006

- 009h00 Technical visit