



OIE Twinning project on Food Safety
Kick Off Meeting

“Strengthening the Namibian Central Veterinary Laboratory
in the field of Food Safety”

Istituto G. Caporale and Namibian Central Veterinary Laboratory

Subject

- Study visit
- Study tour
- Other (please, specify): Kick off Meeting

Framework

- OIE related activities
- OIE Twinning
- EU project (please, specify):

Introduction

The main goal of the OIE Twinning project is to improve the technical knowledge and skills of Namibian Central Veterinary Laboratory (CVL) staff, to enable CVL to become a reference laboratory for food safety and eventually to acquire OIE Collaborating Centre status.

The CVL aims to develop its scientific food safety testing capabilities to satisfy local demand and provide assistance to other Countries in the region such as Botswana, Republic of South Africa (RSA) and Swaziland.

Objectives

The kick off meeting will be held in Teramo, Italy, at Istituto "G. Caporale" (ICT). It will offer the opportunity to focus on the main project's areas, analyzing the best strategies to follow in achieving the stated objectives in the Project. Other important issues such as details on work packages, procedures for exchanging biological and other materials and harmonization of food safety testing procedures will also be discussed.

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Agenda

Day	Time	Activity	In charge	Location
March 1, 2011	10.00	✓ Welcome coffee	-	CIFIV "F. Gramenzi"
	10.30	✓ Welcome address and opening remarks	V. Caporale Director	
		✓ Role and activities of Istituto "G. Caporale"	I. Greco Ministry of Health R. Lelli Deputy Director	
	11.00	✓ The OIE Twinning program	A. Mancuso	
	11.30	✓ Presentation of the Twinning project: goals, objectives, scheduled activities	A. Mancuso	
	12.30	✓ Lunch	-	
	14.30	✓ Administrative issues	Secretariat	Istituto "G. Caporale" Headquarters
16.30	✓ End of the training day	-		

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