



Twinning OIE for Animal Brucellosis
Kick Off Meeting

Zimbabwean Central Veterinary Laboratory and Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale"

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 the Zimbabwean Central Veterinary Laboratory (CVL) staff, to enable CVL to become a Reference Laboratory for Brucellosis.

The CVL will provide scientific support to satisfy local demand and will offer assistance to other Countries in the region (Southern and Central Africa).

Objectives

The kick off meeting will be held in Teramo, Italy, at International Centre for Veterinary Training and Information F. Gramenzi (CIFIV). It will offer the opportunity to focus on the main project areas, analyzing the best strategies to follow in order to achieve the project objectives.

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Agenda

Day	Time	Activity	In charge	Department
27 January 2014	9.00	Welcome address and opening remarks	F. Arnolfo, G. Migliorati Italian Ministry of Health Representative	CIFIV
	9.15	Role and activities of IZSAM	G. Migliorati	
	9.45	Role and activities of the OIE Reference Laboratory	M. Scacchia	
	10.15	Activities of the National Reference Centre for Brucellosis	M. Tittarelli	
	10.45	Presentation of the involved labs on specific topics covered by the Project	All Tutors involved	
	11.15	Coffee Break	-	
	11.30	The OIE Twinning program	A. Ripani	
	12.00	Presentation of the Twinning project: goals, objectives, scheduled activities	M. Scacchia, G. Garofalo and all tutors involved	
	12.30	Discussion	All Tutors involved	
	13.00	Lunch	-	
	15.00	Administrative issues related to the project	D. Ciavarelli	
17.00	End of day	-		

Day	Time	Activity	In charge	Department
28 January 2014	9.30	Second day opening	M. Scacchia	CIFIV
	9.40	Current situation of Brucellosis in the Republic of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean delegation	
	11.00	Coffee break	-	
	11.30	Presentation of the activities of the Zimbabwean Central Veterinary Laboratory on Brucellosis	Zimbabwean delegation	
	12.15	Discussion	All Tutors involved	
	13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	-	IZSAM HQs
	15.00	Visit to the laboratories of IZSAM	All tutors involved (Bacteriology, Diagnostic Microbiology, Production and vaccines, Development and innovation, Serology, Immunology, Epidemiology, GIS, Sample Reception)	
	16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	-	
	16.45	Final discussion and conclusions	All tutors involved	

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