IMS /OIE conference on African Swine Fever (ASF)

Objective of the conference

Bring together industry leaders, importers, exporters, meat industry analysts, government officials and academics to assess the future impact of ASF on the global meat industry and help all concerned plan their businesses at a time of great uncertainty and volatility.

The strategic issues that the conference will address include the following:

- OIE risk-based international standards for disease status recognition and international trade.
- What measures are being taken to control ASF and how effective are they likely to be?
- International cooperation for global control of ASF.
- Public/Private partnerships in the control of ASF.
- What is the outlook for the development of vaccines?
- What are the strategies to manage wild boar population?
- How quickly are the affected countries likely to recover production?
- What are the prospects for trade in all meats and who will be the winners and losers?

Venue and dates

The conference will be held in Paris from 14:00 on 31 March to 14:00 on 1 April 2020 at
Les Salons de l'Aveyron, 17 rue de l'Aubrac, 75012, Paris link to map

Conference fees and registration (space is limited to 150, priority to IMS and OIE members)

- IMS members free for 2 per organisation
- OIE members free 1 per country
- Non-members and additional, 600 Euros

Registration link here: https://forms.gle/Z3zcA1Meh2Mk3n6i8

Steering Committee

- Gregorio Torres, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Global
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- Trevor Sears, Canada Pork International (CPI), Canada
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- Paul Brand, Germany Meat Association (VDF), Germany
- Frans van Dongen, Dutch Meat Association (COV), The Netherlands
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- Liz Wagstrom, National Pork Producers Council (NPPC), USA
- Joris Wijnker, International Natural Sausage Casings Association (INSCA), Global
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DRAFT PROGRAM OUTLINE (some speakers to be confirmed tbc)

31 MARCH 14:00 -17:00

Opening, Dr. Monique Eloit (OIE DG), Guillaume Roué (IMS President)
French Ministry of Agriculture
Other high level speakers tbc

CHAPTER 1, ASF GLOBAL SITUATION AND GLOBAL RESPONSE
Chair: Jean-Philippe Dop, Deputy DG, Institutional Affairs and Regional Activities, OIE
Global situation and GF-TADs Initiative for global control of ASF, Gregorio Torres, Head of Science Department, OIE and Andriy Rozstalnyy, FAO
Why is ASF so hard to control: Epidemiology of the virus
Roundtable discussion

Chair: Frans van Dongen, Dutch Meat Association (COV), The Netherlands
Public-Private partnerships in the control of ASF, Isabelle Dieuzy-Labaya, OIE, tbc
Canadian experience collaboration public/private, Egan Brockhoff, Canadian Pork Council
Context in Europe, Knud Buhl, Danske Slagterier
Roundtable discussion

CHAPTER 2, CONTROL MEASURES
Chair: tbc
Biosecurity on farms, speaker to be proposed by Inaporc, France
Biosecurity at points of entry (e.g. airport, borders)
Risk communication, Catherine Bertrand-Ferrandis OIE, tbc
Roundtable discussion

1 APRIL, 8:30-13:00

Chair : tbc
Role of hunters, experience in France, Office national de la chasse et de la faune sauvage (ONCFS)
Role of wildlife
Inactivation of ASF in Casings, Joris Wijnker, International Natural Sausage Casing Association (INSCA)
Roundtable discussion

CHAPTER 3, BUSINESS CONTINUITY IN THE CONTEXT OF ASF
Chair: Paul Brand, German Meat Association (VDF)
OIE international standards for zoning/compartmentalisation, Etienne Bonbon, Pres. OIE Code Commission
EU experience implementing regionalization
Global assessment, economic impact of ASF, Richard Brown, GIRA
Experience in Japan, Speaker proposed by ALIC, Japan or USDA, tbc
Roundtable discussion

Chair: Guillaume Roué, IMS President
Rountable discussion -Economic Impact, Trade relations:
- Li Shuilong, China Meat Association, China
- John Masswohl, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, Canada, tbc
- Other high level panelists tbc

Conclusions

13:00 - ?? Lunch