



National Epidemiological Workshop Early Recognition and Early Response to African Swine Fever

6-7 May 2009

*National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
Kyiv, Geroyv Oborony str. 15*

Preliminary Agenda

6 May

General Epidemiology and Principles of ASF Prevention and Control

8:30 – 9:00 Registration of the participants

9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the workshop

Welcome speech by

Dr Petro Vertbitskiy, Chief Veterinary Officer of Ukraine

Dr Dmytro Melnichuk, Rector of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

Dr Andriy Rozstalnyy, FAO Animal Production and Health Officer, Sub Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest Hungary

9:30 – 10:30 Pig sector of Ukraine and the perceived risk of ASF introduction

10.30–11:30 Dr Vittorio Guberti - Epidemiology of the African Swine Fever (ASF): Geographical distribution, ASF virus peculiarities and different degree of lethality, risk of introduction and mechanisms of transmission, role of wild boars and ticks

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00 – 13:00 Dr Pedro Sanches-Cordon - Clinical symptoms and gross pathology: how they address differential diagnoses

13:00 – 14:00 Launch

14.00 – 15.00 Dr Domenico Rutili- Overview of ASF diagnostics procedures (from the field to the lab)

15.00 – 16.00 Dr Domenico Rutili and Dr Vittorio Guberti - Early warning and early detection, active and passive surveillance

16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:30 Dr Andriy Rozstalnyy - Biosecurity on pig farms, prevention of the disease

17.30 Questions and discussion

7 May

Surveillance Risk Assessment and Risk Analysis

9:00 – 10:00 Dr Domenico Rutili - Outbreak management (culling, burial, restocking)

10:00 – 11:00 Dr Vittorio Guberti - Principles and tools for design of the surveillance protocol: active and passive surveillance in back yard, commercial farms and wild boars

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee *break*

11:30 – 11:30 Dr Andriy Rozstalnyy Risk Assessment and Risk Analysis: Theory and Practical Application to African Swine Fever

11.30 – 13.00 – Dr Domenico Rutili How to apply the Risk assessment to ASF prevention

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 16:00 Discussion including:

- a) actual in country legislation
- b) international communication
- c) laboratory capability and capacity

16:00 **Workshop closure**