



Annual meeting 2014

European Forum of Animal Welfare Councils (EuroFAWC)

International Centre for Veterinary Training and Information "F. Gramenzi" (CIFIV),
Teramo, Italy
12-13 June 2014

Remit, composition and working methods

The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for discussions about animal welfare amongst European animal welfare advisory Councils. Membership is confined to those bodies within Europe that are established by national Governments to provide strategic and other advice about animal welfare. Membership of the forum is open to all European countries within the OIE definition.

If an advisory Council has not been established then a representative of the Government Department with responsibility for animal welfare is invited to attend. The Council of Europe, the OIE, the European Commission and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) are also invited to attend each meeting as observers.

No funding will be provided by the forum for attendance at its meetings; instead members are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs incurred.

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" (IZSAM) has the pleasure to host the meeting in its International Centre for Veterinary Training and Information (CIFIV), where coffee breaks and lunches will be offered.

The working language is English.

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Thursday 12 June 2014 – before noon

The travel time between Rome airports (Rome Fiumicino Airport and Rome Ciampino Airport) and Teramo is about 2h30. Free transportation from both Rome airports to the Institute will be organised with departure time at **11.00 am**. Please arrange your flights accordingly.

Time	Subject	Tutor
13.30	Welcome light buffet lunch	--
14.30	Welcome addresses	Italian Ministry of Health delegate F. Arnolfo <i>IZSAM Director General</i>
14.45	SESSION 1 - REPORTS, FUTURE OF EUROFAWC ✓ Recent achievements of national animal welfare councils (or government department)	L. Hoedemaker, <i>The Netherlands</i> Council of Europe, EFSA, EC, OIE delegates
15.15	SESSION 2 – WELFARE IN FISH AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS ✓ <i>Aim and expectation in brief</i> ✓ <i>Do fish feel pain? Beliefs and science</i> ✓ <i>Farmed fish. Welfare and ethical challenges</i> ✓ <i>Angling. Practice and ethical problems</i> ✓ <i>Welfare and ethics in commercial fisheries</i> ✓ <i>Discussion</i> ✓ <i>Conclusions/ recommendations</i>	G. Bakken, <i>Norway</i> G. Bakken, <i>Norway</i> S. B. Christiansen, <i>Denmark</i> P. Jinman, <i>United Kingdom</i> B. Holst, <i>Denmark</i> S. M. Stubbsjøen, <i>Norway</i> G. Bakken, <i>Norway</i> L. Hoedemaker, <i>The Netherlands</i>
17.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	--
17.45	SESSION 3 – ANIMAL WELFARE CONCEPTS & DUTY OF CARE ✓ <i>Duty of care – naturally'</i> ✓ <i>Presentation by United Kingdom</i> ✓ <i>Discussion</i> ✓ <i>Conclusions/ recommendations</i>	P. Jinman, <i>United Kingdom</i> F. Öhl, <i>The Netherlands</i> P. Jinman, <i>United Kingdom</i> P. Jinman, <i>United Kingdom</i> L. Hoedemaker, <i>The Netherlands</i>
19.15	End of the day	--
20.30	<i>Social dinner ("Granseola" Restaurant)</i>	--

Friday 13 June 2014 – before noon

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Tutor</i>
08.30	SESSION 4 – IMPORT AND MANAGEMENT OF (STRAY) ANIMALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Management of stray dogs: public health and animal welfare</i> ✓ <i>Commercial movements of dogs: what are the hazards?</i> ✓ <i>Presentation by the Netherlands</i> ✓ <i>Commercial versus stray dogs import</i> ✓ <i>Discussion</i> ✓ <i>Conclusions/ recommendations</i> 	<i>S. O’Laoide, Ireland</i> <i>S. Barnard, Italy</i> <i>S. Messori, Italy</i> <i>L. Hoedemaker, The Netherlands</i> <i>E. Van Tilburgh, Belgium</i> <i>S. O’Laoide, Ireland</i> <i>L. Hoedemaker, The Netherlands</i>
10.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	--
10.15	SESSION 5 – EUWELNET <i>Results of the one year project</i>	<i>P. Jinman, United Kingdom</i>
11.00	SESSION 6 - NEXT MEETING OF EUROFAWC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Host, venue and date of next meeting</i> ✓ <i>Topics for discussion</i> 	<i>L. Hoedemaker, The Netherlands</i>
11.30	<i>Brunch (CIFIV Garden)</i>	--

Group departure by bus from CIFIV to Rome airports. Return flights should not be arranged before 17:00.

Useful information

Place of venue:



International Centre for Veterinary Training and Information "F.Gramenzi" (CIFIV)

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The International Centre for Veterinary Training and Information (CIFIV) is a training facility of excellence founded to facilitate knowledge dissemination and exchange among professionals, by Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" (IZSAM).

Advanced technological standards, constituting an ideal environment for exchange and transfer of knowledge, were used in its implementation. The extremely high qualitative standards and the great flexibility of learning methods ensure effective communication and transmission of knowledge, including remote transmission (eLearning).

CIFIV is a modular structure, consisting of a main nucleus which was built in Teramo and an area with well-equipped training halls, located in the Cerrano Tower, in Pineto (Province of Teramo).

CIFIV is not only a physical centre, but it is also a network of competent authorities, universities and research institutions of east European countries and Mediterranean countries focused on regional approach, strategies and methods to develop health and food safety management systems overcoming individualities.

Recommended Hotel:



*Hotel Sporting*****

Via Alcide De Gasperi, 41

64100 Teramo

Tel: +39 0861 414723

Email: booking@hotelsportingteramo.it

Website: <http://www.hotelsportingteramo.com>

The fee per night is € 76, including breakfast. If you book please mention that you are a participant of the EuroFAWC-meeting.

Transfers in Teramo:

Transportation by bus from and to the hotel will be arranged by IZSAM.

Teramo: Getting there/away



Teramo is a city of Abruzzo Region, connected to the Italian capital Rome, only 90 miles away, through the A24 highway. Teramo is located near the Gran Sasso d'Italia, the highest mountain of the Apennines, and few miles away from the Adriatic coast. It is situated in a favourable position from which both the sunny beaches of the Adriatic sea and the 2912 m snow-covered Gran Sasso peaks are easily achievable. The town is set on an extensive plateau between the Tordino and Vezzola rivers. The ancient name of the city "Interamnia" means in fact "between two rivers".

- ✓ Arriving at Rome Airports on June 12th before 11:00
Transport by bus from Rome Airports to Teramo at 11:00

- ✓ Transport by bus from Teramo to Rome Airports on June 13th noon
Departure of flight not before 17:00

Alternative transports can be arranged using public means. If you cannot respect the above mentioned instructions, please inform formazione@izs.it

Participants who will visit Rome before the meeting, can gather at the airport on the 12th at 11:00. Participants who would like to visit Rome after the meeting can join the group on the bus to the airport and travel to Rome from there.

Requested information

- ✓ Before **24 May**: Registration form (please include your flight schedule if this is already available)

 - ✓ Before **5 June**: a short (one page) report on recent achievements and/or changes in your council or government department
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