

Training Update

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The FMD Emergency Preparation Course

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The online FMD Emergency
Preparation Course (FEPC) has been
delivered to around 1000
veterinarians from Member States so
far during the 2015-2017 EuFMD
programme. 500 had already been
trained under the 2013-15
programme.

There have been three courses in English with participants from different countries interacting and sharing experiences. Two of these courses are foreseen in 2017, the next one starting on 17th January.

Tailored national courses have been run for veterinarians in Spain, UK, France and Estonia with content from the EuFMD and the specifics of the contingency plans and procedures in the country. These national courses often lead to the liveliest debates and discussions amongst participants. There are several National FEPC scheduled for Spring 2017.

The courses are getting positive feedback and we welcome suggestions for even more improvements.



Outbreak investigation during field visit during NTC25

Real Time Training

The Real Time Training (RTT) held in Nakuru, Kenya was implemented for the 25th time in November 2016. The participants now have plans to deliver cascade training in their countries equipped with EuFMD training material.

The 26th Nakuru Training Course (NTC) is taking place very shortly in February 2017.

Upcoming Training Courses:

- 17 January -14 February 2017 FMD Emergency Preparation Course (FEPC_EN6)
- 5-10 FebruaryReal Time Training,Nakuru, Kenya
- 28 February -3
 March 2017
 Workshop
 "Simulation
 Exercises" in Sofia,
 Bulgaria
- 13-16 March Workshop "Putting vaccination into practice" in Grange, Ireland.





The EuFMD networks are a way to facilitate discussions and information sharing between colleagues involved in FMD preparedness in Member States.

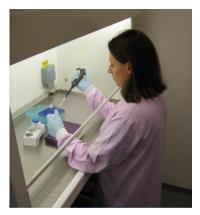
Some features include:

- Three networks: contingency planning, modelling, vaccination
- Regular webinars
- Discussion forum
- Online resources: EuFMD knowledge bank
- Database of experts
- Webinar recordings available on EuFMD e-learning site

To join the networks please send an e-mail to eufmd-training@fao.org specifying which network you are interested in. We encourage you to also advertise this to colleagues.

Laboratory training course

From the 7th -18th of November 2016, three trainees had the opportunity to learn very specific laboratory techniques in the World Reference Laboratory for Foot-and-Mouth Disease, in Pirbright.



Practicing a technique during the training course

Modelling workshop

From the 29th November - 2nd December 2016, EuFMD held the workshop "To Vaccinate or not to vaccinate: Using modelling to evaluate FMD control options". 17 participants from 13 countries attended to learn the use of epidemiological modelling and socio-economic analysis in decision-making for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) contingency planning and response.

During the week, the trainees worked in teams on four different scenarios to enable them to decide on which is the best strategy to control a hypothetical FMD outbreak. The teams based their reports on the outputs obtained using the Australian model AAIDS and on the results of applying participatory multi-criteria analysis.



Trainees working with the Australian model AAIDIS

More EuFMD Training in 2017

- Laboratory training course
- FMD Emergency Preparation course (FEPC_EN7)
- Online course: Risk based FMD surveillance
 - o Three places per Member State are available
 - No cost of training credits
 - More information to follow



You can watch the recordings of all the talks given during the EuFMD Open Session 2016!

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