

Congratulation



Speakers



- Presentations:
- Verry well prepared
- Verry informative
- Excellent illustrations
- Verry up-to-date
- Good timing
- Conclusion: Excellent contributions

Session I: VACCINATION

- SUPER overview on vaccines and the availability of vaccines against exotic animal diseases.
- An eye-opener for difficulties faced when a "New" disease enters Europe
- Recommendations with regard to Influenza in different species



Session II: ANIMAL WELFARE



Animal welfare

Animals shall be spared any avoidable pain, distress or suffering during their killing and related operations

Animal welfare

- Legislation



- Pre-emptive culling is an important adjunct to control to prevent propagation and spread of virus
- Competence requirements and training activities

WILDLIFE

- ASF and



- **Biological** and **mechanical** vectors
- Viral infections emerging from wildlife

- CWD and



COSTS- BIOSECURITY/OUTBREAKS

- Biosecurity

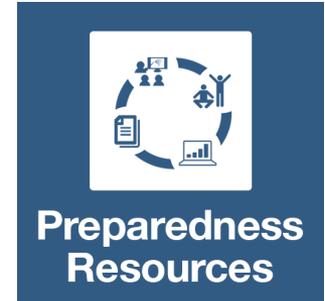


- FMD: **Direct** costs and **consequential** losses

- AI and 

- ASF and 

Contingency planning



- How can we make use of information received during the seminar ?
- Any recommendations for future activities of the N-B VCG ?

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES



- **Seminar on Contingency Planning, Riga, 3 - 4 October 2018, – Follow-up activities**
- **Please write below observations, comments and proposals.**
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- What would you consider as the most valuable "Take home message" from the Seminar?
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FOLLOW- UP ACTIVITIES



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Vaccination

- The use of emergency vaccination should under certain disease situations be considered as an important tool for the control and eradication of the disease. In each situation considerations should be given to an exit strategy.
- **It is recommended** that the Nordic-Baltic veterinary Contingency in the planning of future FMD simulation exercise include the element of drafting emergency vaccination programmes.

2. Stamping-out

- During recent decades the livestock sector has moved in the direction of bigger and bigger production units – industrial animal husbandry.
- **It is recommended** that the Nordic-Baltic veterinary Contingency in the planning of future simulation exercise include stamping-out of large herds or flocks – training for “worst case scenario”.

3. Animal welfare

- Disease eradication during emergency situations is often faced with difficulties due to logistic or environmental conditions and due to shortage of financial or human resources. Movement restrictions established as a result of outbreaks may create special animal welfare problems.
- **It is recommended** the Nordic Baltic Veterinary Contingency Group during workshops and seminars simulation exercises assist in highlighting the importance of the application of the appropriate animal welfare rules related to the handling of animal disease emergencies

4. Contingency Plans

- A successful implementation of contingency plans established by National Veterinary Administrations will often depend on input from institutions, organizations and firms designated to provide assistance during emergency situations. Such inputs could relate to culling of animals, cleansing and disinfection, purchase of vaccines, etc
- **It is recommended** that the Nordic-Baltic Veterinary Contingency Group in the future activities include a training session in preparation of contracts and call for tender procedures

5. Vector borne diseases

- Climate, environmental change and globalization appear to be important drivers with regard to incursions and spread of vector borne diseases in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The wildlife is the reservoir for many vectors.
- **It is recommended** that the Nordic Baltic Veterinary Contingency Group organizes activities with focus on vector borne diseases affecting the health of humans and animals