

ERFAN Working Groups Meeting

Brucellosis

15-19 SEPTEMBER 2022
GIULIANOVA-ITALY

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LOCATION

Meeting room “Le Ginestre”, Hotel Cristallo, Giulianova, Teramo, Italy

METHODOLOGY

Meeting in presence involving the ERFAN Brucellosis WGs partners and the WOAH RL

WORKING LANGUAGE

English

PROGRAMME

OBJECTIVES

PARTICIPANTS

CONTACTS

PRESENTATION

Brucellosis is one of the most important zoonotic diseases, the control and eradication of which requires a regional approach and therefore a constant exchange of information and collaboration between veterinary services and diagnostic laboratories in the regions. Brucellosis is one of the major human and animal health priority for the countries participating in the ERFAN Working Groups (WGs) in Northern and Southern Africa. The aim of this meeting is to foster dialogue between countries and maintain a network of collaborations between National Veterinary Laboratories supported by the WOA Reference Laboratory (RL) for Brucellosis in Teramo.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the meeting is to share experiences concerning control and diagnosis of Brucellosis in the countries involved in the two ERFAN WGs. Moreover will be discussed the activities to be carried out with the WOA Reference Laboratory support. The meeting will also define a Road map for the ERFAN Brucellosis WGs with regard the three ERFAN Pillars: improvement of diagnostic performances, training and technical innovation needs and the opportunity to present common project proposals

PARTICIPANTS

Participating in the event are ERFAN partners, in Northern and Southern Africa, in whose countries Brucellosis is a Public Health threat and the WOA Reference laboratory for Brucellosis in Teramo.

AGENDA

15th September 2022

CHAIRMAN: Fabrizio DE MASSIS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13.45 – 14.00	Welcome Remarks Opening Ceremony	Nicola D'ALTERIO General Director IZS Teramo
		Giacomo MIGLIORATI Scientific Director IZS Teramo
		Manuela TITTARELLI Italian Brucellosis Reference Laboratory
		Fabrizio DE MASSIS WOAH Brucellosis Expert
		Biko GADAGA On behalf of ERFAN Brucellosis WG Southern Africa Coordinator
		Giuliano GAROFOLO ERFAN Brucellosis WG Southern Africa Coordinator
		Massimo SCACCHIA ERFAN Representative

15th September 2022

CHAIRMAN: **Biko GADAGA**
Massimo SCACCHIA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14.00 – 15.00	Discussion on: ERFAN Pillar 1- Improvement of Diagnostic Performances	<i>Biko GADAGA -Facilitator</i> CVL, Zimbabwe <i>All the participants</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Discussion on: ERFAN Pillar 2- Training and Technology Innovation	<i>Giuliano GAROFOLO & Katiuscia ZILLI- Facilitators</i> WOAH Brucellosis RL, Italy <i>All the participants</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Discussion on: ERFAN Pillar 3- Research activities	<i>Sonia SAKHRIA</i> IRVT, Tunisia <i>All the participants</i>
17.00 – 17.15	Election of Brucellosis WG in Northern Africa	
17.15 – 18.00	Final Discussion and definition of Resolutions	<i>All the participants</i>
18.00	End of ERFAN WGs Meeting	
18.15 – 20.30	OPENING COCKTAIL INTERNATIONAL BRUCELLOSIS CONFERENCE	<i>All the participants</i>

16-19 SEPTEMBER 2022

Participation at “Brucellosis 2022 International Conference”.

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale in Teramo visit, including the WOA Reference Laboratory for Brucellosis

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<i>Biko GADAGA</i>	CVL	Zimbabwe

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