



The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

Danish EU-Presidency – Future Meat Inspection

2-3 February 2012

Preliminary Programme

Meeting venue: Copenhagen, Denmark

The aim is to discuss which parts of the traditional meat inspection are relevant and how the conclusions from the EFSA report practically can be implemented in the future EU regulations. Finally how these results are relevant in relation to third countries.

Wednesday 1st of February 2012 - Arrival and registration

Arrival at accommodation – Copenhagen

19.00-21.00 Get together at Hotel på hotel Phoenix Copenhagen, Bredgade 37, 1260 Copenhagen

Thursday 2nd of February 2012 – Meeting

8.00-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15 Welcome To be confirmed

9.15-9.45 Opening Speech **Dr. Birgit Nørrung**
DVM, Ph.D.
Head of Department of Veterinary Disease Biology
Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen

9.45-10.30 Sessions – Meat Inspection

- Improved methods for supervision and official controls in pig slaughterhouses
Dr. Ate Jelsma
Senior Veterinary Officer
Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
Directorate of Veterinary Affairs
The Netherlands
- Future meat inspection
Dr. Flemming Thune-Stephensen
DVM, Chief adviser,
Chairman of the UECBV veterinary working group

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-13.00 Sessions – New knowledge – Focus on how to proceed

- Presentation of the EFSA report “Scientific Opinion on the public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat (swine)”
Dr. Martha Hugas
Head of Unit on Biological Hazards,
European Food Safety Authority

- Presentation of the EFSA report “Technical specifications on harmonised epidemiological indicators for public health hazards to be covered by meat inspection of swine”.

Dr. Pia Makela

Head of Unit on Biological Monitoring,
European Food Safety Authority

- Presentation of the outcome from the Commission’s Third Roundtable conference.

Dr. Koen Van Dyck

Head of Unit G4, Food, Alert System and Training,
Directorate General for Health and Consumers, European Commission

- How are we already handling Salmonella?

Karin Breck

Head of Division, Food and Feed Safety
Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

- Trichinella

To be confirmed

- Animal Health and Welfare surveillance during Meat Inspection - Perspectives from EFSA

Dr. Simon More

Prof of Vet Epidemiology & Risk Analysis
School of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Science Centre
University College Dublin

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-14.30

Sessions

- Food Quality/Food Safety - Official meat inspection - abattoir meat quality assurance

Dr. Lis Alban

Chief Scientist,
DVM, Ph.D., DipIECVPH DipIECPHM,
Danish Agriculture & Food Council

- Controlled housing through private standards

Trine Vig

Quality Assurance Manager
Danish Agriculture & Food Council

14.30-14.45

Introduction to workshops

- How do we ensure an effective control of the main hazards?

14.35-17.00

Workshops

- New hazards are identified but how are they addressed in the future? Is relevant information available? Are preventive measures and surveillance at farm level or/an in the abattoir needed and to what extent? Which parts of the traditional meat inspection are relevant? Is it possible to introduce risk-based inspection in other species? Which changes are necessary in the current legislation?

Evening

Conference dinner

Friday 3rd of February 2012 – Meeting

9.00-10.30	Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations and discussions of the outcome from the workshops.
10.30-11.00	Coffee	
11.00-12.30	Sessions – Third Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection on future meat inspection
12.30-13.00	Conclusions and Closing	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	