



TSE EURL

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2020 round of TSE EURL EQAs: Results feedback

Torino/Rome, Italy

Online meetings: 11th-13th October 2021

Day 1 11th October, Central European Time		
Time	Presentations	
10:00	Welcome and opening	M Gabriella Perrotta (Italian Ministry of Health), Angelo Ferrari (director IZSPLV) and Giuseppe Ru (EURL)
10:15	Rapid Tests EQA (RB & RS): results of the 2020 round and forthcoming 2021 round	Paola Modesto
10:30	Confirmatory immunoblotting (WB & WS): results of the 2020 round and forthcoming 2021 round	Pier Luigi Acutis
10:50	Rapid and confirmatory Tests: issues & news	Elena Bozzetta
11:15 – 11:30 Coffee/comfort break		
11:30	PrP Immunohistochemistry Technical EQA	Barbara Iulini
11:45	Histopathology interpretation EQA	Barbara Iulini
12:00	Recent EFSA outputs on TSEs.	Angel Ortiz Pelaez (EFSA)
12:30	Update CWD in Norway- Ongoing hunting season 2021	Sylvie Benestad
	Discussion: issues and proposals	
13:30 End of day 1		
Day 2 13th October, Central European Time		
Time	Presentations	
10:00	Welcome and opening	Giuseppe Ru
10:05	Update on regulatory activities on TSE in the EU	Fabien Schneegans (DG Health and food safety)
10:35	Discriminatory Western Blot in Small Ruminants EQA (DS20): results of the 2020 round	Laura Pirisinu
11:05 – 11:20 Coffee/comfort break		
11:20	PRNP genotyping in sheep EQA (GS20): results of the 2020 round	Barbara Chiappini & Gabriele Vaccari
11:50	Forthcoming 2021 round: Discriminatory Western Blot in Small Ruminants and in Bovine (DS & DB), PRNP Genotyping in sheep (GS21) and goats (GG21)	Gabriele Vaccari
12:30	Cow R4/21: an L-BSE from Germany	Christine Fast (NRL-Germany)
	Discussion: issues and proposals	
13:30 End of the works		

This year to run our meeting we will use Microsoft Teams.

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Day 2, 13th October:

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Few additional instructions for attending the meeting:

All attendants to connect at 9h30 at the latest.

- Click on the above links (each day has its own link) to join the meeting
- That will open a web page, where you'll see two choices: Download the Windows app and **Join on the web** instead.
- **Join on the web** (you can use either Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome). Your browser may ask if it's okay for Teams to use your mic and camera. Be sure to allow it so you'll be seen and heard in your meeting.
- Enter your **name, family name and country** and choose your audio and video settings. Select Phone audio if you want to listen to the meeting on your mobile phone.
- When you are ready, hit **Join now**.
- This will bring you into the meeting lobby: someone in the meeting will then admit you.

Menu during the meeting:

The **microphone** icon allows you to enable or disable your mic. Please remember to **mute** yourself, especially during calls with multiple people, and remember to **unmute** yourself if you need to speak!

The video-camera icon allows you to enable or disable your **camera** during the meeting.

Click on the **chat** icon if you wish to write something to the participants. The chat will automatically appear on the right

Click on the **People** icon if you wish to know how many participants are in the call.

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- **Window** lets you show a specific app.
- **PowerPoint** lets you show a presentation.
- **Browse** lets you find the file you want to show.

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Netiquette:

Please, mute microphone and turn off video.

Asking questions, providing comments.

First choice: write in the chat by opening through the "chat" button.

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When talking, unmute microphone; turn on video if possible (unless video slows down the connection).

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Coffee breaks scheduled in the agenda: all to **remain connected** during breaks.