



Project: Technical assistance to improve implementation of food safety standards and disease crisis preparedness

Consultation exercises
on `official` recognition of risk status for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
and annual risk assessment:
objectives and flow of steps

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Specific objectives:

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Introduce and explain the aspects of the BSE control system that must be implemented based on EU Regulation and Terrestrial Animal Health Code to obtain the BSE status of the cattle population

Provide an example how to prepare the application for `official` recognition of BSE risk status

Introduce with a practical example of how to conduct annual BSE risk assessment step by step

Flow of steps: BSE status, September 19



10:10	Criteria for the determination of the BSE risk status of the cattle population of a country, zone, or compartment (Chapter 11.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code)
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Consultation on the application for `official` recognition of BSE risk status (Chapter 1.8 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code)
12:45	Questions & Answers session
13.00	End

Flow of steps: BSE RA, September 21



10:10	Risk analysis concept: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- risk analysis based on OIE methodology;- components of risk analysis;- risk assessment
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	BSE risk assessment based on the Section 2 and Chapter 11.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- formation of risk questions;- developing of risk pathways;- identifying the required data at each step of the risk pathway;- data collection and analysis of necessary data (evidence);- process of risk estimation;- calculation and description of uncertainty;- preparation of the report and recommendations for the improving the BSE control system.
12:45	Questions & Answers session
13.00	End



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