

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Venue: Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Berlin, Germany

Room: 1.3.280 (Entrance: Wilhelmstraße 54)

Date: February 24, 2015

PROGRAM

9:30 - 10:00: Registration

10:00 – 10:30: Welcome notes and presentation “What is the ASFORCE project?”

Speakers: Carlos Martins (FMV, UL/PT) and Katharina Stärk (SAFOSO/CH)

10:30 – 11:00: ASF: brief general intro on African Swine Fever (ASF)

Speakers: Carlos Martins (FMV, UL/PT)

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 11:40: Updating on epidemiological scenarios of ASF

Speaker: José Manuel Sanchez-Vizcaíno (UCM/ES)

11:40 - 12:05: Updating on the role of ticks and WB on ASF epidemiology.

Speakers: Eric Etter (CIRAD/FR)

12:05 – 12:20: Diagnosis of ASF

Speaker: Paloma Rueda (INGENASA/ES)

12:20-12:45: Major trends on vaccine development against ASF

Speaker (s): Linda Dixon (Pirbright/UK)

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 16:00: Exercise

Title: Is it possible to prepare an ASF recipe for preventing the introduction of ASF?

Moderator: José Manuel Sanchez-Vizcaíno (UCM/ES)

Description :

“After reviewing during the morning the main concepts of ASF, the proposed plan for the afternoon is to do a “hands-on cooking” exercise: Is there a unique recipe for ASF that can be applied in all the countries? Which ingredients are necessary? Do we need the same amount of the same ingredients in all the recipes? Are some ingredients more important than others?”

16:00 – 16:15: Coffee break

16:15 – 16:45: Discussion

16:45 – 17:00: Conclusion and final remarks

