

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, INIAV, Oeiras 8-9 May

### ARIMnet2 PROJECT

*Improvement of epidemiological and serological tools for diagnosis and control of  
Brucellosis in the Mediterranean region (BrucMedNet)*

## Agenda

### Research Units participating in the meeting:

#### Coordinator

Manuela Tittarelli, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale", Italy

#### Partners

- Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia, Italy
- Hellenic Agricultural Organization DIMITRA, Veterinary Research Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece
- National Institute for Agrarian and Veterinarian Research, I. P., Portugal
- Institut de la recherche Veterinaire de Tunisie, Tunisia
- Istituto Sperimentale Italiano L. Spallanzani, Italy
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Benha University, Egypt

## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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| 9.00h – 9.30h   | Transfer from the Hotel Praia Mar to INIAV   |
| 9.30h – 9.45h   | <b>Reception and welcome</b><br><u>João Ribeiro Lima, Executive Board Member, INIAV</u>  |
| 9.45h – 10.00h  | <b>Opening address and practical issues</b><br><u>Maria Inácia Corrêa de Sá / Ana Cristina Ferreira</u>  |
| 10.00h – 10.30  | <b>Project overview: objectives, timelines and deliverables</b><br><u>Coordinator</u>  |
| 10.30h – 10.45h | Coffee-break   |
| 10.45h – 12.30h | <b>Update of WP1 “Improvement of MLVA analyses, development of VNTR database and optimization of PCR identification protocols”.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Project activities carried out and issues faced;</li><li>- Short presentation: <i>Evaluation of MLVA-18 markers for Brucella suis molecular typing</i> (<u>Ana Sofia Simões</u>);</li><li>- Open discussion;</li><li>- Draft plan of future activities for WP1.</li></ul> <u>WP1 Leader / Partners</u> |
| 12.30h – 13.30h | Lunch  |
| 13.30h – 15.00h | <b>Progress on WP2 “Proteome characterization of <i>Brucella</i> and identification of immunoreactive proteins”.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Project activities carried out and issues faced;</li><li>- Open discussion;</li><li>- Draft plan of future activities for WP2.</li></ul> <u>WP2 Leader / Partners</u>   |
| 15.00h -22.00h  | Sightseeing Tour: Cascais, Cabo da Roca, Sintra<br>Dinner at restaurant “O apiadeiro”, Sintra.   |

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## 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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- 9.00h – 9.30h Transfer from the Hotel Praia Mar to INIAV
- 9.30h – 9.45h Opening and practical issues  
Ana Cristina Ferreira
- 9.45h – 10.45h **Discussion and planning of activities to be carried out;  
Draft meeting minute with planned research activities.**  
Coordinator / Partners
- 10.45h - 11.00h Coffee-break
- 11.00h – 12.30h **A.O.B. (any other business)**  
- meeting for project dissemination  
- publications  
- next final meeting and workshop  
Coordinator / Partners
- 12.30h – 13.00h **Conclusion of the meeting**  
Coordinator
- 13.00h – 14.30h Lunch
- 14.30h – 17.30h **Technical journey on Brucellosis**  
**Organized by the Animal Service Department of the Directorate-General for Food and  
Veterinary (Auditório CAP, Oeiras)**
- (15 min presentations):
- The ARIMNet2 (Flavio Sacchini)
  - Brucellosis and the current situation in Portugal (Yolanda Vaz)
  - Brucellosis in Egypt (Mohamed Mosbah Elsayed El-Diasty)
  - Brucellosis in Italy: learning from the past, working for the future (Giuliano Garofolo)
  - BrucMedNet Project (Ana Cristina Ferreira)
  - Discussion
- 19.30h Meeting point at Hotel Praia Mar  
Dinner at “Caseiro praia”, praia de Carcavelos.