



Colloquium

Emerging Animal Diseases: from Science to Policy

Conclusions

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Emerging Animal Diseases

- theme of great societal importance
- of local and global significance
- demands new strategies to be developed
- great challenge for management of:
 - Knowledge gaps
 - Diagnostic capacity and infrastructure
 - Risks
 - Communication





3 themes:

- Risk assessment
- Risk management
- Examples of animal diseases at risk of (re)emergence





Facts:

- Bluetongue**
- Vectors**
- Climate change**
- Importance of zoonoses**
- Costprize of disease management**





Lessons:

- Think globally – act locally
- A world of one health





Lessons:

- Need for improved pro-active management of emerging diseases
- Infrastructure and diagnostic capacity





Lessons:

-Research

- adequate funding**

- knowledge gaps**

- science-based risk assessment and risk management**





Research: → coordination and collaboration



- COORDINATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH ON
EMERGING AND MAJOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE OF
LIVESTOCK

-DISCONTTOOLS “Disease Control Tools”
(IFAH-Europe)

