

**EU-RL for Bovine Tuberculosis Workshop – Madrid, 3rd-4th December 2015**
AGENDA**Thursday 3rd December 2015****INTRODUCTION**

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
Dr. Gustavo Domínguez (Vice Dean for Research, Transfer and Library)
Dr. Lucas Domínguez (Director of the VISAVET Center)
- 9:15 – 9:30 European Commission – DG Health & Food Safety
Dr. María del Mar Llorente Alonso
- 9:30 – 10:00 EU-RL presentation & Work-programme
Dr. Lucía de Juan (EU-RL)

TOWARDS HARMONIZATION OF THE GAMMA-INTERFERON TEST

- 10:00 – 11:00 Introduction, objective and discussion
Dr. Javier Bezos (EU-RL)
- 11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE (& PHOTO)
- 11:30 – 13:30 Discussion and final conclusions
- 13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH

GUINEA PIG POTENCY TESTING (GPPT)

- 15:00 – 15:30 Biological potency of bovine tuberculin: an introduction
Miss Carmen Casal (EU-RL)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Biological Potency of bovine tuberculin Comparative Test
Miss Carmen Casal (EU-RL)
- 16:00 – 17:00 Discussion: biological potency of bovine tuberculosis
- 21:00 DINNER

Friday 4th December 2015**MICROBIOLOGICAL CULTURE VERSUS DIRECT EXTRACTION**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Molecular detection of MTBC in animal tissues: Where do we stand?
Dr. Emmanouil Liandris (European Commission)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Comparative test for Direct DNA extraction from tissue samples, and bacteriological culture.
Dr. Emmanouil Liandris (European Commission)
- 9:30 – 10:00 Comparative Test to evaluate the Spoligotyping technique
Dr. Beatriz Romero (EU-RL)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Whole Genome Sequencing analysis of *Mycobacterium caprae* in alpine region affecting both domestic and wildlife animals: A molecular epidemiological perspective
Dr. Maria Fink (Austrian NRL)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Organization of comparative tests for 2016-2017.
- 10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE



- 11:00 – 11:20 Use of MALDI TOF MS for the identification of mycobacteria
Dr. Emmanouil Liandris (EU-RL) (EU-RL)
- 11:20 – 11:40 EU-RL website and mbovisEU.org
Dr. Lucía de Juan (EU-RL)
- 11:40 – 12:12 Closing of the meeting & Conclusions
Mr. José Luis Sáez (Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment)
Dr. Lucía de Juan (EU-RL)