

Short-Term Mission on Twinning Project BA05/IB/AG-01

Mission Report

1. Name and function of the Expert:

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2. Objective and tasks of the mission:

- Part 1: Participation (speaker) at the XIII Annual Conference of Veterinarians of the Republik of Srpska ,Teslic Banja Vrucica, 04.06. – 07.06.2008
- Part 2: Assistance in the preparation of the FVO mission in July 2008

3. Time schedule of mission:

Date	Activities / Meetings	Remarks
02.06.2008	Meeting with CVO, DepCVO, SecCVO, Discussion of the working plan for the week	
03.06.2008	Draft of Bluetongue-Presentation (see Annex IV and Annex V);Travel to Teslic	
04.06.2008	Bluetongue-Presentation and discussion on animal health issues ; Travel back to Sarajevo	
05.06.2008	Draft of FVO-Papers (see Annexes I - III)	
06.06.2008	Presentation of FVO-Papers within the Office of the Director	

4. Summary of the Results of the Mission :

Part 1

As an example for animal health activities/prevention measures the eradication programme and vaccination strategy against bluetongue in Germany and Bavaria has been presented and discussed. It has been shown that at the beginning of such a programme a political decision is needed to ensure a financial background to which an action plan could be based on.

Part 2

To assist the preparation of the SVO in front of the FVO mission “to do lists” have been drafted. These lists should help before, during and after mission taking in account organisational and logistic aspects.

5. General Remarks Concerning the Project:

Part 1

During the Conference of Veterinarians a great interest could be registered on the presented and discussed subject. Participants were interested overall in the details of the action plan (logistic of the vaccines, application and documentation, financial aspects, funding from EU)

Part 2

SVO was highly aware of the importance of the FVO mission by accurate answering of the FVO questions in front of the mission, by preparing all the necessary documents, by showing the ongoing processes in legislation. The atmosphere was very friendly and faithful, the discussion was open minded and constructive. Corporate identity of SVO in front of the mission was outstanding.

6. Date and Signature of Expert: _____

ANNEXES

Annex I

FVO Inspection BiH July 2008: Remarks for Organization / Logistic (Canton level)

Annex II

FVO Inspection BiH July 2008: Proposal for a presentation at the 1st day of mission

Annex III

FVO Inspection BiH July 2008: Remarks for Organization / Logistic (SVO level)

Annex IV

Bluetongue Disease; Eradication Strategy in Bayern (abstract)

Annex V

Bluetongue Disease; Eradication Strategy in Bayern (ppt. presentation)