

**Short-term Mission on**  
**„Support to the State Veterinary Office“**  
**within the CARDS Twinning Project BA05 IB AG 01**  
**Banja Luka, 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>nd</sup> of February 2008**  
**Mission Report**

**1. Name and Function of the Experts**

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**2. Objectives and tasks of the Mission**

Monday, 18.02.2008

With 4 veterinarians from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republica Srpska and the District of Brčko the agenda for the workshop of the following day was discussed and prepared. The first difficulty for the group was to find a definition for “veterinary inspector”. By the presentation of the organigramm from the structure of the state veterinary organisation in Bosnien-Herzogowina very intensive discussions were developed. The system was visualized and included in the speech „Proposal for the organisation of Veterinary Service in BiH“.

In the afternoon the working group prepared an proposal for a different organigramm, more clear and more lean. The most important point was the „Local Veterinary Unit (LVU)“. These term is very common in the European community. The short time experts explained at the example from the german veterinary organisation what a LVU means and which tasks such a LVU has. A Power-point-presentation was prepared.

Tuesday, 19.02.2008

Realization of the workshop, list of the participants is by the RTA

The presentation of the speeches was done after the agenda (agenda is by the RTA). The most intensive discussions begins after the presentation of the status quo from the organisation of the veterinary service in and the proposal for a modified organisation of Veterinary Service in BiH.

All participants of the workshop emphasizes how important it is to hear and to know about the different options and the continuation of these open dialog was decided. All participants decided an action plan for the next months (action plan is by the RTA).

Wednesday, 20.02.2008

The short time experts creates in the morning a data entry form who allowed to sample the most important data of an LVU. After correction by BiH Veterinarians these paper will be

sended by the SVO to all veterinary inspectors in BiH. After resending to the SVO it exist for the first time an overview about the most important data (numbers of animals separated of different species), food proceeding companies (separated of different kinds of productions) and the staff of the veterinary service. These data are the basic information for the official visit by the European community.

### **3. Recommendations:**

1. To continue the dialog between the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republica Srpska und the District of Brčko and the SVO
2. Formulation of a clear and lean organisation of the veterinary service
3. Creation of clear responsibilities in all levels
4. Implementing of LVU's, if applicable a centralisation of small responsibilities must be done
5. Implementation of a data query in according of the prepared example