Second Roundtable
meat inspection
Conclusions

SANCO second Roundtable
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Conclusions

- Revision of meat inspection is required

- Stakeholders have different positions but one single goal which is supported; a world wide accepted risk based meat inspection

- Bonus malus could be integrated in enforcement

- Global cooperation with all stakeholders is needed for acceptance of the new risk based meat inspection

- German study clearly indicates already the possibility of risk based meat inspection within present legislation
Conclusions

- The new risk based meat inspection has to be science based
- EFSA will provide opinions per species starting from mid 2011 (pork)
- All participants are encouraged to contribute to more scientific knowledge
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- More pilot projects are needed to gain more experience about interventions
- To demonstrate equivalence with the traditional inspection
- A global strategy is needed to promote mutual acceptance of any revision
Conclusions

- Revised meat inspection for pigs is not just reducing Trichinella testing and lymphnode incisions, but also introducing Salmonella controls.

- Reducing of some inspections may be a byproduct of revising meat inspection, but the main goal is improving consumer protection.
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Next step; third Roundtable Conference
April 2011

Focus on;
- global strategy for revision of
  meat inspection; experience with CCFH
- content of revision of meat
  inspection; state of play for pork