Second Roundtable Conference on Revision of Meat Inspection
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FUTURE OF PIG MEAT INSPECTION

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Welcome to the Second Roundtable Conference on Revision of Meat Inspection!
Main conclusions first Roundtable Conference 18 May 2010

- International dimension of this topic; SANCO supports a global approach (OIE/CODEX)

- Same playing field across the EU

- Public health, animal health and animal welfare should be considered in a coherent way

- Risk based approach and evaluation of strengths and weaknesses of the present system

- EU legislation provides already flexibility (e.g. visual inspection and trichinella testing)

- Please use pilot projects to gain more knowledge for future solutions!
Future pig meat inspection

Hot topic for last 10 years

Stakeholders Copa-Cogeca, Clitravi and FVE organised seminar 14 September 2010
Today’s Roundtable Conference

I. Additional views on general aspects completing the first Roundtable Conference of 18 May 2010

II. Introduction to the future pig meat inspection
Additional views on general aspects

- The views of a major international trade partner: Canada
- The views of consumers
- The views of the veterinarians
- Update on EFSA opinion
Focussing on pigs

- EFSA opinion on pigs expected mid 2011
- Public health problems related to Pork
- The views of the pig sector
- Experiences in Member States
Specific hazards covered:
- Cysticercosis
- Trichinellosis
- Tuberculosis
- Brucellosis

Hazards covered (partly) by other legislation: *Salmonella* e.g. microbiological criteria

Examples of specific hazards not covered: yersiniosis, campylobacteriosis
Current pig “meat inspection” (2/2)

- **Visual inspection:** head, throat, lungs, heart, diaphragm, intestinal tract, lymph nodes, ...

- **Incision** and examination: several lymph nodes, heart. When necessary: lungs, kidneys, umbilical regions, joints, certain lymph nodes.

- **Flexibility:** only visual inspection for fattening pigs housed under controlled housing conditions in integrated production systems.
Future pig meat inspection

- Meat inspection review is a complex and challenging issue
- Global approach is of paramount because of world wide meat trade
- Many questions and few answers
- Continue the good cooperation with and involvement of all stakeholders
- Still a lot of work to be done
looking forward to an interesting and open discussion.