

ESVAC Stakeholder Meeting

IFAH-Europe, February 5th, 2014





- Comments on
 - Report of 2011

Revised reflection paper





ESVAC report 2011



- Congratulations to the team for the work done
- IFAH-Europe sees the final goal as transparency at the use phase as a means of ensuring responsible use

Revised ESVAC Discussion Paper



- Comments on
 - Pilot project
 - Collection of data
 - Unit of measurement / Indicators
 - New weights for animals

Pilot Project



- Maintain agreement with principle
- IFAH-Europe is seeking clarity on protocol
 - All species in 2014?
 - Prioritise poultry due to simplicity of data collection

Collection of Data



- Transparency at user level is favoured by IFAH-Europe
 - Report data of prescriptions at farm level
 - Ensure cost efficient system is put in place
 - Implementation need computerisation
 - If veterinary practice, who collects denominator?
 - Ensure quality control of data entry and process
 - Agree on priority of poultry and pigs
 - Production cycles need consideration?

Unit of Measurement/Indicators



- IFAH-Europe agrees with the proposed unit of measurements
 - IFAH-Europe favours courses of treatment as the leading indicator
- IFAH-Europe seeks clarity on the usefulness of the following indicator: weight of active ingredient consumed 1000 animals/livestock year
- What is the goal of the analysis of Human use with Animal use?

New Weights for Animals



- IFAH-Europe agrees with the new weights proposed
- Need to correct historical series based on the new weights

Conclusion



- IFAH-Europe is supportive of the ESVAC process as it delivers on the goal of transparency at the user phase
- We support the poultry and pigs approach
- We seek clarity
 - on the details of the pilot project
 - how the units of measurement will be harmonised
 - on the use of the indicators in relation to Human medicine