



# Caribbean animal health network CaribVET steering committee meeting

CaribVET meeting, Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006



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# Objectives of the day

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- Update Caribbean countries on activities of CaribVET, on the FSP project and on the new orientation of CAP/USDA.
  - Provide information on CaribVET network for its use for Avian Influenza surveillance and control
  - Help developing harmonized and improved national/regional surveillance systems
- Create a steering committee for CaribVET
  - Validate the organisation of CaribVET
  - Determine the priority actions to work on to improve animal and public health

## Expected outcomes

- Animal disease surveillance strategy for the Caribbean
- CARICOM countries to consider being part of that surveillance strategy



# Programme

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- 9:00-11:00      **CaribVET, FSP Project and CAP Activities**
  - Objectives of the day (5 min)
  - CaribVET, T Lefrancois (30 min)
  - CaribVET Website, S Molia (20min)
  - FSP Project, P Hendrix (20 min)
  - CAP/USDA Orientations, J Amen, R Pegram and B Stanford (30 min)
  - Caribbean invasive species initiative-CARDI, B Lauckner (10 min)
- **11:00-11:15**      **Coffee break**
- 11:15-12:15      **Establishment of the CaribVET Organisation**
  - General organisation
  - Members and role of the Steering Committee
  - Co-ordination unit and working Groups
- **12:15-13:15**      **Lunch break**
- 13:15-14:00      **Definition of main orientations of CaribVET**
  - Priority diseases
  - Priority actions
- 14:00-15:00      **Technical working groups**
- **15:00-15:15**      **Coffee break**
- 15:15-16:30      **Evaluation of surveillance systems: presentation of the questionnaire and its online use - P Hendrixx/S Molia**
- 16:30-17:00      **Recommendations**



# Thanks to our co-organizers



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