

Joint meeting.
Animal health surveillance and preparedness focus
on avian influenza in the Caribbean

Recommendations of CaribVET meeting

Trinidad and Tobago, 3rd April 2006

Recommendations of the CVOs or the CVO representatives of the Caribbean countries:

We agree on the proposed organisation, structure and composition of CaribVET with respect to the steering committee, the coordination unit and the working groups, we agree generally and in principle to the terms of reference identified for all (see attached document for CaribVET organisation).

We agree that the private sector must be involved in CaribVET at a level which remains to be determined (steering committee, coordination unit, working groups). The interest of the national private sector in each country will be represented by the respective CVOs

We agree that CIRAD will circulate the list of working groups and its proposed terms of reference and composition to members and invite representation to join the working groups (see attached document for CaribVET organisation). The CaribVET members have agreed to return this information within two weeks of receipt. We agree that countries will also indicate their national priorities with respect to diseases and actions

We agree that the CaribVET network is pivotal in the strengthening of animal disease surveillance and control in the Caribbean

These recommendations will be presented to the CARICOM CVO/CEHO/CVPHO meeting

List of CVOs or CVO representatives of the Caribbean countries who agreed on the recommendations of the CaribVET meeting.

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