



# CaribVET working groups

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# Priority diseases for the Caribbean?

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- Priority diseases of CaribVET for 2006
  - Classical swine fever
  - Avian Influenza
  - Tick and tick born diseases
- Other major diseases in the region to work on
  - West Nile virus
  - Salmonellosis
  - New world screwworm
  - Rabies
- Exotic continental diseases
  - Foot and mouth disease
  - BSE



# Proposed working groups

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- Laboratory diagnostic
- Epidemiological surveillance
- Web and information system
- Avian influenza + Newcastle
- Classical swine fever
- Tick and Tick born disease, CAP (already organized)



# Theme 1 : Web and information system

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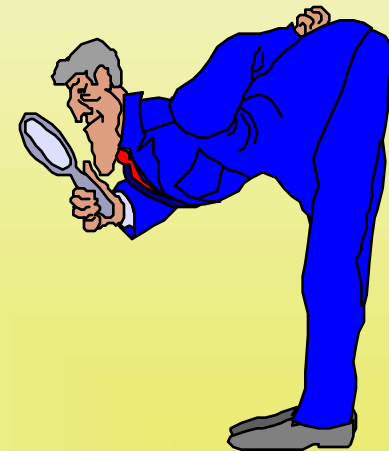


- Terms of reference :
  - Support to the development of the Web site.
  - Support to the development of regional databases.
  - Support to the development of national information systems projects.
- Composition :
  - Brian SANFORD (CAP)
  - David CHAVERNAC (CIRAD)
  - Stephane PETITCLERC (D 2 points Guadeloupe)
  - X (VCAT Guadeloupe)
  - Osbil WATSON (Jamaica)

# Theme 2 : Epidemiological surveillance

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- Terms of reference :
  - Contribution to the development of harmonised procedure for epidemiological surveillance networks.
  - Contribution to the development of performance indicators of epidemiological surveillance networks.
  - Assessment and support to epidemiological surveillance networks in the region.
- Composition :
  - Siméon PHANORD (Haïti)
  - Andrea CASTILLO (Dominican Republic)
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# Theme 3 : Laboratory diagnostic

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- Terms of reference :
  - Contribution to the development of the principles of laboratory quality insurance in the region.
  - Organisation of inter-laboratory assay.
  - Implementation of new diagnostic techniques.
  - Follow-up of the laboratory diagnostic capabilities in the region.
  - Reference labs
- Composition :
  - Maria-Teresa FRIAS LEPOUREAU (Cuba)
  - Jocelyn QUIRICO (Dominican Republic)
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# Theme 4 : Avian Influenza

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- Terms of reference :
  - Development of harmonised avian influenza surveillance procedures in the region.
  - Development of harmonised avian influenza emergency plans in the region.
  - Regional expertise on avian influenza (clinical diagnostic, laboratory diagnostic, etc.)
- Composition :
  - Kirk DOUGLAS (Barbados)
  - Julio CONCEPCION TIO (Dominican Republic)
  - Robert BEST (CPA Trinidad)
  - Dejelia GÓMEZ (Dominican Republic)
  - CENSA (Cuba)
  - Jamaica
  - OECS (Antigua)
  - Trinidad and Tobago
  - Surinam
  - Guyana



# Theme 5 : Classical swine fever

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- Terms of reference :
  - Development of harmonised classical swine fever surveillance procedures in the region.
  - Development of harmonised classical swine fever emergency plans in the region.
  - Contribution to the control strategy of CSF (slaughtering, vaccination, etc.)
  - Regional expertise on classical swine fever (clinical diagnostic, laboratory diagnostic, etc.)
- Composition :
  - Angel VENTURA (Dominican Republic)
  - Oscar RICARDO REYES (Cuba)
  - Miguel DEPAZ (Belize)
  - Jose Miguel CORDERO MORA (Dominican Republic)
  - CENSA (Cuba)
  - Jamaica (surveillance)
  - Claudia Bathota (Haiti)

