

Second Roundtable meat inspection Conclusions

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Conclusions

- Revision of meat inspection is required
- Stakeholders have different positions but one single goal which is supported; a world wide accepted risk based meat inspection
- Bonus malus could be integrated in enforcement
- Global cooperation with all stakeholders is needed for acceptance of the new risk based meat inspection
- German study clearly indicates already the possibility of risk based meat inspection within present legislation

Conclusions

- The new risk based meat inspection has to be science based
- EFSA will provide opinions per species starting from mid 2011 (pork)
- All participants are encouraged to contribute to more scientific knowledge

Conclusions

- More pilot projects are needed to gain more experience about interventions
- To demonstrate equivalence with the traditional inspection
- A global strategy is needed to promote mutual acceptance of any revision

Conclusions

- Revised meat inspection for pigs is not just reducing *Trichinella* testing and lymphnode incisions, but also introducing *Salmonella* controls
- Reducing of some inspections may be a byproduct of revising meat inspection, but the main goal is improving consumer protection

Conclusions

- Next step; third Roundtable Conference
April 2011
- Focus on;
 - global strategy for revision of meat inspection; experience with CCFH
 - content of revision of meat inspection; state of play for pork