



# Science Advisory Council

## SAC Epidemic Diseases sub-Group

# Agenda for third meeting

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### **Monday 31st January 2005**

Bishop Partridge Room  
Conference Centre: Church House  
Deans Yard  
London SW1P 3NZ

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**This SAC meeting will be Chaired by Professor Jeff Waage (Chair of the SAC-ED).  
The meeting will not be open to the public or media.**

<b>SAC-ED members and co-optee's:</b>	<b>2pm - 5pm</b>
<b>Internal policy leads:</b>	<b>4pm – 5pm</b>

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Time	Item	Details	Background Papers	
			Paper No.	Name.
14:00	1	<b>Welcome</b>	Annex 1	Attendee's
14.05	2	<b>Discussion: Feedback from Defra</b>  SAC-ED: FMD what next? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is the CP improved (technically)</li> <li>• have we contributed to Defra (ADPG) credibility</li> <li>• have we set up the modelling support needed</li> <li>• have we focused or accelerated other needed research</li> <li>• what are our lessons learnt</li> <li>• have we improved SAC's capacity to respond in emergency</li> </ul>	Annex 2  Annex 3  Hard copy provided  Hard copy provided	SAC-ED(04)7  Draft Response to SAC-ED(04)7  Report on Exercise Hornbeam  Royal Society Report
14.35	3	<b>ADPG Update</b>  Brief update: Jo Wallace	ADPG 5 (rev 3)  ADPG 13 (rev 2)  ADPG 23  ADPG 28	Revised objectives for disease control during an outbreak  ADPG Project Plan  Membership, senior policy resource and battle rhythms of different group.  How vaccination decisions will be taken.
14.50	4	<b>Modelling Consortium</b>  Brief update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Woolhouse</li> <li>• Matt Keeling</li> <li>• Scott Sellers</li> </ul>	ADPG 17  ADPG 17 - Annex A  ADPG 34	Description of research underway  Research groups and interactions  Modelling needs required by ADPG during 0-5 of an outbreak.
15.10	5	<b>Defra Disease update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief Update: Jo Wallace</li> </ul>	Annex 4  Annex 5  Annex 6	Animal Health Contingency Plan Status  Plants  Animals and Plants
15.15		<b>Future of SAC-ED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take up a new contingency plan (avian 'flu')?</li> <li>• Develop a generic approach to science support for Defra disease contingencies?</li> <li>• Contribute to planning future allocation, e.g. initiating new work and sunsetting existing programmes?</li> <li>• A combination of the above?</li> </ul>	Hard copy provided	For Information:  Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease Contingency Plan
15.30	6	<b>Summary of Issues</b>		

15.45-16.00		<b>Coffee break plus arrival of policy leads</b>		
16:00	<b>7</b>	<p><b>Defra's response to SAC-ED(04) 7 including discussion and further questions.</b></p> <p><i>Members may wish to ask for a verbal update on:</i></p> <p><i>ADPG 27 - NSP testing</i></p> <p><i>ADPG 35 - Emerging solutions from the Cost Benefit Analysis</i></p>	Annex 3	<p>Draft response:</p> <p>Response to SAC-ED sub-group on their review of the FMD Contingency Plan</p>
16:50	<b>AOB</b>			
17:00	<b>Close</b>			