



**XII SEMINAR ON HARMONIZATION OF
REGISTRATION AND CONTROL FOR VETERINARY
MEDICINES**

**Americas Committee on Veterinary Medicines
(CAMEVET)**

**Panama City,
PANAMA**

September 5th to 7th - 2006



Following the objectives established since year 1992, and as a result of the conclusions from the 11th Seminar, which has been held in the city of Montevideo, República Oriental del Uruguay, next Seminar on Harmonization of Registration and control of Veterinary products will be held in the city of Panama from September 5th to 8th.

As a result of the proposals and conclusions from previous Seminars, many technical and operative items will be presented, and will focus on the actual situation related to the process of harmonization and application of the CAMEVET guidelines in the Member countries.

Technical guidelines on Audit Guides and protocols for evaluating the efficacy of products intended for internal parasites will also be discussed.

It is also important to begin the proposal of reviewing and updating the OIE standards related to Veterinary Medicines, and those related with good veterinary practices.

General interest issues will also be addressed, including those related to the use of veterinary medicines in aquaculture.



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Tuesday September 5th

08:00 to 10:00 Registration

10:00 to 10:30 **Opening session. Assumption CAMEVET's President and Vice-president**
Opening speech

Dr. Abelardo de Gracia

OIRSA Representative

Dr. Luis O Barcos

Representante Regional de la OIE para las Américas

Dr. Guillermo Salazar

Ministro de Desarrollo Agropecuario de Panamá

10:30 to 11:45 Good Veterinary Practices related to Veterinary Medicines

Dr. Carlos Francia (CAPROVE) – Dr. Milson Da Silva (SINDAN)

11:45 to 12:00 Discussion

12:00 to 12:20 OIE - Institutional presentation: Activities. Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals. Proposals for updating of the OIE standards.

Dr. Luis Barcos – Representante Regional de la OIE para Américas



12:20 to 12:30 Discussion

12:30 to 14:30 Lunch

14:30 to 15:15 Inoquity and transmission risks for adventitious pathogens in biological products (Foot and mouth disease, BSE, IBR, Rabies, Encephalitis)

Dr. Enrique Argento (lecture prepared by Dr. Emilio Gimeno)

15:15 to 15:30 Discussion

15:30 to 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 to 16:30 Use of Veterinary Medicines in aquaculture

Dr Silvia Pizarro (SAG – Chile)

Discussion forum: Dr Silvia Pizarro (SAG – Chile)

16:30 to 16:45 Discussion

16:45 to 17:15 Follow up of CAMEVET documents – Update and application of approved guidelines in the Member countries.

Dr. Martín Minassian– R.R. OIE Américas

15:45 to 17:30 Coffee break

17:15 to 18:30 Discussion



Wednesday September 6th

08:30 to 10:30 Technical Guideline:

Efficacy tests for approval of antiparasitic products for internal parasites in ruminants and swines.

Proposals for final approval

Dr. Martín Minassian– R.R. OIE Américas

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 to 13:00 (continued)

13:00 to 14:00 Lunch

14:00 a15:15 Audit Guides for Good Manufacturing Practices in Pharmacological and Biological products.

Proposals for final approval

Dr. Martín Minassian– R.R. OIE Américas

15:15 to 16:00 Discussion

16:00 to 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 to 18:00 Discussion: Stability testing for Veterinary Medicines: Regulatory requisites

Coordinators: Dr Elia Muñoz

Presentations by Official representatives

Presentations should be carried in a maximum of 15 minutes and shall include the current regulations, techniques and evaluation criteria used for the establishment of shelf life for veterinary products.

21:00 Diner at "El Tambor de la Alegría"



Thursday September 7th

08:30 to 09:30 Registration forms for “in vitro” diagnostic products

Dra. Silvia Pizarro (SAG – Chile)

Regulations for production., control and use of diagnostic reagents

Dr. Ricardo Rego Pamplona (MAPA – Brasil)

09:30 to 10:00 Discussion

10:00 to 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 to 12:45 Follow up of CAMEVET documents

12:45 to 14:00 Lunch

14:00 a 14:45 Focal Point for Veterinary Medicines

Dr. Luis O. Barcos

Representante Regional de la OIE para las Américas

14:45 to 15:15 Discussion

15:15 to 15:30 Coffee break

16:30 to 18:00 Conclusions and recommendations



Accommodation

Seminar will be held at Hotel Riande Continental.

Via España, Calle Ricardo Arias y Elvira Mendez - Ciudad de Panamá

<http://www.hotelesriande.com/>

Recommended prices for participants who wish to stay at the hotel are:

Standard Single Room USD 70 (plus 10% taxes)

Standard Double Room USD 80 (plus 10% taxes)

More information about other accommodation alternatives will be published soon.

If interested on more information on accommodation and tourism in Panama, you can contact the Instituto Panameño de Turismo at <http://www.ipat.gob.pa/>

Reservations

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Registration

Registration fee will be 200 US Dollars with no cost for Government representatives.

Pre-registration can be made by confirming your participation to the OIE Regional Representation for the Americas tel/fax (54-11) 4803-3688 or (54-11) 4803-4877 e-mail rr.americas@oie.int with copy to CAMEVET Secretary m.minassian@gmail.com

Translation services (English – Spanish / Spanish – English) will be provided.

More information and updates for this Agenda will be also available at the OIE Regional Representation web site www.rr-americas@oie.int