



**2nd Working group meeting COST Action TD1302 CYSTINET,
04-05/09/2014**

**Institute of Tropical Medicine, Campus Rochus
Rochus straat 43, Antwerp, Belgium**

PROGRAM

Thursday 04/09/2014

09h30: Plenary session, Aula Janssens

Session chair: P. Dorny

- Welcome: P. Dorny (Grantholder scientific representative, Head of the Unit of Veterinary Helminthology, Dept of Biomedical Sciences, ITM)
- Presentation of the COST action TD1302 CYSTINET general progress: S. Gabriël (Chair).
- Short Term Scientific Missions, an update: S. Lacour (STSM coordinator)
- Presentation of WG updates:
 - WG1: Dr. B. Devleeschauwer (WG1 leader) & S. Smit: Country studies
 - WG2:
 - Dr. T. Garate (co-WG2 leader)
 - Dr. A. Winkler (WG2 leader):
 - Questionnaire session (*Chaired by A. Winkler*): Dr. J. Blocher (and S. Smit), with a coffee break of 30'
 - WG3: Dr. E. Papadopoulos (WG3 co-leader)

13h00-14h00 Lunch

14h00 Plenary session, Aula Janssens

Session chair: P. Dorny

- **Invited speaker: Dr E. Mwape**, University of Zambia, School of Veterinary Medicine. *Taenia solium in Zambia*

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EUROPEAN NETWORK ON TAENIOSIS/CYSTICERCOSIS



- **Invited speaker: Dr. J. Charlier;** Discontools; *DISCONTTOOLS*, a novel initiative to prioritize research on infectious animal diseases in the E.U.

15h00-15h30 **coffee break**

15h30 **Separate WG meetings, Forum 1, 2 and 3**

- Discussion

Working Group Dinner: *Café-Restaurant Bourla, Graanmarkt 7, Antwerp,*
<http://www.bourla.be>; 20h00



Friday 05/09/2014

Plenary session, Aula Janssens

- 09h00 **Invited speakers:**

Session chair: M. Vilhena

- **Dr. J. Noh**, Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA. *Development of diagnostics on Taenia spp, an update from CDC*
- **Dr. K. De Smet, Dr A. Ottevanger**, SANCO (European Commission). *View of the EC on Taenia spp control*
- **Dr. K. de Balogh**, FAO, Senior Officer, Veterinary Public Health. *What can One Health do for taeniasis/cysticercosis control? (Via Skype)*

- 10h30-11h00 **coffee break**

- 11h00 **Presentations of early stage researchers**

Session chair: S. Thamsborg

- **A. Hernandez**, *Performance of T24H and Ts8B2 recombinant antigens in human neurocysticercosis serodiagnosis*
- **J. Blocher**, *Prevalence of neurocysticercosis in people with epilepsy in the Eastern Province of Zambia*
- **B. Victor**, *Development of a poly-mono clonal based antigen ELISA for the detection of Taenia solium taeniosis*
- **C. Makungu**, *Community Led Total Sanitation for the control of Taenia solium*
- **Q. Nicolau**, *Evaluation of health education as a control tool for Taenia solium*
- **S. Gabriël**, *Development of a milk antibody ELISA for the detection of bovine cysticercosis*

- 12h30 **Lunch**



- 13h30 Presentations of CYSTINET members

Session chair: J. Lindh

- **S. Abuseir**, *Immunoblot patterns of Taenia hydatigena cysticercosis*
 - **C. Cretu**, *Neurocysticercosis – Limits of the diagnosis*
 - **M. Pavlova**, *Some epidemiologic data related to T. saginata in R. Macedonia and a case study of human infection with T. saginata*
 - **J. Lindh**, *Validation of Tsol-P27 antigen as a diagnostic candidate for Cysticercosis in Mozambique and Nicaragua*
 - **I.K. Phiri**, University of Zambia
- 15h00 Presentations of discussions and decisions of the previous day's WG meetings
- WG1: Dr. B. Devleeschauwer
 - WG2: Drs. A. Winkler & T. Garate
 - WG3: Dr. E. Papadopoulos
- 16h30: closure