Better Training for Safer Food Initiative

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Expansion of Animal IRT

Module 6.1
Additional purposes and stakeholders of animal identification, registration and traceability
Core elements of Animal IRT
Core stakeholders of Animal IRT

Competent Authority
- Inspectors (including veterinary)
- Administrators

Industry
- Holdings (Breeding, Rearing, Production, Hobby)
- Slaughterhouses and Renderers
- Markets, Assembly and Collection Centres
- Dealers
- Transporters
Expansion of Animal IRT systems

- The basic data collected provides the possibility to record and to monitor holdings and animals.
- It further allows animals to be traced (traceability) and to follow up on the relationships between holdings.
- To this can be added:
  - Additional attributes (data elements), allocated to a holding or to an animal.
  - Additional processes, to expand the functionalities.
  - Additional users, who may also have additional data.
  - Additional uses of the data.
Areas for expansion of functionalities 1

- **Animal Health** (statutory or non-statutory)
  - Surveillance/monitoring/assurance of animal diseases
  - Vaccination campaigns
  - Control of incidents
  - Modelling
  - ...

- **Food Safety**
  - Surveillance/monitoring/assurance
  - Control of incidents
  - ...

- **Human Health**
  - Assured freedom from zoonoses
  - Control of animal food hygiene and residues
  - Monitoring of Antibiotic Use
  - ...


Areas for expansion of functionalities 2

➢ Trade
  • Within Europe
  • To third countries
  • National

➢ Animal Welfare
  • Surveillance of husbandry and housing
  • Surveillance of transport conditions
  • Surveillance of slaughter procedures
  • ...

➢ Subsidy Administration
  • Premium schemes
  • Cross compliance

➢ Governance
  • Census
  • Policy planning
  • ...
Areas for expansion of functionalities 3

- **Animal Breeding and Recording**
  - Herd book keeping
  - Performance recording
  - Genetic resources
  - ...

- **Food Processing and Marketing**
  - Quality assurance schemes
  - Marketing schemes
  - ...

- **Commercial Utilisation**
  - Insurance of animals
  - Breed societies
  - ...
Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency

Additional stakeholders contributing to and using the data

- Animal Health Department
- Food Safety Department
- Public Health Department
- Trade Department
- Animal Welfare Department
- Payment Agency
- Agricultural Policy Department
- Food Industry (dairy, abattoir)
- Inspectors (including veterinary)
- Holdings (Breeding, Rearing, Production, Hobby)
- Slaughterhouses and Renderers
- Markers, Assembly and Collection Centres
- Dealers
- Administrators
- Transporters
- Private Vets and consortia
- Academic Organisations
- Animal Welfare Organisations
- Environmental organisations
- AI-Stations
- Herd Book Societies
- Recording Organisations
- Insurance Company
Discussion

- What are the experiences of using Animal IRT for these various purposes?
- Are new functionalities and processes added to the Animal IRT system, or kept separate?
- What kind of aspects have to be considered?
Thank you for your attention!
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