

**FAO-EUFMD/EC/OIE Tripartite Group Meeting on control of FMD and
other exotic diseases in the southern Balkans/Aegean region**
5 October 2009

Venue: KALYON Hotel, Istanbul

Provisional Time-Table

SUNDAY 4TH OR MONDAY 5/10/2009 (am)

Arrival of participants.

The Kalyon Hotel is located within the historic area of Sultanahmet, 10-15 minutes from the main International airport. <http://www.kalyon.com/>

MONDAY 5/10/2009 (pm)

13.30 Opening of Tripartite meeting.

17.00 Closing

20.00 Dinner offered by the Prefecture

TUESDAY 6TH /10/2009

EuFMD Executive Committee Session.

[Departure day for those persons not attending the EuFMD Executive or other meetings in the "FMD week"]

Hotel reservation

A block booking will be made at a hotel near the Kalyon for all participants, and you will be promptly informed of the name of the hotel.

Please do feel free however to make your own bookings if you wish to do so.

Further logistic details will be sent out shortly.

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Technical Items

Italics indicate the Country/Institution hereby requested to make a presentation

Item 1

Adoption of the Agenda

Part 1: FMD (1400-1515 hrs)

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FMD situation and FMD control programme in Turkey, with emphasis on prevention of incursions into Thrace

Part I. Current situation report

- Progress in FMD control in Turkey in 2009
- Report on FMD outbreaks and their control in Thrace/western Anatolian regions of Turkey in 2009

Turkey

Part II. Vaccination campaigns in 2009

Turkey

Performance of the spring and autumn vaccination campaigns in Thrace region:

- Sufficient immunity for the upcoming risk period?
- Does the current programme provide adequate coverage, and duration of immunity, to the current type A and the O PanAsiaII virus strain?

Part III. Biosecurity measures ahead of the bayram kurban festival: report of Turkey on measures to be taken in 2009.

Turkey

Item 2

FMD surveillance in Greece, Bulgaria, Albania and Serbia in 2008 – recent and planned

Statements or presentation: [Greece](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Albania](#), [Serbia](#)

Item 3

FMD Real-time training program: update on real-time courses and involvement of each country

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PART II: Bluetongue, Peste des Petits ruminants, Classical Swine fever, and other exotic diseases (15.30-17.00)

Item 1

Information on the current epidemiological situation, surveillance and control of PPR, BT, SGP and CSF.

*[Albania](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Greece](#), [Serbia](#) and [Turkey](#)
Country presentations: up to 15 minutes each*

Part III: Other Issues

Veterinary Public Health Forum (VPH) in the Balkan and/or Black Sea Region

[Austria](#)

Final discussions and summary of recommendations.

Close of Session