



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

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Implementation of legal provisions in the field Group Work

Module 2.4

Implementation of legal
provisions in the field

Identification of major critical
points and sharing of experiences



According to your experience: What are the critical points and your experiences in field implementation?

Please work together in groups
and discuss the following questions.

Every group shall discuss critical points and share experiences
in all four fields but each group shall focus on a different
species (see following slides).

Approach to the working groups

- **Share the experience** of different MS participating in each working group
- **Compare** different implementation/working procedures, forms and tools applied for the animal IRT system of the relevant species
- What are the **advantages or disadvantages** of different solutions?
- Can you identify **best practices** for the animal IRT system of the relevant species?

Group bovine -

Group porcine -

Group ovine & caprine -

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Starting points

- a) Discuss the options for animal identification
- Which devices / identifier (for ex. ear tag) are used?
 - Are there any differences in the performances of different devices / identifier?
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- b) Discuss the procedures for data capture and notifications
- What are the ways for data capture?
 - Are there any forms used?
 - What is the attitude of stakeholders towards deadlines and procedural obligations?
 - What is the dimension of their work to comply with the system?
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Starting points

c) Discuss the aspects of quality and efficiency

- What are reasons for insufficient data quality?
- How is the error correction handled?
- How is the replacement of identifier handled?
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d) Discuss organisational issues

- Who is undertaking the tasks of the animal IRT system in the field – public veterinarians and/or keepers?
- Is there any share of responsibility and implementation of tasks between different involved public administrations and/or other mandated bodies
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**Thank you
for your attention!**





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