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**Dates:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (+preparatory work)

**Registration Deadline:**  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

**Duration:** 2½ weeks

**Venue:**  
Marcy l'Etoile, Lyon  
Field trips to Brussels, Geneva and Paris

**Target Audience:**  
- Veterinary officers: state veterinary officers and executives of veterinary institutions or agricultural organisations  
- Management staff from private and public sectors: animal production, laboratories and the agro-industrial sector

**Speakers:**  
Representatives of: European research institutions, The European Commission, FAO, OIE, WTO, local and central veterinary services of European countries, risk assessment agencies, veterinary schools, professional sector stakeholders

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**Course Language:** English  
(A good level of English is necessary)

**Registration:**  
A registration form is available on the ENSV website: <http://www.ensv.fr/registration/>

**Tuition fees:** 6 000€  
Do not cover living expenses, travel to France, insurance or visa costs.  
Living expenses in Lyon (accommodation and meals) are estimated at 100€ per day.

[www.ensv.fr](http://www.ensv.fr)

## ENSV residential course: ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

### The EU Animal Health Law: an overview of communicable diseases Lessons learned from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

#### Context, the new EU Animal Health Law:

The EU Animal Health Law was published in March 2016 and will come into force in 2020. Private and official stakeholders in the European Union (EU) or third countries trading with the EU will need to comply with World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) standards and EU regulations in order to trade internationally. These standards and regulations stipulate the capability to manage and control transboundary animal diseases (TADs) and the establishment of appropriate animal disease notification systems in order to guarantee the fair, safe and sustainable trade in animals and related products.

The Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the World Trade Organization (WTO) states that WTO members should base their zoonitary regulations on the International Standards adopted by the OIE.

#### Main objective:

To familiarize participants with health and animal welfare issues affecting trade between European Union and third countries.

#### Course Aims:

- Provide a scientific and technical update on surveillance and epidemiological trends of relevant animal communicable diseases (including TADs such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, African swine fever and Bluetongue).
- Improve capacity to build and strengthen European and international networks of stakeholders involved in formulating sanitary rules governing the trade in animals and related products from and toward the European Union.
- Become more familiar with the regulations and know-how that Intergovernmental and European animal health and welfare institutions provide.

#### Topics covered:

- The main aspects of The EU Animal Health Law
- Notification Management of animal health events; sending data from the field to the computers of inter-governmental organisations
- EU Animal Diseases Notification System (ADNS)
- Crude epidemiological data on high impact / priority diseases and trend analysis
- Vaccination rules and vaccine production
- Import control and export certification
- Exemplary emergency and control action plans will be presented through field visits to farms, slaughterhouses and government offices
- Welfare aspects of the farming industry and live animal transportation will be specifically addressed.

**Teaching methods:** lectures, practical case-study-based training, group work, question and answer, experience sharing and discussions.

**Prerequisites:** The course is aimed at senior veterinary or animal health officers and stakeholder advisers who have experience of managing animal health and welfare at national level. In order to benefit from the training participants must both have a background in: animal health, trade in animals and related products, animal epidemiology or basic animal welfare and also in using analytical computerised data. An online questionnaire will test existing knowledge; participants will need to achieve a sufficient score to be accepted onto the course.