

Experience in COST Actions

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Previous

- TD1302 – European Network on Taeniosis/Cysticercosis - “CYSTINET” (2013-2017)
 - ✓ MC meetings
 - ✓ WG meetings
 - ✓ Training Schools
 - ✓ Publications

CYSTINET

EUROPEAN NETWORK ON TAENIOSIS/CYSTICERCOSIS



Current

- MC Chair of CA18105 – Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance - “RIBMINS”

Content:

- *Background of the Action's idea*
- *Period 1: Establishing the consortium and writing the proposal*
- *Period 2: From approval until MC1*
- *Period 2: From MC1 until now*



Background of the Action's idea

- Drawbacks of traditional meat inspection
 - ✓ Developed in XIX century – practically the same up to today
 - ✓ Not risk-based
 - ✓ Not efficient
 - ✓ Sometimes, even contra-productive...
- Needs for modernisation of meat safety controls



Period 1: Establishing the consortium and writing the proposal

- Idea was born several years ago
- In October 2017 started to contact people
- In November 2017 started with writing the proposal
- 5-6 draft versions in the meantime
- April 2018 proposal submitted



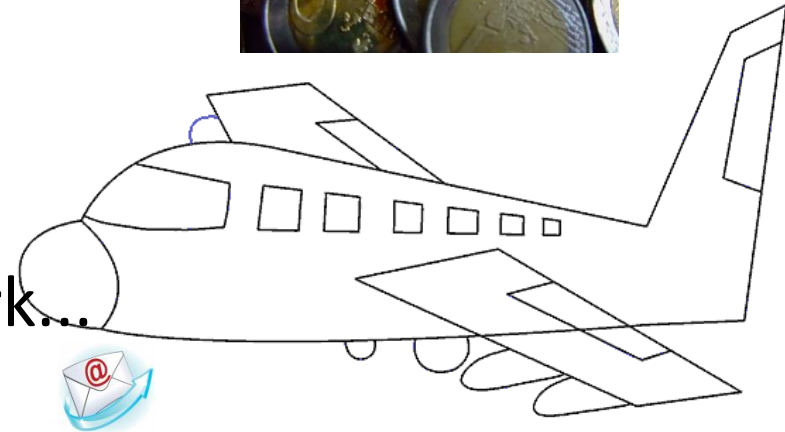
Period 2: From approval until MC1

- November 2018 – approved
- MoU
- Preparations for MC1
- New people and/or new countries
- “Thousands of emails”
- Organisation of the management structure (WG leaders and other)



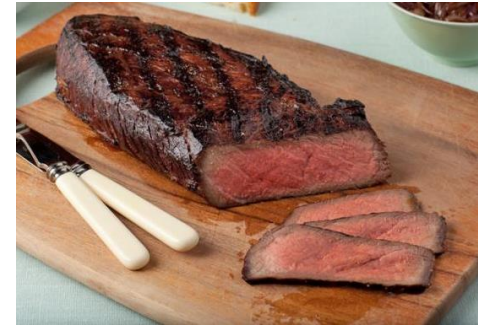
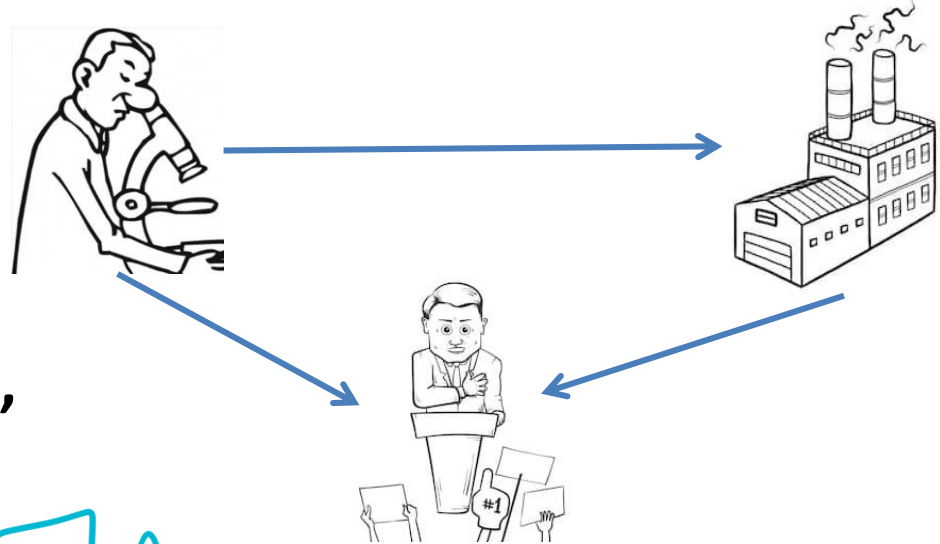
Period 2: From MC1 until now

- MC1 held on 4th March
- Budget plan preparation
- Core Group meeting in June
- MC2 in November
- Now, “only hundreds of emails”
- Preparations for real scientific work...



Why is this important?

- **Better links: scientists – industry - policy makers**
- **Training of young researchers, industry and competent authority representatives**
- **Further joint scientific activities**
- **Ultimate aim: food safety and public health improvement**



Thanks for your attention!

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