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DAAC project No	9075
Mission period	26 to 30 March
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1 End of Mission Meeting

Date for end of mission meeting	30 March 2007
Participants in end of mission meeting	Barbara Trunkelj
Agreed time for next mission	8 – 11 May

2 Status for Activities

Activity A.2.4: Meeting to discuss draft guideline

Special tasks to undertake

A meeting was held with the competent authorities on Friday 30 March. The meeting approved the draft document and the plan for its finalisation.

Problems/delay

- None

Activity A.2.5: Elaborate help material

Special tasks to undertake

There is already prepared 3 annexes on relevant examples of additives, risk assessment and HACCP scheme. The mission further concluded that help material will comprise a pamphlet about good silage production practices and a document about good feed mixing practices.

Problems/delay

- None

Activity A.2.6: Meeting to discuss final draft guideline

Special tasks to undertake

Same as A.2.4

3 Coming actions

Agreed actions before date for next mission (specify action, deadline and responsible person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finalising draft Hygiene Code (both Henning Foged and Barbara Trunkelj – Henning Fogeds elaboration is delivered with this mission report) ○ Finalising cross reference table to EU legislation (Henning Foged - delivered together with this mission report) ○ Finalising cross reference to Slovenian legislation (Barbara Trunkelj) ○ Translation of the Code to Slovenian (organised by Barbara Trunkelj)
Provisional list of actions during next mission	<p>Henning Foged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writing outline for ToR for mission in September. It was clarified before or during this mission, that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the earlier mentioned bilateral project is non-existing or at least without funding from Danish side 2. CAF is interested that the mission in September also includes presentation of DAAS' various ways to utilise farm accountancy data for own analyses. ○ Training needs assessment ○ Document on feed mixing
Provisional list of later actions	A.4 activities

4 Other comments and recommendations

Definition of the group of primary producers to whom the Code of Good Hygiene Practices apply	<p>The definition written in the beginning of part I is not understandable and clear to the consultant, and there are therefore also reason to believe that Slovenian farmers are in doubt whether they need to be registered by the authorities, follow the Code or be sanctioned in any way if not following the code.</p> <p>It is in the interest of Slovenian primary producers that this definition clear and not arbitrary.</p>
Cleanness of containers etc. that are not in use	<p>The consultant believes this remark in part I shall be removed or re-formulated. The remark, as it is formulated now, sets all codes on cleanness out of force as the inspection would have difficulty to proof that implements, containers etc. are in use.</p>

5 Major Documentation

Annex A	Meeting Report
Separate file: Updated version of Slovenian guideline	
Separate file: Excel file with cross reference to EU legislation	

Annex A Meeting Report

Tuesday 27 March 2007

Working on the Code of Good Hygiene Practices in primary production together with CAF:

- Made some checks to German and Austrian cross compliance requirements on hygiene.
- Started to set up a table for cross reference to EU legislation (592, 593 and 183), which was finalised after the mission.
- Formulated new codes in accordance to analysis of EU legislation.
- Discussed formulation of various sections with Slovenian counterparts.
- Discussed how material on good silaging practices and good feed mixing practices could be elaborated.
- Concentrated on the English version, which was taken out of the document with both English and Slovenian versions.

Wednesday 28 March

Same as Monday

Thursday 29 March

Same as Monday

Friday 30 March

Meeting with competent authorities

Henning Foged informed on the meeting about the Danish administration in relation to use of premixes of vitamins etc. as topdressing:

The competent Danish authority has written in their "Guideline on feedstuffs and feedstuff companies" of 30 June 2006 that "For other additives, for instance vitamins and minerals, which have an effect on the animal, there is no demand for a homogeneous distribution. It is important that the single animal gets the intended amount of vitamins and minerals. It is therefore possible to dose the premixture to the individual animal with for instance a dosing pump on a trunk".

Anyway the example of a HACCP scheme in annex 3 of the Code is replaced with another one concerning feed mixing. It was decided on the meeting that Slovenian authorities will apply the same administration of the legislation as in Denmark concerning premixes of vitamins and certain minerals, and it was therefore not decided to make changes in Annex A of the Code.

The main outcome of the meeting was that the meeting supported in general the presented document (some track-and-trace revisions made by the RTA was especially considered and taken into account) and the plan for its finalisation:

1. The Code has to be finalised, especially the section III needs to be elaborated on and this will be done by Henning Foged and Barbara Trunkelj. Additionally some points that needed further clarification from the Slovenian side was noted by the Project Assistant.
2. The CAF is planning to prepare a Slovenian version of the DAAS pamphlet about good practices for silage production.
3. Henning Foged will prepare a document about good practices concerning mixing of feeds.
4. The Code will be checked against EU legislation (Henning Foged) and Slovenian legislation (Barbara Trunkelj) using an EXCEL format. This ensures that all relevant legislation is

considered in the Code, and that future amendments of the related legislation easily can be implemented in the Code.

5. Translation of the entire Code to Slovenian.
6. After completion of these 5 points (deadline is 3 May) the CAF will hear the stakeholders, i.e. write letters to the management of the relevant producer organisations and associations in order to get their remarks to the Code.
7. Finally we plan to consider the relation between the Code and (future) Slovenian Cross Compliance requirements.