



# Breaking Through Influenza Information Walls

A Symposium Hosted By The Federal Office For Agriculture And Food

**Bonn, Germany**

**11-12 October, 2011**

## Program

### Tuesday, 11 October

- 12:30 – 12:40    Welcome from the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE)  
*President, Hanns-Christoph Eiden*
- 12:40 – 12:50    Welcome from the City of Bonn  
*Mayor, Jürgen Nimptsch*
- 12:50 – 13:05    Welcome from the German Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer  
Protection (BMELV)  
*Secretary of State, Robert Kloos*
- 13:05 – 13:20    **Sharing Data in the Context of Global Initiatives to Achieve Food Security**  
United Nations Secretary-General's Special Representative for Food Security  
and Nutrition and Senior System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza,  
*David Nabarro*
- 13:20 – 13:35    **Improving Surveillance for Influenza in Human and Animal Health**  
World Health Organization's Assistant Director General  
*Keiji Fukuda (tbc)*
- 13:35 – 13:50    **Global Strategy for the Prevention and Control of H5N1**  
Food & Agriculture Organization of the UN's Assistant Director General  
*Modibo Traoré (tbc)*
- 14:00 – 15:45    **The Politics of Sharing Influenza Information**  
What progress has been made, where remain the challenges?
- *Peter Bogner*, President, GISAID Foundation, USA
  - *Nirmal Ganguly*, National Institute of Immunology, India
  - *Jane Halton*, Chair of OECD's Health Committee, Australia
  - *Pathom Sawanpanyalert*, Ministry of Health, Thailand
  - *Amb. Makarim Wibisono*, ASEAN Foundation, Indonesia
  - *Wenqing Zhang*, World Health Organization, Switzerland

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15 – 17:30 **Scientific Etiquette and Community Responsibility**  
Who can make the rules and who enforces compliance?

- *Nancy J. Cox*, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, USA
- *Ab Osterhaus*, Erasmus Medical Center, The Netherlands
- *Gounalan Pavade*, World Organisation for Animal Health, France
- *Yuelong Shu*, CDC China and Ministry of Health, P.R. China
- *Masato Tashiro*, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

19:30

**Official Dinner**

Hosted by the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food  
Opening by *Federal Research Institute for Animal Health's President, Thomas Mettenleiter*

## Program

**Wednesday, 12 October**

08:00 – 10:00 **GISAID Database Technical Committee (DTC) Annual Meeting**  
*Chaired by Naomi Komadina and Catherine Smith*

09:00 – 12:00 **GISAID Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) Annual Meeting**  
*Chaired by Nancy J. Cox and Alan Hay*

10:15 – 12:00 **Open Presentation Forum – GISAID Workshop**  
Morning Session

- Avian Influenza: OIE Strategy on Sharing Material and Information for Global Prevention and Control  
World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)  
*Gounalan Pavade*
- NIAID's Role in Influenza Research  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
*Linda Lambert*
- EMPRES-i, a Global Animal Disease Information System  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
*Gwenaelle Dauphin*

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 15:00 **Open Presentation Forum – GISAID Workshop**  
Afternoon Session

- Perspectives of the GISAID Software Platform  
Max Planck Institute for Informatics  
*Thomas Lengauer*
- Public Health Value & Routine Outputs from the System  
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)  
*Eeva Broberg*
- Supramap – Weather Maps for Diseases Based on Analysis of Genomic and Geographic Data  
Ohio State University  
*Daniel Janies*

## Contact and Direction

### The Venue

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