# PROGRAMME FOR SEMINAR

**Title:** Animal Health Contingency Planning in the Nordic-Baltic Countries

**Subtitle:** Contingency planning for animal diseases and natural disasters

**Date:** 12-13 October 2016

**Place:** Holiday Inn, Vilnius, Lithuania

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<td><strong>Opening session</strong>&lt;br&gt;Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Lithuania, <strong>Dr. Vidmantas Paulauskas</strong>&lt;br&gt;President of the Nordic – Baltic Veterinary Contingency Group, <strong>Dr. Anna Huda</strong>, Denmark</td>
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<td><strong>Session I: The changing world</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairman: <strong>Dr. Vidmantas Paulauskas</strong></td>
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<td>Contingency planning in the Nordic-Baltic countries 2006 – 2016&lt;br&gt;Speaker: <strong>Dr. Jorgen M. Westergaard</strong>, ADC-Consult, Denmark</td>
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<td>OIE reaching out globally&lt;br&gt;Speaker: <strong>Dr. Kazimieras Lukauskas</strong>, OIE Regional Representative in Moscow</td>
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<td>The development and application of novel diagnostic methods for detection of infectious viral diseases in domestic animals and in wildlife&lt;br&gt;Speaker: <strong>Dr. Mikael Leijon</strong>, SVA, Sweden</td>
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<td>The use of models in contingency planning&lt;br&gt;Speaker: <strong>Dr. Anette Boklund</strong>, DTU, Denmark</td>
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### Day 1

**14:00**  
Continuation of session II

**14:00**  
Development and application of EuFMD Impact Calculator  
**Speaker:** Dr. Malin Grant, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Sweden

**14:30**  
Animal health contingency planning and sharing of costs  
**Speaker:** Dr. Sten Mortensen, Danish Food and Veterinary Administration, Denmark

**15:20**  
European Commission – planned emergency preparedness projects for 2017 – 2019  
**Speaker:** Dr. Lena Englund, European Commission, Grange

**15:40**  
Questions and discussion related to day 1 (Session I and II)

**16:00**  
Coffee break

**17:00 – 18:30**  
Optional guided walk; it starts at Holiday Inn and ends at Vilnius Town Hall.

**19:00**  
Dinner at Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji Str. 31, Vilnius

### Day 2

**08:30**  
Session III: Contingency planning for livestock during natural disaster  
**Chairman:** Dr. Edvins Olševskis, Latvia

**08:30**  
Preparedness for natural disasters – Role of the Veterinary Services  
**Speaker:** Dr. Audur Arnthorsdottir, Iceland

**08:50**  
Preparedness for flooding, an increasing necessity in a changing climate with one health consequences  
**Speaker:** Dr. Johan Waldner, Sweden

**09:10**  
Preparedness for natural disaster - Landslides  
**Speaker:** Dr. Siri Løtvedt, Norway

**09:30**  
Questions and discussion related to Session III

**10:00**  
Coffee break

**10:20**  
Session IV: African swine fever (ASF) – the Baltic and Eastern European experience  
**Chairman:** Dr. Audur Arnthorsdottir, Iceland

**10:20**  
ASF in Lithuania:  
**Speaker:** Dr. Vidmantas Paulauskas, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Lithuania

**10:55**  
ASF in Latvia: outbreaks, biosecurity measures and trade aspects  
**Speaker:** Dr. Edvins Olševskis, Deputy Director, Food and Veterinary Service, Latvia

**11:30**  
African swine fever virus preliminary results of epidemiological investigations in Estonia  
**Speaker:** Dr. Maarja Kristian, Veterinary and Food Board, Estonia

**12:05**  
Questions and discussion related to African swine fever in the Baltic States

**12:15**  
LUNCH BREAK

**13:15**  
Continuation of Session IV: African swine fever (ASF) – the Baltic and Eastern European experience

**13:15**  
Countries at ASF threats: Experiences from CVET missions  
**Speaker:** Dr. Ago Pärtel, Estonia

**13:45**  
ASF in Poland  
**Speaker:** Dr. Krzysztof Jażdżewski, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Poland

**14:20**  
Questions and discussion related to Session IV

**14:35**  
Conclusions and recommendations

**15:00**  
Closing session

Amendments may take place with regard to the names listed for Chairmen and Speakers.