



TAXONOMY MEETING

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

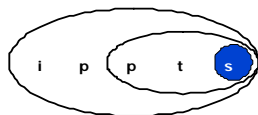
AND

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Strasbourg (France)

16-20 March 2009

Institute of Parasitology and Tropical Pathology of Strasbourg
Faculty of medicine





MedReoNet Workpackage 2: Regional Surveillance for vectors

Deliverable 2.2: Guide to the identification of *Culicoides* vectors and potential vectors present in the Mediterranean (European) basin, including molecular methods

General objective:

To develop an identification tool to facilitate the morphological identification of Palearctic *Culicoides* species

Specific objectives:

- To define consensually the taxonomic units (groups, complexes, and sibling species);
- To present the first draft of the identification key (currently on French fauna);
- To discuss and validate the diagnostic characters for the main Palearctic species;

The afternoon of the third day will focus on organization of standardized multicentric insecticide tests.

Call for presentations:

Requested presentations on *Culicoides* taxonomy, especially problems encountered in each region with some species (variation of morphological characters...), or on insecticide trials.

NB: in the meeting room, a microscope connected to a video projector will be available.



Tentative Agenda:

Chairman: T Balenghien

Monday 16 th March – Arrival of the participants in Strasbourg	
Tuesday 17 th March	
9:00	Official opening (Pr B Ludes, dean of medicine faculty)
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction (Pr E. Candolfi, head of IPPTS)
9:15 – 9:45	Objectives (Dr M. Miranda, WP2 leader)
<i>Oral presentations</i>	
9:45 – 10:15	To be confirmed (R Meiswinkel ?)
10:15 – 10:45	(C Garros)
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Study on Pulicaris group Morpho/molecular (G Deken)
11:45 – 12:15	Study on obsoletus/scoticus Morpho/molecular (S A Nielsen)
12:15 – 12:45	Study on the Sub-genus Avaritia (B Mathieu)
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Dichotomic key of Culicoides (J-C Delécolle)
14:30 – 15:00	Morphological database and key of Culicoides (B Mathieu)
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Demo key of Culicoides (B Mathieu)
Wednesday 18 th March	
9:00 – 17:00	Discussion on problematic species
	Review and discussion on each morphological character
<i>Official Diner at Maison Kammerzel (Strasbourg)</i>	
Thursday 19 th March	
9:00 – 12:45	Discussion on problematic species
	Review and discussion on each morphological character
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>



Working group Insecticide	
14:00 – 14:30	Insecticide EID ?
14:30 – 15:30	Organization of multicentric tests
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions T Balenghien & M Miranda
16:30 – 17:00	Closing ceremony J-C Delécolle
Friday 20 th March – Departure of participants	

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