

Minutes ELBARN Area Workshop Central and North East Europe

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Area:

Germany / Switzerland / Austria / Poland / Lithuania / Latvia / Estonia / Czech Republic / Slovakia / Hungary

Date and Location:

For us the best date would be the End of March / Beginning of April (13./15. Calender Week) First choice would be the Czech Republic, maybe Kutna Hora again. We will check it with Vera Matlova. This location could be recommended because in the first half of 2009 the Czech Republic has the presidency of the Council of the European Union. So we could use the chance to invite some country officials and emphasize the role of ELBARN. For example we can invite the Chief Veterinary Officer especially for the matters of rescue and quarantine etc.

A Veterinary Workshop before the start of the Area Workshops was also discussed and decided to pursue this idea. Prof. Dr. Eildert Groeneveld from the FAL in Germany declared readiness to make inquiries for such an event and the possibilities of getting money for it.

Unfortunately we have heard that the FAL in Germany who tried to organize such an event before is not considering it anymore.

Area Co-Ordinator:

We haven't defined s. o. yet. We plan to ask Vera Matlova from Czech Republic.

Cooperation with GO's and NGO's in the area:

Beside the addresses of the National Coordinators we have a list with other NGO / GO persons, which are important for our area.

For each country we will invite approximately three persons. So that we have 30 to 40 people for the workshop.

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