



Meeting: Bovine TB Stakeholder Forum SWG– Meeting 7
Date: 25 April 2022
Time: 14.00 – 16.00
Location: Virtual Meeting

Attendees

Chair:

John Griffin, Chair Scientific Working Group.

Working Group Members:

Eamonn Gormley, UCD; Stephen Gordon, UCD; Fraser Menzies, DAERA; Margaret Good

Chairman TB Forum

Michael Cronin;

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine:

Jimmy Wiseman, DAFM Laboratory Service; Philip Breslin, Ruminant Animal Health Division

Apologies:

Simon More, CVERA;

Please note that all non-DAFM attendees are members of the working group as private individuals and do not represent their associated organisations.

Minutes

Item	
Introduction by Chairman John Griffin	The Chair introduced the meeting and the agenda items.

Item	
Research Opinion	<p>The Chair shared the initial draft of the research opinion document. The group discussed the structure and the proposed approach to the report. It was agreed that John Griffin would make the necessary changes and that the document would then be loaded to the shared area.</p> <p>The chair reported that Simon More and Philip Breslin had met with him to finalise the evaluation criteria. It was agreed that all members would finish the evaluation process</p>

Item	
Whole Genome Sequencing Opinion	The chair shared an initial draft of the whole genome sequencing opinion and asked members to contribute to it on the shared area by the 13 th of May.

Item	
AOB	There was no other business

Item	
Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting will take place on the 24 th of May

Action Points

1	All members to contribute to research question evaluations
2	J Griffin to issues draft research Opinion by 12/05/2022
3	All members to consider the draft research opinion
4	All members to contribute to the whole genome sequencing opinion. (Submission deadline 20/05/2022)
	J. Wiseman to provide information on <i>M. bovis</i> isolate availability
5	DAFM to set up next meeting link