

Meeting: Bovine TB Stakeholder Forum SWG- Meeting 9

Date: 28 June 2022 **Time:** 11.00 – 13.00

Location: Boardroom, Admin Building, DAFM, Backweston and Virtually by webex

Attendees

Chair:

John Griffin, Chair Scientific Working Group.

Working Group Members:

Eamonn Gormley, UCD; Fraser Menzies, DAERA; Margaret Good; Siobhán Ring, ICBF

Chairman TB Forum

Michael Cronin

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine:

Jimmy Wiseman, DAFM Laboratory Service; Philip Breslin, Ruminant Animal Health Division; Maire McElroy DAFM Laboratory Service; Donal Mooney ERAD

Apologies:

Stephen Gordon, UCD, Simon More CVERA, Catherine McAloon, UCD

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		The Chair introduced the meeting and the agenda items.
John Griffin		

Item	
Research Opinion	The Chair shared the latest draft of the research opinion document. The group discussed the content. It was agreed that John Griffin and Philip Breslin would make additional changes based on the groups discussions and that the opinion would be submitted.

Item	
Whole Genome Sequencing Opinion	The chair shared the latest draft of the whole genome sequencing opinion. He thanked members for contributing. The members discussed with CVRL those areas in the document that were relevant to their work programme. It was agreed that John Griffin and Philip Breslin would make additional changes based on the groups discussions and that the opinion would be submitted.

Item	
Date of Next Meeting	There was no meeting arranged as this was the final meeting relating to the
	two research opinions at hand

Action Points

1	P Breslin to edit documents according to the days discussions
2	J Griffin to finalise documents and submit to the TB Stakeholder Forum