



Meeting: Bovine TB Stakeholder Forum SWG– Meeting 10
Date: 08 March 2023
Time: 11.00 – 13.00
Location: Virtual Meeting - Webex

Attendees

Chair:

John Griffin, Chair Scientific Working Group.

Working Group Members:

Eamonn Gormley, UCD; Fraser Menzies, DAERA; Siobhán Ring, ICBF; Stephen Gordon, UCD; Simon More CVERA; Catherine McAloon, UCD

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine:

Jimmy Wiseman, DAFM Laboratory Service; Philip Breslin, Superintending Veterinary Inspector;

Apologies:

Margaret Good; Michael Cronin, TB Forum

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. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Item	
Regionalisation Opinion	John Griffin had produced a document which proposed the structure of the regionalisation opinion. This was discussed by all members and the required changes were agreed.

Item	
AOB	The members agreed that the deadline given to the group for the regionalisation opinion was very ambitious given the existing commitments of the members. The chair agreed to revert to the TB Stakeholder Forum to seek an extension to June 30, 2023.

Item	
Date of Next Meeting	13 th of April – Virtual meeting

Action Points

1	P Breslin to edit regionalisation document according to the points agreed at the meeting and send the updated document to the members of the SWG by 13/13/23
2	All members to contribute and send to J Griffin by March 29
3	Thereafter, J Griffin to further develop document and circulate to members of SWG by April 5
4	Simon More to provide analytical data for the document
5	J Griffin to contact DAFM to request extension of deadline to 30/06/23 for finalising the document