

**Press release**

**IABS MEETING MAY 15-17 2019 IN WIESBADEN, GERMANY**

The last International Alliance for Biological Standardization meeting was held on May 15-17 in Wiesbaden, Germany.



*Serge Leterme, President of DiagnosticsForAnimals (D4A)*

The topic of the meeting was **“Diagnostics in the Veterinary Field: The Role in Health Surveillance and Disease Identification”.**

Five of the seven D4A members attending the meeting were invited to talk about their experience on the field. Serge Leterme, President of D4A, gave a general overview of the technical and regulatory challenges when developing new tests.

His presentation is attached.



For Jean-Louis Hunault, Secretary General of D4A, *"Our participation to the IABS meeting was in perfect alignment with D4A goals: harmonization of standards, coordination with authorities and agencies, promotion of innovation".*