

MEMBERSHIP

WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME MEDIAN DIAGNOSTICS AS NEW MEMBER OF DIAGNOSTICS FOR ANIMALS

Median Diagnostics joined our Federation in December 2023. Please find our [press release](#).



GOVERNANCE

Last Board Meeting – December 4th, 2023

Thank you for your attendance during our last Board. The [Minutes](#) are available on our website. 19 participants joined the meeting.

Last officers meeting – 08/01/2024

The last Officers meeting was held on January 8th, 2024. Here are the [Agenda](#) and the [Minutes](#).

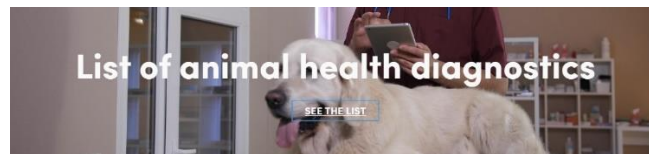
Next D4A Governance meetings

- Please let us know if your Company would be interested to invite the Federation and suggest us a date to hold the General Assembly in **2024 Q2**.
- Regarding the Board, we are studying the possibility of holding the meeting during [EAVLD 2024](#) in Padova (Italy) on October 21st-23rd, 2024

DATABASE

D4A – New Actualization of the diagnostics' database

- Thank you to our members for their actualization. We are in the final phase of formalization. In the January newsletter, the new list with the number of kits will be promoted.
- At the last Board meeting, it was decided that members of national associations could now contribute to the Diagnostics for Animals [database](#).



Please find below the extract from the Minutes, opening the contribution to the national associations:

“Regarding the contribution to the database,

- It should be noted that the first purpose of the database is to map the kits available worldwide.

- It is recommended that associate members from national associations could contribute to the database for diagnostics not presented by manufacturers. This proposal is approved.”

Members of the SIMV Diagnostic Section who are not already members of the Diagnostics for Animals Federation are therefore authorized to contribute to updating their Diagnostics Database.

A declaration form for their kits will be sent to them shortly, to be returned to Marie-Claire Santarosalia (contact@diagnosticsforanimals.com), who will be responsible for uploading it to the Diagnostics for Animals website.

A new declaration form will be sent soon to our members with new diseases. The new list will insert all the kits that couldn't be inserted into the database.

ACTIVITIES

Regulatory & Compliance Working Group (R&C WG)

The last Working Group meeting was held on **January 4th, 2024**.

Please find enclosed the [agenda](#) dedicated to the regulatory mapping as well as the [Minutes](#).

USA Working Group – Consultation reminder

Some members would like to contact USDA on behalf of D4A. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the USA Working Group.

Please answer to contact@diagnosticsforanimals.com

Germany group will contact this week the FLI.

PARTNERSHIP

DISCONTTOOLS (Research gaps for improving disease control in animals)

Please find attached the updated documents on West Nile Fever, prepared by the expert group led by Dr. Sylvie LeCollinet (CIRAD)

- [Disease and Product analysis](#)
- [General information on the disease](#)

- [West Nile Fever – Summary](#)

✦ **[EPRUMA \(European Platform for the Responsible Use of Medicines in Animals\)](#)**

Please find attached a PDF with a series of social media messaging cards pulled out from our existing content (brochures and website): [New Epruma social media cards](#).

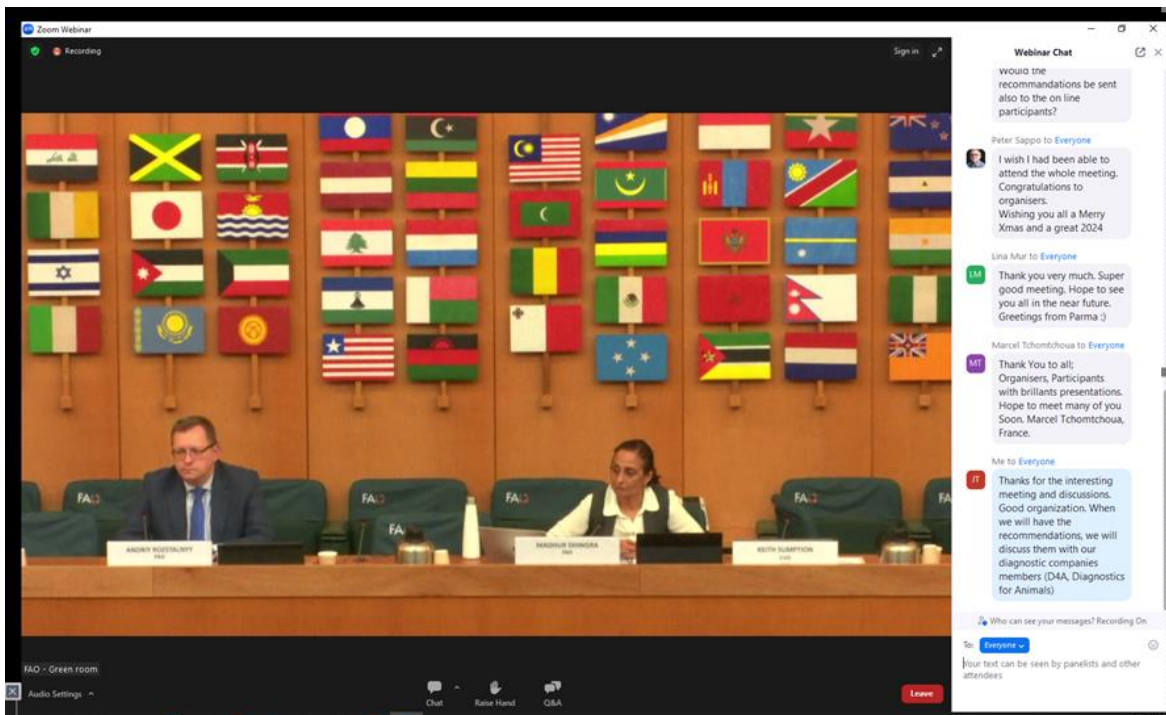
Epruma has also added a new page to the Epruma website: [Facts & Figures](#). On this page you can find data on animal medicines use in Europe extracted from the ESVAC and JIACRA reports and other national reports.

✦ **[European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare \(EUP AH&W\)](#)**

Please find the [information](#) regarding the invitation to the panel discussion of European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare which will be held on February 26th and 27th, 2024. Jean-Luc Troch and Jean-Louis Hunault will attend this meeting.

✦ **[FAO \(Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations\) - Invitation to the Global Consultations on African Swine Fever Control, 12-14 December 2023, Sheikh Zayed Center, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy](#)**

Our President Jean-Luc Troch represented our Federation. It was a nice opportunity to reinforce the relations between Diagnostics producers and FAO.



✦ **[PREZODE \(Preventing Zoonotic disease emergence\)](#)**

Please find [enclosed](#) the 2024 Prezode wishes as well as 2023 in review.

✦ **[STAR-IDAZ \(International Research Consortium on Animal Health\)](#)**

The last meeting of the STAR-IDAZ IRC Executive Committee was held in Nairobi, Kenya. Here are the [Minutes](#) of the meeting.

The next meeting of the STAR-IDAZ Executive Committee will be held virtually on **Wednesday January 31st, 2024**. JL Hunault and JL Troch will represent the Federation.

✦ **[WOAH \(World Organization for Animal Health\)](#)**

- *Reminder:* 91st WOA General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates of the World Organization for Animal Health – 26 – 30 May 2024. Face-to-face in Paris (France). Jean-Luc Troch and Jean-Louis Hunault will represent the Federation.
- Javier Yugueros Marcos' [message](#)
- Jean-Louis Hunault met Jennifer Lasley following the participation in the ISWAVLD seminar in Lyon to work on the perspectives of setting up an after-sales service desk

Events

✦ **[R&D Dating for Animal Health and Innovation – December 12th & 13th, 2023 in MARSEILLE](#)**

The 2023 edition on December 12th & 13th 2023 in Marseille was a [success](#).



✦ **[SAVE THE DATE:](#)**

D4A will be partner of R&D Dating for Animal Health and Innovation, hosted by [BioFit in 2024](#). The event will be held in Lille on December 3rd and 4th, 2024

D4A TEAMS WISHES YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

