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## 2013 Annual scientific meeting of Epizone

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The 7th EPIZONE Annual Meeting - "Nothing permanent except change" - will be held in Brussels, Belgium, on 1-4 Oct 2013 and will be hosted by CODA-CERVA. "Nothing permanent except change" is particularly true when it comes to epizootic viral diseases and has become even more so due to the increase in international movements of animals, animal products and people, but also due to the possible deliberate introduction of pathogens. Moreover, the EU's non-vaccination and eradication policy is maintained in most circumstances to allow unrestricted
trade of animals and their products worldwide. All these factors make surveillance the basis for recognition of disease status and the subsequent impact on trade. In this context, early detection of potentially epizootic diseases is of the utmost importance. We will continue to focus on the EPIZONE themes for improving disease control through the integration and collaboration of research in diagnosis, intervention strategies, risk assessment, surveillance and epidemiology. http://www.epizone-eu.net/7th-annual-meeting.aspx

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