



## **ELBARN** North West Area Workshop (provisional programme) 5th -7th March 2009, Ghent, Belgium

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:

15:00

Registration **Opening session** Welcome Introduction to ELBARN and the results from the Central Workshop Explanation of the task of the Area Workshop and the goals of an Area Action Plan **Coffee Break** Plenary session with guest speakers (EU): regulation and diseases today; Special measures for rare breeds; contingency plan? Experiences with past outbreaks (UK and Netherlands). Best Practice. Friday 6th March: Rescue in the case of diseases; Regulation and contingency plans, with EU representative **Coffee Break** 

State of the area; Presentation of the results of the questionnaire Area Coord Lunch

Work Group Meetings

- Needs for Area Action Plan in the context of the FAO Global Plan of Action
- Rescue Stations: How to save nucleus herds
- Sustainability: putting ELBARN guidelines into Practice (Marketing,

services etc.)

**Coffee Break** 

Plenary Session to share Work Group discussion and preparations for draft Area Action Plan

**Continuation of Work Groups** 

## Saturday 7th March:

12:00 13.00

16:30

Plenary discussion: Results of the working groups **Coffee Break** Plenary discussion: Further steps Area Action Plan **Closing Session** Lunch Excursion to SLE Living Heritage Park, Wachtebeke (optional) Shuttle to airport