



01 February 2018

Dear NAHF Member,

Thank you for your continued support.

This report is to update you on the progress since the initial report. The NAHF is committed to inform the members of the continued work being done, please find here the report for December-January.

December:

- **NAHF, SAVA and SAVC Meeting 04/12/2017**
 - A combined meeting between the NAHF, SAVA and the SAVC was hosted at the SAVA offices.
 - Matters reached within the meeting included Private and State Veterinary cooperation in National Animal Health. The involvement of SAVA and the SAVC with the Provincial Animal Health Forums. The possibility of financial contribution from the two stakeholders towards the NAHF.
- **NAHF Presentation to the National Wool Growers Board 04/12/2017**
- **Risk Mitigation and Compensation meeting for the appointment of a Risk Chair and Centre 06/12/2017**
 - A meeting was arranged between the University of Pretoria Faculty of Veterinary Science, SAPA and SAPPO on the discussion of the appointment of a risk chair.
 - Discussion was additionally on the formation of a risk analysis centre and the structure thereof.
 - Project proposals were given by SAPA and SAPPO.
- **LITS SA Committee Meeting 07/12/2017**
 - The final draft of the LITS SA Terms of Reference would be circulated for final comment.
 - The Draft Policy Framework was published by DAFF and the final comments were being collated. Feedback would be given at the LITS SA Committee meeting to be held on the 1st of February 2018. A press release would be sent out to all stakeholders regarding the LITS SA Policy Framework.
 - A sub-committee would meet on the AIDA database discussion and the way forward a meeting was scheduled for the 8th of December 2017.
 - The LITS SA business case proposal still needed to receive the final comments and feedback would be given at the next LITS SA Committee Meeting.
 - The LITS SA Committee formed a separate committee to liaise on the matters regarding the LITS SA Pilot Projects. A meeting was scheduled for the 19th of December.
- **LITS SA AIDA Database IT Discussion Meeting 08/12/2017**
 - The LITS SA committee needed further clarification regarding the AIDA database regarding the update to a new platform and the migration of the data. Sufficient information was gathered and a concept proposal was requested to be presented at the LITS SA Committee Meeting on 1 February 2018.
- **Technology Innovation Agency Animal Health Steering Committee Meeting 14/12/2017**

-Dr Vervoort was nominated to act on the Animal Health Steering Committee for TIA. Various matters were discussed and would be liaised to the various committees within the NAHF and DAFF.

- LITS SA FMD Pilot Project Discussion Meeting 19/12/2017
 - The LITS SA Pilot Project proposal was discussed and the planning done.
 - The LITS SA committee arranged a sub-committee to have various meetings with stakeholder who would assist in the driving of the project regarding the system design.
 - A business plan with cost allocation was compiled for DAFF to quote on the allocation for the hardware for the system. A meeting to discuss the way forward with the system coordinators was arranged for 12 January 2018.
- Certification of all Provincial AHF CPD's held within the year 22/12/2017
 - The certificates were sent to all the attendees of the Provincial AHF CPD events.

JANUARY:

- LITS SA FMD Pilot Project Structure Meeting with proposed company 12/01/2018
 - The company presented their proposed plans for the system and the way forward.
 - A separate meeting was arranged for the 16th of January 2018 to discuss the structure of the system in detail.
- NAHF-DAFF meeting on Section 20 12/01/2018
 - After the meeting held with TIA on the 14th of December 2017, decision was to host a meeting with DAFF regarding the Section 20 applications.
- LITS SA subcommittee Meeting for FMD Pilot Project Structure 16/01/2018
 - The software and structure of the system was discussed in detail.
- Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee Meeting 18/01/2018
 - The BCDC finalised their constitution document and the way forward regarding the technical workshop for the Buffalo VPN and Buffalo Owners workshop was discussed. Proposed dates was for the 28th of February and 22 March.
- LITS SA subcommittee Meeting with additional system developers 19/01/2018
 - A meeting was held with an interested system development company.
- NAHF Executive Committee Liaison Meeting with DAFF 19/01/2018
 - The NAHF and DAFF plans for 2018 was discussed.
- NAHF Executive Committee Meeting 22/01/2018
 - The action plans for the Provincial AHF's and CPD events were discussed. A letter for sponsorship would be circulated to interested parties. The Provincial AHF's will be contacted to supply all meeting dates and their proposed CPD date.
- DAFF ICT Meeting with the system developers 23/01/2018
 - A meeting was held at the DAFF ICT offices to discuss the way forward regarding the upgrading of the AIDA system and the migration of the data to the new platform. DAFF ICT informed the members that the system migration is being done to the JAVA platform and they will be done within 5 weeks.
- LITS SA subcommittee Meeting with additional system developers 25/01/2018
 - A meeting was held with an interested system development company.
- Gauteng Animal Health Forum Meeting 30/01/2018
- LITS SA subcommittee Meeting with additional system developers 30/01/2018
 - A meeting was held with an interested system development company.
- Mpumalanga Animal Health Forum Meeting 31/01/2018

PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2018:

NAHF	GPAHF	MPAHF	WCAHF	COMPENSATION
15 FEBRUARY	30 JANUARY	31 JANUARY	23 JANUARY	1 FEBRUARY
31 MAY	23 MAY	22 MAY	24 APRIL	
16 AUGUST	26 JULY	14 AUGUST	24 JULY	
22 NOVEMBER	25 OCT	13 NOVEMBER	23 OCTOBER	

Thank you in advance for helping to make 2018 successful.



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