

EADGENE  
Animal Health data comparison workshop  
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## The Farmer's point of view on EADGENE project

## General point of view

- **EU has abolished borders for consumer products, for services , for humans, for animals ....and for Diseases by the same time!**

- **Since a few years main traditional diseases like Tuberculosis or Brucellosis are quite under control in EU**

- **But since more than 10 years, regularly epidemic diseases devastate livestock industry and farmers**

- **COPA-COGECA considers that We absolutely need to increase collaboration between EU members to preserve animal health and to allow farmers to stay competitive**

 **COPA-COGECA agree with EADGENE project for increasing animal health data recording at EU level.**

**To be successful with such a project, farmers of COPA-COGECA think that 3 conditions are required**

1. There are many categories of Animal health datas, concerning different species, different diseases...,

➔ **It's absolutely necessary to define priorities in data collecting to be effective**

**For farmers, priority must be given to economic diseases that are not yet collected and on witch it's possible to improve resistance by genomic**

**2** - To be able to use data collected, **it's necessary to describe exactly**

- **The data to collect**
- **The way to register them**

**Farmers are OK to increase data registration on herds but only if it's easily feasible**

**3 – Health datas are sensible datas, for COPA  
COGECA :**

- **data bases must be protected by selective access**
- **Data bases must stay under professional control**
- **health datas must not be used for commercial use against farmers**