



OFFLU TECHNICAL MEETING 18 April 2018
Venue: Empress Suite, The Grand Hotel, Brighton, UK

Wednesday 18 April 2018	
13.30 – 13.35	Welcome and introductions David Swayne (Chairman OFFLU Executive Committee)
13.35 – 13.45	Strategic Direction Peter Daniels (Chairman OFFLU Steering Committee)
Session 1: OFFLU key achievements and opportunities (since Athens 2015 meeting) Chair: David Swayne	
13.45 – 13.55	An overview of OFFLU VCM contribution for 2015 - 2018 Mia Torchetti, USA
13.55 – 14.05	OFFLU proficiency testing 2017 Caryll Waugh, Australia
14.05 – 14.15	Avian Influenza group update including AI characterization meeting Ian Brown, UK
14.15 – 14.25	Swine influenza group update Marie Culhane, USA
14.25 – 14.35	Equine influenza group update Ann Cullinane, Ireland
14.35 – 14.45	Wildlife group update Erica Spackman, USA
14.45 – 15.00	Break
Session 2: Breakout sessions for individual technical activities Chair: David Swayne	
15.00 – 16.30	Avian influenza group (Ian Brown) Swine influenza group (Marie Culhane) Equine influenza group (Ann Cullinane)
16.30 – 16.50	Work plan for one and three years by each group lead expert (5m each)
16.50 - 17.00	Closing (Ian Brown)