

SFFF2 – Update Southern Africa

Limited activities due to time constraints – better in 2nd half of 2013.

Unable to attend SADC Epidemiology subcommittee – meeting dates changed 3 times – not possible to attend due to other commitments

April 17th, 2013: Meeting with Minister of Science and Technology (former SFFF National Steering Committee member when he was a University Professor).

Agreed to work together to prepare for a 1-day stakeholder workshop in July or August, agenda:

1. Present the study results: *Pre-requisites for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points in small-scale poultry production and processing in Maputo, Mozambique* – Dr Anabela dos Muchangos;
2. Discussion of the study results and the possible interventions that could be done by the different stakeholders (based on table with suggestions provided);
3. Work plan for next steps.

They liked the proposal and were impressed that we were well prepared (incl list of participants).

We agreed to work on this with the head of research within the ministry of Science and Technology. Initial meeting scheduled for 2nd half of May (not possible before because of my travel schedule).

→ We don't want to sideline MINAG but given the personal interest of the Minister we thought that he might be able to support the initiative.

Possibility to **present on SFFF at FANRPAN partner day** May 30th (FANRPAN = Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network)

Anabela dos Muchangos submitted 2 abstracts:

To AITVM 2013 International Conference "The livestock-human-wildlife interface" Challenges in Animal Health and Production in urban/peri-urban and extensive farming/conservation systems – South Africa
→ not selected.

To ICOPHAI 2013 – Brazil