

Research project IZS VE 18/12

Assessment study of new protocols of communication amongst IZSve, Public Veterinary Services and private practitioners for animal health data management & government: from web services applications toward mobile solution

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In accordance with broad guidelines drawn up at Community level, Member States should establish national control plans. Official controls should take place on the basis of shared and documented procedures and the official samples should be taken as requested by the control plans and the official laboratories. Data gathering standardisation plays a key role to establish coherent protocols of communication, and it is also a prerequisite to set the traceability systems and epidemiological networks required by legislation in force.

The aim of this project is to evaluate the effectiveness of different communication strategies toward the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IZSve), also joining innovative solutions, like mobile resources. Main research objectives: a) speed up the receiving process of official samples; b) dematerialization of the related documents, while maintaining their legal value; c) give utilities to public and approved veterinarians. Moreover analogue informative paths will be settled for the private practitioners, making available a shared virtual space where documents can be uploaded, filed and examined.