

## **Advice 20-2010 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on the communication with the practicing veterinarians about emerging animal diseases**

Following the organization of an international colloquium on emerging animal diseases in 2008 and the editing of two brochures designated respectively to farmers and practicing veterinarians, the Scientific Committee gives several recommendations to further alert the field professionals, especially the veterinarians, to the issue of emerging animal diseases.

In addition to appropriate communication means which are already used in Belgium, it is recommended to provide periodically targeted information to the veterinarians. This can be achieved under the form of handy factsheets on specific emerging animal diseases or, in function of the current events, electronically and/or by a sanitary bulletin on the website of the FASFC.

The full text is available on this website in dutch and in french, respectively under the section "Wetenschappelijk Comité/Adviezen" and "Comité scientifique/Avis".