



## THE PRINT-TRAINING PROGRAMME IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION



### Background

The Promotion of Regional Integration (PRINT) in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Livestock Sector livestock project is funded by the European Union's 9<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund and implemented in conjunction with the Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Directorate (FANR) of the SADC. The PRINT livestock project is designed to support the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP) of SADC and more specifically its policy of regional livestock sector integration and sustainable livestock production. Its main objective is to support increased productivity and trade flows in the SADC livestock sector. In order to achieve this objective, three intervention tools are being implemented, i.e. (i) the establishment of a Livestock Information Management System, (ii) the implementation of regional and national studies, and (iii) a training programme that will build capacity to support improved collection of quality data in animal health and production.

### Presenters

The PRINT-training programme in animal health and production is presented by a consortium consisting of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria (South Africa), the Sokoine University of Agriculture (Tanzania), and the Centre for Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases (Malawi) in collaboration with the Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique), and is coordinated by the Animal Health Department of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp (Belgium).

### Course structure

A total of 7 different short courses (5 to 10 days) will be offered over a period of 3 years (2007-2009). They are courses in (i) Animal Health Management, (ii) High Impact Diseases (Advanced level), (iii) High Impact Diseases (Technical level), (iv) Animal Production Systems and Management (Cattle & Small Stock), (v) Animal Production Systems and Management (Pigs & Poultry), (vi) Advanced Epidemiology, and (vii) Veterinary Diagnostics.

The provisional time frame for the delivery of the courses is as follows:

Course:	Year	2007		2008		2009	
	Semester	2	1	2	1	2	
Animal Health Management		■		■			
High Impact Diseases (Advanced level)			■		■		
High Impact Diseases (Technical level)		■					
Animal Production Systems and Management (Cattle & Small Stock)		■	■			■	
Animal Production Systems and Management (Pigs & Poultry)		■	■			■	
Advanced Epidemiology					■		
Veterinary Diagnostics					■		

Detailed information leaflets on each of the training courses will be distributed in due time.

### Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available for SADC nationals (except South Africans) that meet the admission requirements. Non-SADC nationals as well as candidates from South Africa can also register for one of the courses provided that they obtain their own funding.

For more information regarding course structure and content, admission requirements, scholarships and course fees, please contact the PRINT-training Coordination Unit:

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