

## **IFAH-Europe appoints new Directors to its Council**

**Brussels, Belgium, 10 February 2005:** IFAH-Europe elected the new members of its decision-making body, the Council, and its Chair on 10 February 2005. The Council of IFAH-Europe is comprised of five representatives from Member Companies and five representatives from National Associations.

As from 10 February 2005, the new members of the IFAH-Europe Council are as follows:

*Chair:*

Brian Clark  
Virbac SA

*Vice-Chairs:*

Pierre Scarcériaux  
Janssen Animal Health

Martin Schneidereit  
BfT – Bundesverband für Tiergesundheit (Germany)

*Treasurer:*

Folkert Kamphuis  
Pfizer Animal Health

Santiago de Andrés  
VETERINDUSTRIA – Asociación Empresarial Española de la Industria de Sanidad y  
Nutrición Animal (Spain)

Jean-Louis Hunault  
SIMV – Syndicat de l'Industrie du Médicament Vétérinaire et Réactif (France)

Declan O'Brien  
APHA – Animal and Plant Health Association (Ireland)

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Philip Sketchley  
NOAH – National Office of Animal Health (United Kingdom)

Hugo Wahnish  
Schering-Plough Animal Health

Jochen Wieda  
Intervet International BV

On the election of the new Council members, Susanne Zänker, IFAH-Europe's Managing Director, recalled the strategy for 2005, which shall continue to be developed according to the three priorities Regulatory Affairs, Image Management and Food Chain. Dr Zänker said: *'IFAH-Europe will continue its efforts to enhance the European animal health industry's competitiveness with its counterparts around the globe, to ensure its sustainability and to work towards the benefit of both animals and people. This reflects the Lisbon Agenda's goal of making the EU a leader through entrepreneurship and innovation.'*

IFAH-Europe is also delighted to announce the recent membership of the Polish Association, Polprowet, which became an Associate Member at the beginning of 2005. Polprowet Associate Membership of IFAH-Europe significantly enhances representation in the new Member States.

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**Notes to Editors:**

IFAH-Europe is the representative body of manufacturers of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other animal health products in Europe and comprises 14 Member Companies and 15 National Associations throughout Europe.

For further information on IFAH-Europe, please visit <http://www.ifahsec.org/Europe>

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