



Digivet: digitalisation of livestock data to improve veterinary public health

Workshop Information sheet 2023

We would like to invite you to a workshop about digitalisation of livestock data, including stakeholders from the UK, Sweden, and Denmark. It is part of a project called “Digivet: Digitalisation of livestock data to improve veterinary public health”. The workshop is undertaken by researchers at the University of Copenhagen in conjunction with partners at the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, James Hutton Institute, University of Glasgow, University of Edinburgh, and the Swedish National Veterinary Institute. The project is funded by Nordforsk: a body which funds Nordic research and cooperation. The aims of the workshop are to:

- 1) Discuss the practical, ethical and governance issues surrounding the use and distribution of livestock data between industry and academic partners, including particular issues relating to potentially sensitive data.
- 2) Receive feedback on two data digitalisation tools developed in the Digivet project, relating to control strategies for Salmonella Dublin in cattle and sharing sensitive data using encryption.
- 3) Discuss the ethical and governance issues around the use of these tools and sharing data.
- 4) Share experiences about the use of similar data between stakeholders from the UK, Denmark, and Sweden.

Participants’ data will be stored securely and will only be accessible to the project team for the purposes of organising the workshop. The workshop will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule i.e. we will make notes of discussion topics during the workshop and produce a report which will be circulated to attendees, but these notes/report will NOT reveal the identity or affiliation of individuals in relation to specific comments.

If you wish to ask us any questions before deciding whether to take part, please contact us by email on: md@sund.ku.dk

Your participation is voluntary and you may leave the meeting at any time. All data collected will be treated with full confidentiality and in line with relevant data protection legislation.

Many thanks in advance for your participation,

Professor Matt Denwood (University of Copenhagen)