

1993 EWDA REPORT (excerpt from minutes; no official report)

In conjunction with the Nordic Section report a discussion ensued regarding the establishment of a new European Section of the WDA. A meeting of interested individuals was held at the Zoological Society of London, 3 and 4 February 1993. Background information, organizational objectives, the identification of institutes and individuals working on wildlife diseases were discussed. A formal application to WDA to create a European Section was generated and an interim Board was organized. Additional areas explored included frequency of meetings, economics, an Office of International Epizootics (OIE) ad hoc group on wildlife diseases, newsletters, language in conferences and newsletters, and cooperative efforts with the Nordic Section and the WDA. Critical issues having been met, a motion was made (Fairbrother/Botzler) and approved regarding the establishment of a European Section.

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