

1995 EWDA REPORT

The board of the European Section of the WDA (EWDA) consists of Chair Torsten Morner, Sweden; Thijs Kuiken, Netherlands, Secretary; Marc Artois, France, Treasurer; and the Editor of the European Newsletter is Seamus Kennedy, Ireland. The EWDA held its first meeting in Paris 22 to 24 November 1994. The meeting was attended by 90 people from 18 countries. The titles and authors of papers and posters presented at the meeting were published in the January 1995 WDA Supplement. The next EWDA meeting is scheduled in the fall of 1996 at a yet undecided location. The EWDA currently contributes information on wildlife disease in each country to the OIE. They suggest the need for a uniform letterhead for use by all WDA Sections. Information was forwarded to D. Jessup on the current European wildlife information network. Professor Ippen is retired as the Head at the Institute in Berlin and is here at this meeting. There is concern that R. Ippen's replacement is gearing meetings from disease and toward physiology. Zoo veterinarians in Europe are establishing a group in Europe to discuss disease. R. Ippen recommends that the EWDA ask European zoo veterinarians to join their meetings. Morner would like to see the wildlife focus stay as such. He is distributing the WDA Supplement to help get information to other existing or potential European members.

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