

**Food Security, Regulatory and Trade Council
Report**

2018 NIAA Annual Conference

Wednesday, April 11, 2018



The Food Security, Regulatory and Trade Council met on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 10:05 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. during the 2018 NIAA Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, with as many as 22 people attended but only 17 people signed in. Drs. Linda Hickam and Hector Cervantes served as Co-Chairs with Dr. Michael Coe moderating the council meeting.

The Food Security, Regulatory and Trade Council session focused on “Global Antibiotic Regulations” presented by Richard Coulter, BVSc – Senior Vice President, Phibro Animal Health Corporation.

Old Business:

No old business was presented.

New Business:

- Mission statement was reviewed and accepted by the council.
- No new resolutions were presented to the council however 17 existing resolutions were considered. Those resolution originated from Bovine and Swine committees, seven each as well as three from the Global Animal Health, Food Security & Trade. Three of the resolutions were amended, eight were re-affirmed, and six resolutions were sunset.
- No Action Items were requested
- Consensus Points for NIAA White Paper Development
 - Most western countries have policies and regulations in place to address prudent use of antibiotics in food animals.
 - All countries have sovereign authority to regulate antibiotic use in their jurisdictions.
 - WHO and IOE are actively working to influence and coordinate discussions pertaining to antimicrobial resistance globally.

General Discussion: The members present for the council business meeting provided thoughtful input and advice for the resolutions presented.

Food Security, Regulatory and Trade Council Session adjourned at 11:55.