



AHWNI – Animal Health and Welfare Northern Ireland



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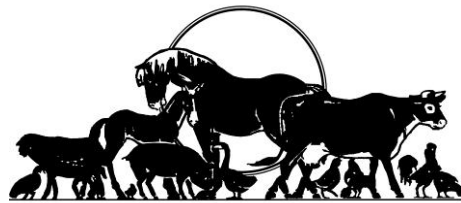
- Established 2012
- Objective
 - Promote improved health and welfare of animals by addressing unregulated diseases of livestock in NI
 - ✦ BVD
 - ✦ Johne's
 - ✦ Knowledge Transfer
- Structure
 - Industry-led
 - Public/industry prime funded
 - Future core funding entirely industry derived
 - Independent chair
 - Representatives of:
 - ✦ Dairy breed societies
 - ✦ Dairy processors (Dairy UK)
 - ✦ Beef breed societies
 - ✦ Beef processors (NIMEA)
 - ✦ Farm organisations (UFU, NIAPA)
 - ✦ Veterinary Organisations (AVSPNI, NIVA)

Goals of AHWNI

- To provide advice and assistance on the control of major endemic diseases of livestock within the NI Agri-Food sector.
- That the assistance provided is peer-reviewed and internationally recognised as fit for its intended purposes which are;
 - to improve farm profitability and sustainability
 - to enhance the value and competitiveness of NI animal products in the national and international marketplace.
- In fulfilling its goals that AHWNI would be recognised regionally, nationally and internationally as the focal point for the coordinated advice and control of those non-regulated livestock diseases in NI mandated by stakeholders and funders.

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AN INDUSTRY LED APPROACH TO DISEASE CONTROL



AVSPNI



Dairy Breed Societies



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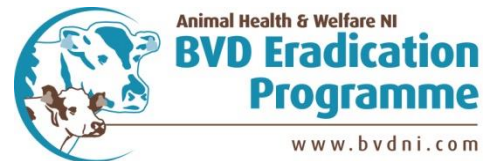
Livestock Auctioneers

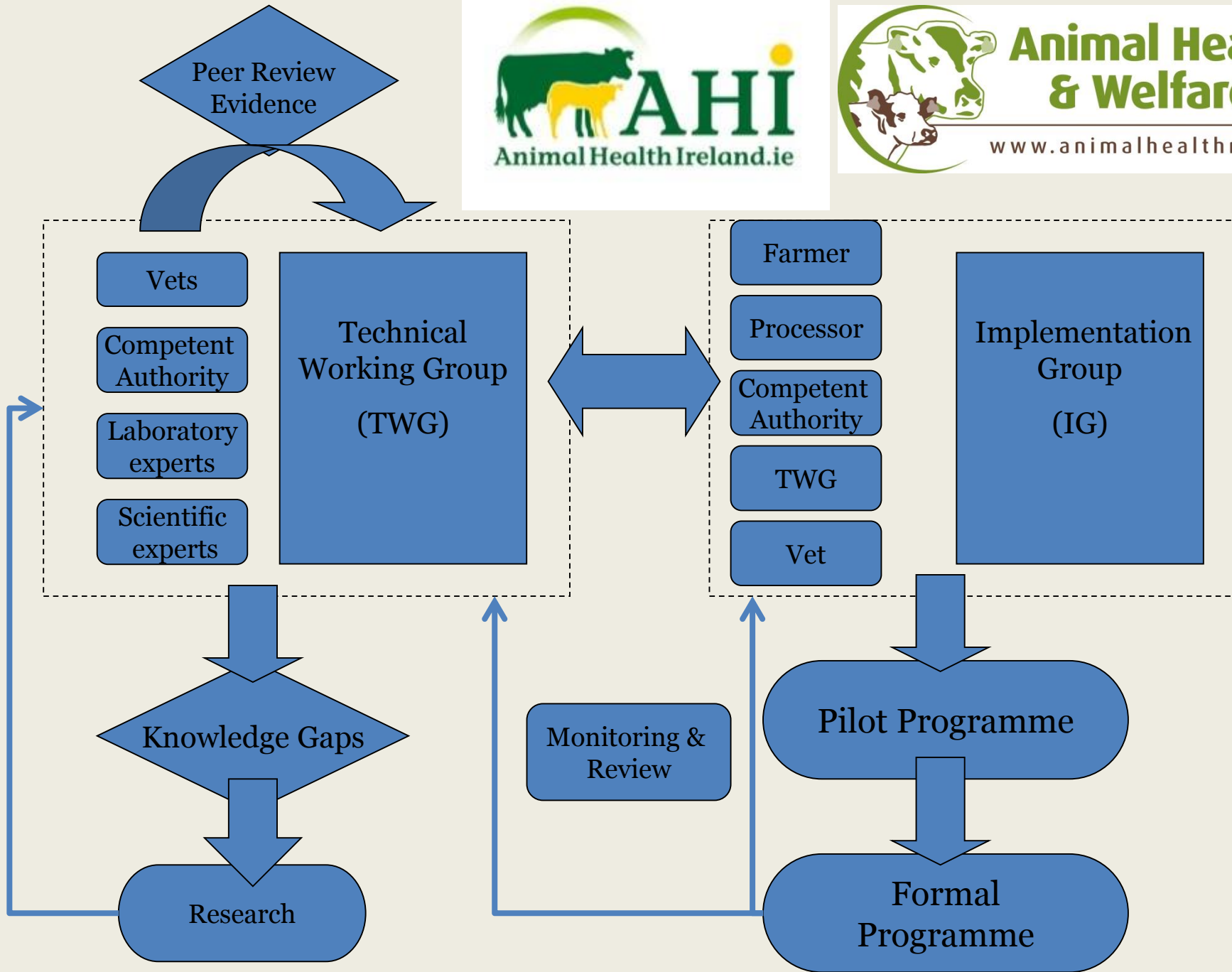
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