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D6.1 SAB and EBB

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

It is clear to all KAPPA-FLU partners that strict management and clear lines of communication are of paramount importance for a successful implementation of this multi-centered, multi-disciplinary and multi-national EU project.

Project coordination and management will be implemented at different levels by the coordinator (FLI) and co-coordinator (EMC) in close collaboration with the “Steering Committee” and the “Executive Board”. Additionally, internal and external experts will give advice and take over monitoring tasks.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (SAB)

The external Scientific Advisory Board will provide the consortium with independent advice on the scientific performance and quality of the results obtained. The SAB gets access to the internal and external progress reporting documents. For the composition of the external Scientific Advisory Board KAPPA-FLU invited experts in ornithology, influenza virus biology and molecular biology, epidemiology and agro-economics.

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Ornithology	Simeon Lisovski (Alfred Wegner Institut, Bremerhaven)
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ETHICS AND BIORISK BOARD (EBB)

The Ethics and Biorisk Board (EBB) consists of internal and external advisors for ethics and biorisk questions. It can be consulted on any ethics and biorisk issues within KAPPA-FLU and will also be responsible for monitoring these issues within KAPPA-FLU.

Partner	Representative
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