

# Short Term Scientific Mission to Liverpool

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## How I got the idea?

- From my colleague Ole that is very much involved in RIBMINS
- Thought it was a good idea to apply ASAP since the STSM was something «new» and perhaps not so many potential applicants were aware of the opportunity
- Glad I decided to apply in December 2019!



## Step by step

- **Dragan Antic** DVM, MSc, PhD, FHEA, DipECVPH / Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Public Health / EBVS® European Specialist in Veterinary Public Health (Food Science) Dept of Veterinary Pathology and Public Health, Institute of Veterinary Science, University of Liverpool
- Dragan could host me at the University of Liverpool 😊
- My work concentrated on deliveries in WP3 in COST RIBMINS regarding intervention to improve slaughter hygiene in sheep
- **John Tulloch** BVetMed, MSc, PhD, DipRN, MRCVS / Tenure Track Fellow at the Institute of Infection and Global Health University of Liverpool arranged working facilities, involved me in his work on meta analysis (MA) and helped me to understand more of what is expected from WP3 regarding MA 😊



# How it was to be a visitor?

- Very well organized stay
- We had a start-up meeting regarding the WP3 to discuss expectations and deliveries during my 1-week stay
- Worked with scientific papers regarding hygiene interventions in sheep in the context of a MA
- I got to visit a slaughter house together with Dragans students
- Sum-up meeting regarding the WP3 work
- Very good experience for me
- Got to know the RIBMINS project better
- Nice networking

## Recommendations to other STSM candidates

- Just do it 😊
- Good idea to have a concrete plan for the stay
- Use time to talk to people – networking
- One week is the shortest – two weeks is better
- <http://sharingandcaring.eu/grant/short-term-scientific-mission-stsm-grants>



Good luck and good STSM stay! 😊

Questions or comments?