



**Risk/Pathways – Questions for group discussion**

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1. Based on your experience in your region, what is your opinion of the most likely routes of introduction of a SECD to:
  - a. a region (e.g. country)
  - b. a farm?
  
2. Describe the objective, methods and findings, if available, of recent research in your region related to pathways of introduction of a SECD to a region or farm, such as:
  - a. Studies of viral persistence outside of a host
  - b. Studies of viral inactivation
  - c. Studies of SECD virus contaminated fomites entering a region or farm.
  
3. Identify the risk factors specific to your region and swine management practices that you associate with introduction of a SECD to regions or farms. What evidence did you find and use to identify risk factors? What strategies do you use to mitigate those risk factors?
  
4. Identify and prioritize research needed to elucidate pathways and identify risk factors for introduction of a SECD to a region or farm.