



**Bovine Serum Meeting: Challenges and opportunities
in the research and development and manufacture of vaccines and
other biological products**

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**How to strengthen consistent supply of safe Bovine serum while keeping admin and
logistic burden minimum**

Opportunities for Improvements - By Gergely Tibor Hamar

The targeted aim is to achieve the same science and safety expectations with fewer administrative barriers and a more resilient vaccine supply. This requires international reliance on serum supplier dossiers, global consensus on irradiation, and further promotion of risk-based approaches focused on the actual risk, biological characteristics of the agent, intended use of the serum, and effectiveness of manufacturing processes. These measures aim to reduce duplicate assessments and supply logistics complexity while maintaining safety expectations.

