WORLD FOOD DAY 2010 and THE GLOBAL RINDERPEST ERADICATION PROGRAMME (GREP)

GREP SYMPOSIUM and HIGH LEVEL MEETING

Agenda
The Global Rinderpest Eradication Symposium

Objectives:
1. Draw lessons learned from the GREP
2. Assess the economic impact of rinderpest eradication on food security
3. Review / adopt the PPR control strategy for small ruminant health

09:00–9:15 Opening
Welcome by FAO

M. Traoré (Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department)
J. Lubroth (Chief Veterinary Officer)

Session 1: Rinderpest (Chair: J. Lubroth)

9:15–9:35 ITEM 1: FAO/GREP achievements
F. Njeumi (GREP Secretariat)

9:35–10:10 ITEM 2: Regional experiences (Chair: P. Roeder)
• African Union/Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU/IBAR): Joint Programme 15, Pan-African Rinderpest Campaign (PARC), Pan African-Programme for the Control of Epizootics (PACE), Somali Ecosystem Rinderpest Eradication Coordinating Unit (SERECU)
• Middle-East H. Aidaros
• Russian Federation S. Starov/S. Rybakov

10:10–10:40 Coffee break

10:40–11:25 ITEM 2: Regional experiences continues
• Central Asian neighboring countries H. Manzoor/H. Raja
• China and South-East Asia
• Indian sub-continent and South Asia R. Gangadharan/M. Rajasekhar

11:25–11:45 Discussion Items 1 and 2

11:45–12:30 ITEM 3: Lessons learnt by International Organizations on rinderpest eradication
• The OIE pathway and guidelines K. Miyagishima
• Laboratory support in countries H. Unger/M. Jeggo
• Sero-monitoring and vaccine quality control K. Tounkara
• World Reference Laboratory support M. Baron/J. Anderson
• Economic impact of rinderpest eradication M. Rich

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:45 ITEM 4: Key individual lessons learnt (Chair: H. Ozawa)
• Surveillance, participatory disease search and modeling J. Mariner/P. Roeder
• Role of Community Based Animal Health Workers T. Leyland
• Networks (laboratory and epidemiology) B. Diop/K. Kiani
• Partnerships and donors support B. Rey
• Programme management (regional and national) R. Bessin
• Vaccines and vaccination M. Rwemyemamu/W. Taylor/J. Mariner
• Performance Indicators and guidelines in disease elimination and eradication M. Jeggo/A. Wilsmore/A. James

15:45–16:15 Coffee break

16:15–16:45 Discussion Items 3 and 4

16:45–17:15 ITEM 5: Post eradication roadmap (Chair: K. Miyagishima)
• Post eradication strategies W. Taylor/J. Pearson
• Role of the FAO/OIE Joint Committee A. Shimshony
• Draft Declaration [resolution and guidelines for June 2011] documents for Director-General Y. Ozawa/S. Edwards

17:15–17:30 Discussion Item 5

18:00–20:00 Welcome reception
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**Session 2: Peste des Petits Ruminants** (Chair: W. Taylor)

**ITEM 1:** Lessons learnt from GREP for PPR and tools for PPR eradication  
P. Roeder/F. Njeumi/P. Rossiter

**ITEM 2:** Potential implications of rinderpest eradication for PPR (virological aspect)  
G. Libeau

**ITEM 3:** PPR in small ruminant health  
J. Slingenbergh/A. El Idrissi

10:30–11:00  
Coffee break

11:00–12:00  
Discussion Session 2

12:00–13:00  
Recommendations and closure

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**The High Level Meeting • Rinderpest and Beyond**

**Objectives**

1. Celebrate and share the success of rinderpest eradication
2. Share the outcomes of the GREP Symposium with Ministers highlighting GREP success stories
3. Communicate FAO’s animal health strategy and post rinderpest eradication

**14:00–14:30**  
Opening  
Welcome by the Director-General FAO

**14:30–15:00**  
ITEM 1: GREP Symposium report  
J. Lubroth

**15:00–15:30**  
Coffee break

**15:30–16:00**  
ITEM 2: Socio-economic impacts of rinderpest eradication  
J. Otte

**16:00–16:40**  
ITEM 3: FAO’s animal health post-eradication plan and future vision  
J. Lubroth

**16:40–17:30**  
ITEM 4: Discussion

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**15 October 2010**

Morning  
World Food Day: Statement of the FAO Director-General (Plenary Hall)