Report of the President of the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania

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Meeting of GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific
Tokyo, Japan, 17-18 July 2013
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➢ Global conferences
  • Third OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare
  • OIE Global Conference on the Responsible and Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents for Animals

➢ Regional meetings
  • The 6th GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee
  • Seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Communication
  • OIE Regional Commission Meeting for Asia the Far East and Oceania

➢ Progress along the Regional Work Plan Framework
  • Core Group meetings
  • Experts from the Region

➢ Regional suggestions

➢ Other Activities
Over 100 countries, regional organizations, development partners and stakeholders supported the launch of the FAO/OIE Global FMD Control Strategy.
The main objective was to support the implementation by Members of OIE Animal Welfare Standards with a focus on addressing regional specifications.

Good participation by OIE national Delegates, OIE national focal points for animal welfare, veterinary education establishments and many other partners.

Recommendation to OIE members include;

- To ensure nomination of animal welfare focal points
- To utilize OIE PVS pathway, twinning programmes for Collaborating Centres, Veterinary Educational Establishment and VSB
- To develop programmes for raising awareness of animal welfare
- To consult religious and community leaders
The Conference was organised in close collaboration with the WHO and FAO - AMR is part of the tripartite One Health Agenda.

Result of Members’ replies to the questionnaire on monitoring of the quantities of antimicrobial agents used in animals was presented → 67% of the regional members have NO official monitoring system.

Recommendation to Members include:

To develop a national system for collecting data on the monitoring of AMR and quantities of AM agents used in food producing animals based on the OIE standards.
6th Regional Steering Committee Meeting

- 17-19 July, 2012, Bangkok
- Participants: 59
  - OIE Regional Commission (two Council members)
  - Host Country (DLD-Thailand)
  - Invited Speakers (NIAH, Japan)
  - Regional Organisations (ASEAN, SAARC, SPC)
  - FAO (HQ, RAP, Nepal)
  - APHCA
  - OIE (HQ, RR-AP, SRR-SEA)
  - WHO (WPRO, SEARO)
  - Donors (EU, Australia-DAFF, AusAID, USAID, Japan-MAFF)

Development of 5-year Action Plan was an important topic

Close work with ASEAN, SAARC and SPC
Seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Communication (Beijing, 25-27 March 2013)

As many as 29 Regional Members participated
Regional Work Plan Framework
2011-2015
Chapter 3 - Specific activities

➢ To Establish a regional core group and have its meeting prior to each General Session
➢ To circulate comments on OIE documents within the region
➢ To send representatives to other OIE Regional Commission meetings
➢ To undertake activities in cooperation with RR including establishment of an e-mail network, working closely with ASEAN, SAARC and SPC, and development of a list of experts for nomination of Specialist Commissions, Working Groups etc.
➢ To undertake activities in the context of GF-TADs including development of regional strategies and road maps for HPAI, FMD, CSF and PPR and controlling rabies
Establishment of Regional Core Group Meeting 1

7th November 2012 in Kuala Lumpur

• Attended by the President, Secretary General and two Council members (and RR, SRR staff)

• Discussion topics include:
  • Brief on OIE Council meeting in October
  • Points of interest from reports of Specialist Commission meetings in September/October
  • News and events including planned Focal Points Seminars and Regional Conference in 2013
Establishment of Regional Core Group Meeting 2

26th May 2013 in Paris

• Attended by the President, Secretary General and two Council members (and RR, SRR staff)

• Discussion topics include:
  • Brief on OIE Council meeting in May
  • Agenda of the Regional Commission meeting
  • Preparation of Regional Conference
  • Issues need more efforts for cooperation
OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania Meeting, 27 May 2013

• Attended by OIE delegates (27 from 32 Regional members)

• Agenda include:
  • Report on Financial Contribution
  • Report from Council Meetings, President of Regional Commission, OIE Regional Representative, OIE Sub-regional Representative
  • Selection of Technical Items
  • Reports from SEACFMD, WAHIS, PVS, RAWS
  • Proposal for designation of New Collaborating Center in New Zealand
  • Presentations from partner organization: FAO
Future Events

*The 28th Regional Conference* (Cebu, the Philippines, 19-22 November 2013)

*OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education and the Role of Veterinary Statutory Body* (Foz do Iguazu, Brazil, 4-6 December)
Thank you for your attention!