

# Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreaks in North Africa: Towards a regional strategy based on lessons learnt

Rabat (Morocco), 24-26 August 2015

## AGENDA

Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> of August 2015			
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Opening</b> ::EuFMD, FAO Subregional Office for North Africa, OIE North Africa and UMA		
9:30 - 10.45	<b>Country situation</b> ::Presentations by countries (15 min per country)		
10.45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		
	<b>Working Groups</b>		
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	Social Dinner		
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09:00 - 12:00	<b>Session 7: Regional Strategy</b>		
Session 7	Summary of lessons learnt – Recommendations - Support under REMESA framework		
<b>End of the Workshop</b>			