



6<sup>th</sup>

# REGIONAL FMD WEST EURASIA ROADMAP MEETING

*Almaty, Kazakhstan*

28-30 April 2015



**GF-TADs**  
GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



in collaboration with the  
European Commission for the control of Foot-and-Mouth disease (EuFMD)  
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## Background

The West Eurasia Regional Roadmap was launched back in 2008 in Shiraz (Iran). Over time and following the FMD Global Strategy, the targeted region has been further divided into two different clusters of countries. The first cluster included at that time: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The second cluster is made of countries of the Arabian Peninsula. Countries of both clusters belong to FMD virus pool 3.

This meeting will be the 6th Regional Roadmap of countries belonging to cluster 1. Since 2008, evidence has been built on how FMD virus can easily spread from countries closer to South Asia (namely Afghanistan and Pakistan) to Iran and Turkey. Since 2012, some changes have occurred and several of those countries are now lacking international support in continuing their efforts to combat FMD as some of the international projects that supported activities have come to an end. There is a need to assess where countries are in their PCP-FMD stages progress and stimulate formulation and implementation of harmonized national and regional programmes and activities. The issue of a possible modification of the list of countries to be attached to the West Eurasia region will have to be discussed (see below).

## Objectives

- Share information on FMD virus circulation within the West Eurasia FMDV ecosystem, on major gaps and on the different strategies conducted by the countries of the region;
- Assess the progress of each country along the Regional Roadmap towards the vision first identified at the Shiraz Meeting in 2008, later redefined, of a “West Eurasia region free of clinical FMD by 2025”;
- Assist countries preparing national FMD control programmes, project proposals for increased investment on FMD control and submissions to the OIE for control programme endorsement and possible FMD status recognition for countries and zones;
- To update the country composition of West Eurasia roadmap meetings, country obligations and discuss the way forward for countries that, because of their geographical location, may belong simultaneously to two adjacent roadmaps or sub-clusters.

## Outcomes and outlook

- The Meeting should clarify the current regional FMD situation and the progress made in FMD control;
- The discussion should also assist the countries to better prepare and improve their national control programmes and project proposals and to plan FMDV preventive measures in 2015-2016;
- The outcomes of the discussion should also assist in preparing mid or long term action plans which would include possible submissions to the OIE for control plan endorsements and country or zones status recognitions;
- The Meeting should improve the time-line (1-2 years) to define supportive actions in the coming years;
- The Meeting should identify gaps of international support to be addressed in the coming year and assist additional donors/partners to co-ordinate and programme their actions, in line with the Progressive Control Pathway/Roadmap.

## Organization

The meeting will be held under GF-TADs umbrella.

The Workshop will be hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan with organizational support from the OIE Sub-Regional FMD Coordination Office in Astana, the FAO and OIE Headquarters and the GF TADs FMD Working Group, with technical support from EuFMD.

### Meeting Venue

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## Day 1. 28 April 2015

Regional FMD West Eurasia Roadmap Meeting		Chair / Facilitators / Speaker
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-09:00	<b>Opening / Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Representative of Republic of Kazakhstan</li> <li>– International Organisations (FAO, OIE)</li> <li>– Objectives and Adoption of Agenda</li> </ul>	Officials Kazakhstan K. Lukauskas (OIE)/A. Merhaban (FAO) J. Domenech (OIE)/S. Metwally (FAO)
09:00-10:00	<b>Session 1: FMD Situation and Regional Roadmap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Overview of global and regional FMD Situation</li> <li>– Quick report of the 5th West-Eurasia Roadmap meeting and implementation of the Recommendations</li> <li>– Presentation of Provisional Roadmap based on Self-Assessment Questionnaires</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Kazakhstan</b> WRL N. Leboucq (OIE)  J. Domenech/S. Metwally/ C. Bartels (GF-TADs)
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-13:00	<b>Session 2: Country reports</b> 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes question and answers per country (justify PCP Stage assessment, as per template provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group 1: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia</li> <li>- Group 2: Afghanistan, Pakistan</li> <li>- Group 3: Turkey, Iran</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Delegate of Turkey and S. Metwally (FAO)</b>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 3: Regional vaccine bank and Epi and Lab Networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Need for a Regional vaccine bank</li> <li>– Report from WELNET</li> <li>– Report from EPI-network</li> <li>– Summary of vaccination questionnaire</li> <li>– Round Table discussion on needs for epi and lab support for the countries and the region</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: K Sumption (EuFMD)</b> N. Leboucq (OIE) WELNET Leader EPINET Leader M. McLaws Plenary (all)
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:30	<b>Closed sessions:</b> interviews with countries to review their PCP-FMD questionnaires and control activities (30 min per country, three interview panels; for the 7 countries who reported in the morning, session 2)	Parallel session for not interviewed countries (technical discussions, where appropriate illustrated with EuFMD videos)
17:30	Closure of day 1	

## Day 2. 29 April 2015

Regional FMD West Eurasia Roadmap Meeting		Chair / Facilitators / Speaker
<b>8:30-8:50</b>	<b>Session 4</b>  – Update on countries participating in West Eurasia roadmap and other roadmaps – Re-election of RAG members due to change of membership status	<b>Chair: Representative of Azerbaijan</b> J. Domenech (OIE)/Samia Metwally (FAO) Plenary (all)
<b>8:50-10:20</b>	<b>Session 5: Breakout groups (3)</b>  – The 4 topics will be discussed by the 3 Groups: (i) regional priorities for 2015-16, (ii) regional Leading Lab; (iii) roles of the FMD roadmap, epi and lab national contact points; (iv) needs for a regional vaccine bank  – Reports from breakout groups (10 min per group)	Moderator Group 1: C. Bartels Moderator Group 2: J. Pinto Moderator Group 3: J. Domenech Rapporteurs
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Coffee-break	
<b>10:40-13:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Country reports (cont'd)</b> 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes question and answers per country (justify PCP Stage assessment, as per template provided) – Group 1: Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan – Group 2: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan – Group 3: Iraq, Syria	<b>Chairs: Delegate of Georgia and J. Domenech (OIE)</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Session 6: Seminar on National FMD Control Programmes and project proposals and OIE official submissions</b> – Introduction – Country experience (Pakistan) – OIE procedure for endorsement of National Control Programmes for FMD – Zoning: examples of Turkey and Kazakhstan – Roundtable discussion: viewpoints from countries	<b>Chair: S. Metwally (FAO)</b>  J. Domenech (OIE) Pakistan L. Weber (OIE) Turkey, Kazakhstan All participants
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Coffee-Break	
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Closed sessions:</b> interviews with countries to review their PCP-FMD questionnaires and control activities (30 min per county, three interview panels; for the 7 countries who reported in the morning, session 2)  Parallel session for not interviewed countries (technical discussions, where appropriate illustrated with EuFMD videos)	
<b>18:30-19:30</b>	<b>Closed Session: Regional Advisory Group meeting</b>	

## Day 3. 30 April 2015

<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session 7: Roadmap conclusion</b> – Presentation of roadmap based on post-assessment by the Regional Advisory – Roundtable discussion: viewpoints from countries	<b>Chair: K. Lukauskas (OIE)</b> Regional Advisory Group All participants
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Coffee-break	
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session 8: Final Discussions and Report</b> – Recommendations of the 6th Roadmap meeting	<b>Chairs: OIE and FAO</b> Plenary (all)
<b>12:30</b>	Closure of meeting	



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### Country Reports and Interviews Agenda

#### Day 1. 28 April 2015

##### Country Reports (session 2)

1.	10:30 – 10:50	Group 1 - Armenia,
2.	10:50 – 11:10	Group 1 - Azerbaijan
3.	11:10 – 11:30	Group 1 - Georgia
4.	11:30 – 11:50	Group 2 - Afghanistan
5.	11:50 – 12:10	Group 2 - Pakistan
6.	12:10 – 12:30	Group 3 - Turkey
7.	12:30 – 12:50	Group 3 - Iran
8.	12:50 – 13:10	Russia

##### Country interviews (closed session Day 1) – meeting rooms tbd

	<b>Group 1</b> (S. Metwally; N. Leboucq; C. Bartels)	<b>Group 2</b> (J. Pinto; M. McLaws; L. Weber-Vintzel)	<b>Group 3</b> (J. Domenech; K. Sumption)
16:00 – 16:30	Armenia	Afghanistan	Turkey
16:30 – 17:00	Azerbaijan	Pakistan	Iran
17:00 – 17:30	Georgia		

#### Day2. 29 April 2015

##### Country Reports (session 2 – con't)

9.	10:40 – 11:00	Group 1 - Turkmenistan
10.	11:00 – 11:20	Group 1 - Uzbekistan
11.	11:20 – 12:40	Group 2 - Kazakhstan
12.	11:40 – 12:00	Group 2 - Kyrgyzstan
13.	12:00 – 12:20	Group 2 - Tajikistan
14.	12:20 – 12:40	Group 3 - Iraq
15.	12:40 – 13:00	Group 3 - Syria

##### Country interviews (closed session Day 2) – meeting rooms tbd

	<b>Group 1</b> (S. Metwally; N. Leboucq; C. Bartels)	<b>Group 2</b> (J. Pinto; M. McLaws; L. Weber-Vintzel)	<b>Group 3</b> (J. Domenech; K. Sumption)
16:00 – 16:30	Turkmenistan	Kazakhstan	Iraq
16:30 – 17:00	Uzbekistan	Kyrgyzstan	Syria
17:00 – 17:30		Tajikistan	