

4th Annual West Eurasia Roadmap Meeting

Baku, Azerbaijan

2- 4 April 2013

Convened by FAO with OIE and EuFMD under GF-TADS as an inter-regional joint meeting for co-ordination of the national and international efforts on the progressive control of FMD in West Eurasia

Objectives:

- The main objective of the meeting is to review the progress along the Regional Roadmap towards the vision identified at the Shiraz Meeting in 2008, of a “West Eurasia region free of clinical FMD by 2020”;
- A secondary objective is to share information on FMD virus circulation within the West Eurasia FMDV ecosystem to assist planning of vaccination and other preventive measures in the short –term.

Outcome and outlook:

- The Report of the Meeting should assist the national and international organizations to better plan FMDV preventive measures in 2013-2014 and to identify gaps of international support to be addressed in the coming year;
- The Meeting should improve the time-tabling of supportive actions in the coming 1-2 years;
- The Meeting should assist additional donors/partners to co-ordinate and program their actions, in line with the Progressive Control Pathway/Roadmap.

Organization

- The Workshop will be hosted by the State Veterinary service, Azerbaijan, and organized by FAO as a GF-TADS event, with the EuFMD providing the Secretariat;
- The officers of the regional steering committees of GF-TADS, and of regional FAO and OIE representations, will be involved in the program, in Chairing of the Meeting, and in follow-up;
- It will be held over 2.5 days in Baku; with circa 50 participants, including 2-4 participants from each country, and at least 14 countries in the region represented, plus experts from the international organizations, reference centres and invited FMD experts.

Overview

- Pre-Meetings for the FMD laboratory and epidemiology networks, and guidance on PCP self-assessment (2nd from 1400 to lunch on 3rd)
- 4th Annual Roadmap Meeting: 3rd and 4th April

Provisional Agenda

Pre-Meetings (2-3 April 2013)

2 nd April	Training on the Progressive Control Pathway (PCP) for FMD Assessment procedures	Chair/Facilitators
1100	Registration	
14.00	Welcome/Introduction	
14.15	Roadmap Meeting: PCP Stage Criteria, indicators and and Assessment procedures	FAO, EuFMD and OIE
	Session for National VS representatives – training on PCP assessment, indicators and PVS competances. Led by FAO (PCP) and OIE (PVS critical competances).	
Break		
15.30-17.30	PCP Assessment – country consultations and guidance Time available for national representatives to work through PCP self-assessment with expert guidance from PCP and PVS experts (FAO and OIE).	
3 rd April	Joint FMD Lab/Epi-Network meeting	Chair/Facilitators
0900	WELNET and Epi-Net work meetings (parallel session)	Network Leaders
	Programme – to be proposed by the Network Leaders	
1045	WELNET and Epi-Net Session (Joint session). Joint Session – activity planning for West Eurasia Lab and Epi Networks for 2013-14, Training Opportunities, and discussion on vaccine selection issues and regional recommendations for upcoming risk season.	
1245-1345	Lunch	

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3 rd April	West Eurasia Roadmap – Plenary Session	
1345	Opening/Welcoming Remarks from Host, International Organizations (FAO, OIE, EuFMD, others)	Chair: Host country Co-Chair: EuFMD
	Objectives and Adoption of Agenda (EuFMD)	
	The Global FMD Control Strategy and its application to regional initiatives, including Middle-East and West Eurasia (OIE with FAO)	

	Recent developments in the region, and outlook (N Yacicioglu, Turkey - President, Roadmap Advisory group)	
	Summary of Roadmap history, progress and assessment procedures (EuFMD)	
	Break	
	Overview of global and regional FMD situation (WRL)	Dr Yacicioglu (Turkey) Co-Chair: Dr Hammond, WRL Pirbright
	West Eurasia: vaccination use in 2012 and plans for 2013 (EuFMD)	
	WELNET report – and Vaccine strain recommendations for 2013 (WELNET/Pirbright)	
	Finish day 2	
4th April	Annual West Eurasia FMD Roadmap - continued	
	Progress in capacity building for progressive control FMD management : reports of international projects and initiatives	Chair : FAO Co-Chair: World Bank
0900	Short reports on significant national or internationally funded PCP support projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan • Iran • Azerbaijan • Others (must notify intention in advance) 	
	Break	
1100	Epi-Network initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Programme • Modelling movement patterns and FMD spread • Vaccination database 	
1130	Animal trade and movement management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - overview of animal identification and registration use in the Region 	
1200	Regional FMD management support - functions and proposals	
1230	Break	
	Situation and Progress in Regions bordering West Eurasia	Chair: OIE Co-Chair: FAO
1330	<i>What is happening in bordering regions?</i>	Short statements/

	Middle-East and North Africa (OIE) Central Asia/Mongolia/China, and South Asia (SAARC) Roadmap (FAO)	summaries
	Progress along the West Eurasia Roadmap	Chair: EuFMD Co-chair: OIE
1400	Roadmap revision – progress to 2025	
	Report on PCP self-assessments- progress, gaps, actions needed	
1500	Roundtable discussion – commitments, calls for regional collaboration and risks to progress (Viewpoints of funding bodies, international organisations, countries) Elect representatives Reading of Draft Recommendations Any other business – future Co-ordination and Technical Meetings in the Region	
1600	Closing	