

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Foot-and-mouth disease investigation training course

This course is for veterinarians who are involved in diagnosing, investigating and controlling outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in countries that are not free of the disease.

The course is designed for veterinarians working at field level, but will also be interesting for staff in regional or central veterinary services.

The course covers

- Aetiology and pathogenesis
- Clinical diagnosis
- Lesion ageing
- Outbreak investigation
- Biosecurity
- Vaccines and vaccination
- Progressive Control Pathway.

The course opens with a live interactive webinar, where trainees meet their trainers, and are introduced to the course, and to the principles of FMD. There are seven interactive online modules, which include photographs, animations, videos and self-test questions. During the course, EuFMD expert trainers are available through an online forum to answer questions, and to lead interactive discussions. Towards the end of the course there is a second live interactive webinar, to discuss topics raised during the course in more detail. At the end of the course, all trainees must complete a comprehensive assessment.

Successful trainees are provided with a certificate, and records of completion passed to the sponsoring body.

✓ The course is available in five languages (English, Russian, French, Arabic, Turkish) and can be organized as a national course, adapting the materials to include information specific to the host country's FMD control strategies and including experts from the host country as trainers.

This 12-hour course is open for four weeks.

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