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# 2nd meeting of **Global Coordination Committee on Foot-and-Mouth Disease (GCC-FMD)**

Online meeting  
**12 April 2022**

*Concept note, list of participants and agenda*



## Concept note

### Background

The Global Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Control Strategy (GS) was developed in 2012 under the FAO/OIE Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) to support FMD-endemic countries to reduce the burden and impact of FMD. This Strategy emphasizes the importance of a regional approach to exchange information and experiences, coordinate efforts and develop regional roadmaps showing the country's ambitions and allowing regular progress assessment.

As the GS is advancing in its implementation, to benefit from, and coordinate with, the ongoing regional programs, FAO with the OIE has established a Global Coordination Committee on FMD (GCC-FMD) composed of representatives of global and regional organizations, institutions, technical entities, development partners and other relevant stakeholders involved in implementing FMD control initiatives. The participation of regional organizations/partners in the GCC-FMD will make it possible to replicate success from one region to another through the exchange of ideas, strategies, and resources. The objectives and expected outcomes of the GCC-FMD are defined below:

### Objectives of the GCC-FMD

1. Share global/regional/national/organizational initiatives on FMD control, achievements and lessons learned
2. Facilitate coordination and alignment of the regional and country programs with the global strategy to achieve significant impacts for endemic and free countries
3. Review and analyze the progress of the global strategy and regional programs to develop a harmonized 5-year action plan
4. Provide regular updates on the progress of FMD control initiatives and prompt the strategy among the relevant stakeholders
5. Provide a platform to liaise with development partners for advocacy and resource mobilization
6. Provide a platform for exchange of information and needs on FMD

### Expected outcomes of the GCC-FMD

1. Better understanding of FMD dynamics and control strategies/initiatives at global, regional and national levels
2. Enhanced coordination and communication among the stakeholders to implement the global FMD control strategy for significant impact
3. Harmonized action plan for next phase of the global FMD control strategy developed
4. Resources mobilized for implementation of the global strategy through engagement and advocacy with development partners and stakeholders.

### Outcomes of the first meeting of the GCC-FMD

The [first meeting](#) of the GCC-FMD was organized virtually under the umbrella of the GF-TADs, by its FMD Working Group (FMD-WG), with the technical support from the European Commission for the Control of FMD (EuFMD) in September 2021.

During this meeting, it became clear that there are common themes critical to FMD control, including access to quality vaccines, maintaining and sharing up-to-date surveillance information, Veterinary

Services' capacity and, critically, the importance of political will for a long-term commitment to FMD control. In some cases, tools and mechanisms are available to improve FMD control, however their uptake has not been optimal. More detailed information can be found in the report of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the GCC-FMD.

The purpose of the second meeting is for the Standing Members to discuss strategies for improving FMD control and provide recommendations to the FMD-WG in the formulation of a harmonised 5-year action plan.

### Participants

The second meeting will include:

#### 1. The Standing Members of the GCC-FMD:

- Chair: Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center (PANAFTOSA)
- Co-chair: Global FMD Research Alliance (GFRA)
- Standing members:
  - African Union-Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)
  - Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
  - Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat
  - Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
  - ECOWAS Regional Animal Health Centre (RAHC)
  - Eurasian Economic Commission
  - Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
  - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Secretariat
  - South East Asia and China Foot and Mouth Disease (SEACFMD)
  - Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat
  - The European Commission for the Control of FMD (EuFMD)
  - The Pirbright Institute, World Reference Laboratory (WRL) for FMD

#### 2. The GF-TADs FMD-WG:

- FAO: Melissa Mclaws, Madhur Dhingra, Muhammad Javed Arshed
- OIE: Neo Mapitse, Bolortuya Purevsuren, Mohamed Sirdar
- EuFMD: Fabrizio Rosso

#### 3. FAO/OIE Regional Representations:

FAO	Charles Bebay	Africa
FAO	Muhammed Shamsuddin	Africa
FAO	Friederike Mayen	Near East and North Africa
FAO	Eran Raizman	Europe and Central Asia
FAO	Scott Newman	Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Andres GonzalezSerrano	Americas
OIE	Karim Tounkara	Africa
OIE	Mereke Taitubayev	Central Asia
OIE	Ghazi Yehia	Middle East

OIE	Karma Rinzin	Asia
OIE	Luis O. Barcos	America
OIE	Mohamed Ali Alhosani	Middle East (Abu Dhabi)
OIE	Moetapele Letshwenyo	Southern Africa
OIE	Patrick Bastiaensen	Eastern Africa
OIE	Rachid Bouguedour	North Africa

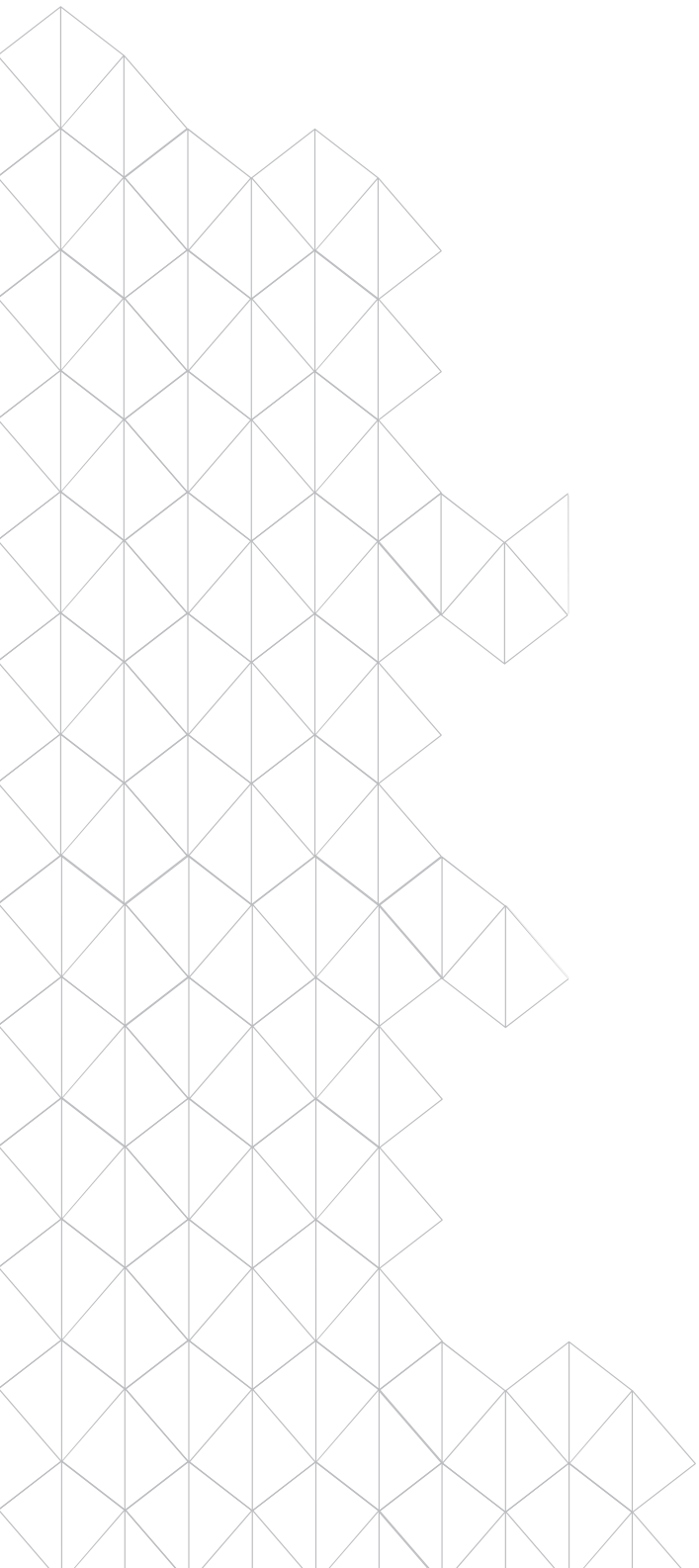
### Language

The meeting will be held in English with simultaneous French interpretation provided.

### Budget

Source of funding: (for translation and operational support/hosting).

Tuesday 12 April 2022			
Time (CEST)	Topics	Speakers	Moderator
12:00 - 12:10	<b>Opening and meeting agenda</b> - Opening remarks - Meeting objectives and adoption of the agenda	- FAO and OIE - M. Arshed (FAO), FMD-WG	Chair: M. Sanchez Vazquez, GCC-FMD chair  Facilitator: M. McLaws (FAO), FMD- WG Co-chair
12:15 - 12:25	Objectives and role of the GCC-FMD	M. Sanchez Vazquez, GCC-FMD chair	
12:30 - 12:45	Summary from previous meeting: themes and priority areas of work	N. Mapitse (OIE), FMD-WG Co-chair	
12:45 - 13:30	Roundtable: Standing Members to provide input on the themes and priority areas of work	B. Purevsuren (OIE), FMD-WG	
13:30 - 13:40	Virtual coffee break		
13:40 - 14:40	<b>Workplan – FMD-WG and GCC-FMD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FMD-WG present summary of their workplan</li> <li>GCC-FMD members share information about activities according to the themes</li> <li>Discussion on synergies and gaps, guidance for WG</li> </ul>	- M. McLaws (FAO), FMD-WG Co-chair  Standing members of the GCC-FMD	Chair: A. Capozzo, GCC-FMD Co-chair  Facilitator: N. Mapitse (OIE), FMD-WG Co-chair
14:40 - 15:00	Wrap-up (Summary) and Next steps for the GCC-FMD	M. Sanchez Vazquez, GCC-FMD chair	



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