



Regional workshop on brucellosis control in Central Asia and Eastern Europe

09 - 11 April 2013

Izmir - Turkey

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 09 April

Session I: Opening

8:30 - 09:45

- Welcome Address - Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey
- Opening – FAO Sub-Regional Coordinator
- Introduction to the workshop objectives, expected outcomes and agenda (Ahmed El-Idrissi, FAO)
- Introduction of the participants (Abdul Baqi Mehraban, FAO)

09:45 - 10:00: Break

Session II: Update on brucellosis situation & trends over the past decades in participating countries *(Moderator: Nohit Yazicioglu, Head Animal Health, Turkey)*

10:00 - 12:30

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- FYR Macedonia

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch Break

Session II (cont): Update on brucellosis situation & trends over the past decades in participating countries *(Moderator: Abdul Baqi Mehraban, FAO)*

14:00 - 15:30

- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kirgizstan
- Tajikistan

15:30 - 16:00: Break

16:00 - 17:00

- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

Wednesday 10 April

Session III: Brucellosis: Control strategies and economic impact (*Moderator: David Ward, FAO consultant*)

08:30 – 10:00

- Strategies and options for control and surveillance of animal brucellosis (Ahmed El-Idrissi, FAO)
- Trends of human brucellosis in the region -WHO (TBC)
- Economic impact of brucellosis in Turkey - WB (TBC)
- Presentations by OIE and EU representatives (TBC)
- Brucellosis control: from research to practice (Wendy Beauvais, Royal Veterinary College, London)

10:00 - 10:30: Break

Session IV: Working Groups: Discuss the 4-stage Roadmap for progressive control of brucellosis (*Moderators: David Ward & Ahmed El-Idrissi*)

10:30 – 12:30

A stepwise approach for progressive control of brucellosis - Roadmap (David Ward, FAO consultant)

Breaking up into three groups to work on the following:

Questions for clarification on the 4-stage Roadmap (David Ward & Ahmed El-Idrissi)

- Review the 4 stages of the Roadmap: How could the stages apply in your country?
- Discuss the feasibility of the Roadmap within different livestock production systems
- Identify the key obstacles or constraints for each stage
- Discuss the indicators and requirements for progress from one stage to the next
- Externalities that may influence progress of the implementation of the Roadmap

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch Break

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Continue discussions as above

15:30 - 16:00: Break

16:00 - 17:00

- Reports from group discussions

Thursday 11 April

Session V: Working Groups: Drafting of the key conclusions and recommendations
(Moderators: David Ward & Ahmed El-Idrissi)

8:30 - 10:00

Drafting of the key conclusions and recommendations on the following:

- Feasibility and application of the 4- stage Roadmap for progressive control of brucellosis at the country level
- Key constraints for implementing the Roadmap at country level and how to overcome them
- Suggested changes or additions to the 4-stage Roadmap
- Next steps for adopting the 4-stage Roadmap in Eastern Europe and Central Asian countries

10:00 – 10:30: Break

Session VI: Plenary session: Conclusions & recommendations for countries, FAO and others
(Moderators: Abdul Baqi Mehraban & Andriy Rozstalnyy)

10:30 -12:00

- Presentation of recommendations relating to the Roadmap document
- Recommendations to countries
- Recommendations to FAO, OIE, WHO, World Bank, EU and others
- The next steps and closing

12:00 - 14:00: Lunch break