

Concept Note

1st East Asia CVOs Meeting

Tokyo, Japan

21 -22 July, 2016

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■ **Background:**

The idea of this meeting was born at the last Coordination meeting on TADs Control held on 24-25 March 2016, in Shanghai, PR China. Collaboration for TADs control in East Asia has been developing in the last decade not only through the OIE/JTF Project on FMD Control in Asia, but also thanks to other bilateral or multilateral collaborative initiatives in East Asia. On the other hand, there is no concrete collaborative mechanism established in this region currently.

In the said Coordination meeting, possible mechanisms and activities together with a work plan for improvement of animal health in East Asia were discussed and recommended. This included a desire to hold a meeting of the CVOs of East Asia to further discuss and endorse these recommendations.

The first East Asia CVOs meeting will be held back to back with the 9th Regional Steering Committee meeting of GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific and organised in collaboration with FAO.

■ **Objectives:**

Discuss and endorse the mechanisms and activities recommended during the Shanghai coordination meeting on TADs in East Asia.

Discuss how to improve collaboration and coordination among Members for the improvement of Veterinary Services and other horizontal issues of importance.

■ **Participants**

31 participants will be invited to the CVOs meeting.

■ **Registration on-line:**

Dr Caitlin Holley (c.holley@oie.int) and Ms Izumi Goto (asia-pacific@oie.int) shall be in copy of validated registrations.

■ **Languages/Interpretation:**

The working language will be English