

Veterinary Epidemio-Surveillance Network (REPIVET)

II REPIVET Regional Meeting Vairão - Porto (Portugal), 23rd July 2010

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING

Considering:

- The Output 3 (*National and regional capacities for epidemiological surveillance and control of TADs and zoonoses have been improved*) of the II REMESA Action Plan (July 2010-December 2011) approved by the CVOs, or their representatives, of the ten countries participating at the second meeting of the Joint Permanent Committee (JPC) of the Mediterranean Animal Health Network (REMESA) held in Saragossa on the 30th April 2010.
- The need to define the REPIVET activities for the second Six-Month Work Plan (July - December 2010).

The participants, officially designated to represent their countries in the second Regional Meeting of the Veterinary Epidemio-Surveillance Network (REPIVET), held on the 23th July in Vairão - Porto, recommend that:

1. The REPIVET proposed activities for the second Six-Month Work Plan (July - December 2010) are those activities that were not developed/fully developed during the first Six-Month Work Plan (January - June 2010), already approved at the first REPIVET Meeting in Rabat on the 11th December 2009, as it can be seen in the attached table at the end of this document.
2. Priority will be given to those activities related to the animation of the REPIVET and its working groups.
3. The GIS Technical Assistance and Assessment Backstopping Missions will be developed according to countries needs and demands.
4. Terms of Reference for the activity "FMD Regional Risk Analysis Study" will be developed jointly by FAO and OIE of RAHC-NA and sent to REPIVET's focal points for approval.
5. REMESA countries CVOs should offer their candidature for the next REPIVET's presidency in 2011 before the end of 2010.
6. If there is not a next REPIVET Meeting during 2010, Portugal and Morocco will keep the jointly presidency of the REPIVET until next REPIVET meeting in early 2011.

¹ Algeria, Egypt, France, Italy, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia.

7. Following this meeting, the REPIVET Workplan discussed proposal will be sent to the countries representing participants, who should respond with their commentaries or approval no later than the 30th September 2010.
8. Countries suggest that FAO and OIE of RAHC-NA should prepare together a clear proposal of activities within the framework of the current REMESA Action Plan. These proposed activities must be previously submitted to the REPIVET's focal points to be discussed and approved during the meeting.

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REPIVET WORKPLAN JULY 2010 - DECEMBER 2010

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMB	OCTOBER	NOVEMB	DECEMB
0.3. National and regional capacities for epidemiological surveillance and control of TADs and zoonoses have been improved						
A.3.1. Improve the information analysis exchange transmission mechanisms						
Animation of the GIS working group						
GIS Field Backstopping missions (According to countries needs)						
A.3.3. Upgrading National and regional contingency plans for the control and prevention of priority TADs and zoonoses under the FAO/OIE guidelines						
A.3.4. Conduct a national and regional traceability study of livestock and livestock products in the region						
A.3.5. Support to the strengthening of the regional epidemiological network REPIVET under the REMESA framework						
Animation of REPIVET						
A.3.6. Conduct regional simulation exercises between two or more REMESA countries/institutions for each priority TADs and zoonoses						
HPAI Simulation Exercise in Tunisia						
A.3.7. Initiate regional risk analysis studies for major diseases						
Risk analysis studies: pending for further discussions/definitions following sending proposal by FAO-OIE/RAHC-NA						
A.3.8. Development of a project proposal to identify the wildlife importance in the epidemiology of the major TADs in the region						
A.3.9. Regional upgrading and coordination of early warning systems for main TADs and zoonosis						