

TransCaucasus technical workshop on FMD surveillance and control

Ankara, Turkey –19-21 January 2015

Draft Agenda

<i>Day 1</i>	<i>National and regional FMD situation</i>
<i>Day 2</i>	<i>The way forward: Risk based vaccination and regional cooperation</i>
<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Progressive Control Pathway (PCP) progress and Co-ordination mechanisms</i>



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Day 1 - Monday		
9.30 -11.15	Welcome and round table introductions and remarks Achievements and lessons learnt from the EUFMD TransCaucasus projects Short presentations of the countries/territories on current FMD situation (15 min each, see guidelines for presentations below)	FAO EuFMD EuFMD/ Potzsch FGBI ARRIAH, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey
11.15-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30-13.00	FMD wildlife monitoring : non-invasive sampling methods Questions and discussion Regional FMD risks Assessment of national and regional risk factors for FMD introduction and spread	EuFMD/McLaws Group work EuFMD facilitates
13.00 - 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30 -15.45	Vaccination coverage Areas and reasons for high and low vaccination coverage	Group work EuFMD facilitates
15.45-16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.00-17.30	Development of regional risk maps: Developing a regional FMD risk and vaccination coverage map Group presentations Discussion and conclusions from the groups work	Group work EuFMD facilitates
Day 2 - Tuesday		
9.00 - 11.00	Regional project presentation Discussion of different components of the regional project, coverage by the project of the gaps previously identified, needs in assistance to progress PCP and possible constraints to progress	ARRIAH/Mischenko EuFMD facilitates
11.00 - 11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00 -13.00	Continuation of the regional project discussion	EuFMD facilitates
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30-17.00	Presentation of RBSP of Georgia/development process, current progress and following plan (20 mins) Discussion and Summary of discussion outcomes	Georgia/Rukhadze EuFMD facilitates
	Needs and co-ordination of regional activities in the next 5 years, incl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCP and RBSP progress • regional vaccination strategies • surveillance and wildlife monitoring • data and information management • co-ordination, communication and training • laboratory 	Group work EuFMD facilitates
Day 3 - Wednesday		
9.00 - 11.00	Identification of potential roles of countries and institutions/organizations in a regional project	Group work EuFMD facilitates
	Summary of outcomes and approximate inputs needed for each country/territory in the next 5 years	Group work EuFMD facilitates
11.00 - 11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
	Conclusions and closing of the meeting	EuFMD

Guidelines for presentations of the countries/territories:

The presentations of the countries/territories should focus on:

- Current FMD situation, surveillance and control activities (3 slides);
- Main risks for FMD introduction and spread (2 slides);
- Lower risk zones and/or export areas (1 slide);
- Current status of the national risk based strategic plans (RBSP) and list of planned developments in the next 5 years, in terms of the PCP/OIE stage and RBSP (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia; 3 slides).