

Regional Seminar for OIE National Focal Points
for Veterinary Laboratories
**“Laboratory Sustainability at the heart of
Biosafety and Biosecurity”**
Chiang Mai, Thailand, 17-18 June 2019

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 17 June		
Laboratory infrastructure and equipment challenges and solutions		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants	
Overview of the OIE: Basic training for newly appointed focal points*		
<i>*This overview until Coffee break is meant mainly for NEW Focal Points who have not yet attended any previous seminars, but it is open to ALL Focal Points.</i>		
09:00 - 09:30	The OIE in brief	R. Abila
09:30 - 10:00	OIE Standard setting process for laboratories	B. Verin
10:00 - 10:30	Update on the work of the Biological Standards Commission	A. Nicola
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:20	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate of Thailand to the OIE • OIE Sub-Regional Representative in Bangkok 	
Group Photo		
Session 1: Laboratory sustainability: Infrastructure, design, and equipment challenges		
11:20 - 11:40	Sustainable laboratory biosafety and biosecurity: OIE approach to laboratory sustainability	J. Lasley
11:40 - 12:00	Sustainability: Safety, and quality and business continuity	B. Martin
12:00 - 12:30	Laboratory resource management: Working towards improving efficiency	S. Muhairi
12:30 - 13:00	Laboratory resource management group work and exercise	Facilitators
13:00 - 13:15	Discussion	
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 - 15:00	Laboratory equipment inventory: The consequences of lack of investment in operations	B. Nyange
15:00 - 15:30	Managing waste in the laboratory: Group work and exercise	Facilitators
15:30 - 16:00	Case study on integrating sustainable solutions for laboratories	Bangladesh
16:00 - 16:15	Discussion	
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee break	

Session 2: Biological threat reduction and laboratory biosafety and biosecurity		
16:30 - 17:15	Brainstorming session on research agenda for evidence-based biosafety and biosecurity: hat are the priorities?	<i>Facilitator</i>
17:15 - 17:35	Fostering partnerships for sustainable reduction of biological threats	<i>M. Marrana</i>
17:35 - 18:00	Discussion	
19:30	<i>Dinner offered by the OIE</i>	

Day 2: Tuesday, 18 June Laboratory Management and Leadership		
Session 3: Resource Sustainability		
09:00 - 09:20	Sustainability in Aquatic laboratories	<i>N. Moody</i>
09:20 - 10:40	Capital and Operational Expenditures: Financial management to encourage laboratory sustainability • Facilitated exercises	<i>B. Martin</i> <i>Facilitator</i>
10:40 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	Sample throughput and financial resources: Linking laboratory activities to VS and other clients •	<i>J. Lasley</i>
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 4: Leadership and Advocacy through the lens of African Swine Fever Case Study		
13:30 - 14:00	Role of laboratories in preparedness, surveillance, and diagnosis of ASF: What can National Focal Points and paraprofessionals do to assist ?	<i>China</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Building culture for better use of facilities and equipment: Creating a culture of sustainability quality and safety	<i>S. Muhairi</i>
14:30 - 15:30	Advocacy exercises • Elevator speech development • Arguments for and against laboratory sustainability and practice	<i>Facilitator</i>
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 - 16:05	Laboratory networking: Interlaboratory comparison, collaboration, and ownership	<i>B. Martin</i>
16:05 - 16:25	IT, data sharing, and sustainability of IT infrastructure	<i>J. Watson</i>
16:25 - 17:00	Seminar take-home messages & final discussion	<i>J. Lasley</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Closing ceremony	<i>R. Abila</i>

Introducing the speakers...

(in alphabetical order)



▪ R. Abila	OIE Sub-Regional Representative for South-East Asia
▪ S. Cuiping (China FP)	CAHEC, China
▪ AHM S. Islam (Bangladesh FP)	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh
▪ J. Lasley	OIE - Sustainable Laboratory Initiatives, Programmes Department
▪ B. Martin	Executive Director, WAVLD
▪ N. Moody	CSIRO, Australia
▪ S. Muhairi	Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA), UAE
▪ B. Nyange	Data Analyst, Programmes Department, OIE
▪ B. Verin	OIE Sub-Regional Representation for South-East Asia
▪ J. Watson	CSIRO, Australia