



OIE Virtual workshop:

“Preparing for and dealing with incursion of an infectious disease - rabies”

Day 1, Monday 22nd March: Rabies preparedness in the region	
Zoom open	Chair: Dr Lesa Thompson, OIE RRAP
Opening remarks	Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
Outline of virtual workshop	OIE RRAP
Participants’ photo	
What is “Zero by 30”?	Dr Terence Scott, Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC)
Risk assessment on cross-border spread of dog-mediated rabies in South-East Asia	Professor Michael Ward, University of Sydney, and Dr Victoria Brookes, Charles Sturt University, Australia
Preparedness across the region – summary of Members’ survey	OIE RRAP
Break	
Keeping rabies out – examples of plans in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australia• Hong Kong SAR• Japan• New Caledonia	Members
Discussion / Q&A	Chair: OIE RRAP
Close of day one	



Day 2, Tuesday 23rd March: Contingency planning & risk communication for rabies	
Zoom open	Chair: Dr Lesa Thompson, OIE RRAP
Welcome & brief recap from day 1	OIE RRAP
Contingency plans – effectively eliminating an outbreak & preventing further spread	Dr Changchun Tu, OIE Reference Laboratory for Rabies, CVRI, China P.R.
Rabies – a multi-sectoral problem	OIE RRAP
Public awareness & community communication	Dr Robyn Alders, Chatham House Global Health Program
Dealing with the media during a rabies incursion: Indonesia Experience	Dr Fadjar Sumping Tjatur Rasa, Indonesia
Break	
Regional examples of awareness campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiji• Papua New Guinea	Members
Discussion / Q&A	Chair: OIE RRAP
Closing remarks	Dr Ronello Abila, OIE Sub-Regional Representative for South-East Asia
Close of day two	



Day 3, Wednesday 24th March: Simulation exercise – rabies incursion!	
Zoom open	Chair: Dr Lesa Thompson, OIE RRAP
Welcome & brief recap from day 2	OIE RRAP
Introduction to the simulation exercise	OIE RRAP
Using the simulation software	EuFMD
[Group discussions] Dealing with a rabies incursion – working through a simulation exercise together to prioritise actions	Facilitators: Invited speakers & OIE staff
Break	
Plenary reports from groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication• Diagnostics• Epidemiology	Facilitators/group participants
Closing remarks	Dr Changchun Tu, OIE Rabies Expert
Evaluation & close meeting	OIE RRAP
Close of workshop	