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**The OIE Sub-Regional Virtual Workshop on
Veterinary Paraprofessional (VPP) Competencies and Trainings**

31 March – 1 April 2022

PROGRAMME

31 March 2022 (Day 1), 09:00 H (Bangkok)

Time	Topics	Speakers
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:05	Opening remarks	Dr Ronello Abila, OIE
09:05 – 09:10	Introduction to the workshop	Dr Pennapa Matayompong, OIE
Session 1: Activities & Competencies of VPPs		
09:10 – 09:25	1. Overview of key roles and tasks performed by VPPs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definition of VPPs- VPPs VS CAHWs- Mentimeter survey on VPP activities in the participants' countries	Dr Rowland Cobbold, VPP Expert
09:25 – 09:40	2. OIE Competency Guidelines for VPPs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to Guidelines- How to use the Guidelines	Dr Rowland Cobbold, VPP Expert
09:40 – 09:50	Q&A	
09:50 – 10:15	<i>Group Exercise I:</i> Develop job descriptions based on competencies	All participants
10:15 – 10:30	Plenary and feedback from group exercise	Dr Rowland Cobbold to chair
10:30 – 10:40	Short Break	
Session 2: Registration of VPPs		
10:40 – 11:00	3. Regulation of VPPs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why VPPs' role and tasks should be regulated- TAHC 3.4.6- Examples of VPP categories, prerogatives, competencies and education	Dr Miftahul Barbaruah, VPP Expert
11:00 – 11:15	4. Roles of VSB on VPPs in Thailand	Dr Theera Rukkwamsuk, President of Veterinary Council of Thailand
11:15 – 11:25	Q&A	
	End of Day 1	

1 April 2022 (Day 2), 09:00 H (Bangkok)

Time	Topics	Speakers
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:05	Summary of Day 1	Dr Pennapa Matayompong, OIE
Session 3: Training of VPPs		
09:05 – 09:25	5. OIE Curricula Guidelines for VPPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Guidelines - How to use the Guidelines in developing VPP curriculum or reviewing the existing VPP curriculum compared to curriculum guidelines - Demonstration on using CAM tool 	Dr Rowland Cobbold, VPP Expert
09:25 – 09:35	Q&A	
09:35 – 10:00	<i>Group Exercise II:</i> Using CAM tool to define gaps in curriculum of AH track, VPH track and lab track	All participants
10:00 – 10:15	Plenary and feedback from group exercise	Dr Rowland Cobbold to chair
10:15 – 10:25	Short Break	
10:25 – 10:40	6. Pacific Paravet Training Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives - Demonstration of the online trainings developed under the project 	Dr Andrew Peters, Charles Sturt University, Australia
10:40 – 11:00	7. VPP trainings in Malaysia	Dr Zul Edham & Prof Dr Yong-Meng Goh, Malaysia
11:00 – 11:10	Q&A	
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Group Discussion:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are you going to apply the knowledge learnt from this workshop in the VPP training and registration in your country? 2. What else do you need to facilitate the use of OIE Guidelines for VPPs in your country? 3. What is the other information/training you might need beyond the VPP guidelines? 	All participants
11:30 – 11:50	Plenary and feedback from group discussion	Dr Miftahul Barbaruah to chair
11:50 – 12:00	Conclusion	Dr Pennapa Matayompong, OIE