



OIE Virtual Workshop for Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) and Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VSBs) in South Asia and Iran

19, 20 April 2022 (2pm-5pm JST)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1 (19 April 2022)

| Time (JST) | Topic | Presenter(s) |
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| 13:45 | Open Zoom platform | |
| 14:00 | Opening remarks from the OIE | Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific |
| 14:05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housekeeping - Overview of the workshop agenda - Participant introductions (using online poll) & photo (screenshots) | OIE RRAP |
| 14:15 | Setting the scene: Networking to improve veterinary education outcomes | Dr Julie Strous, Australasian Veterinary Boards Council |
| Session 1: OIE veterinary education initiatives and experiences | | |
| Session chair: Dr Masood Rabbani | | |
| 14:25 | Overview of OIE initiatives in veterinary education | Dr David Sherman, Capacity Building Department, OIE HQ |
| 14:40 | <p>Experiences of participation in OIE programmes and delivering veterinary education during pandemic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VEE twinning (completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tufts University (USA) – Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Bangladesh) - Massey University (New Zealand) – University of Peradeniya (Sri Lanka) 2. VEE twinning (on-going) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University of Calgary (Canada) – Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (India) | <p>Dr Md. Ahasanul Hoque, Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr Nayana Wijayawardhane, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr Rajdeep Kaur Sidhu, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India</p> |



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| | 3. Virtual workshop for VEEs in India | Dr Suresh Honnappagol, National coordinator of the workshop |
| 15:15 | Q&A and facilitated discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefits and challenges of implementing OIE guidelines - Benefits of experience sharing | Facilitated by Session chair |
| 15:30 | Break | |
| Session 2: Current situation of VEEs and VSBs in South Asia | | |
| Session chair: Dr Nitish Debnath | | |
| 15:40 | VEEs and VSBs in South Asia and Iran: Findings from pre-workshop questionnaire responses and “desktop” review | Dr Miftahul Barbaruah, workshop resource person |
| 15:55 | Panel discussions on priority issues in the sub-region such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of vet education during pandemic - Harmonisation of veterinary education/ licensing examination - Role of VSBs in assuring Day 1 competencies - One health education - Faculty/student exchange programmes | Facilitated by Session chair Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Ehab Abdel Rahman Abu-Basha, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jourdan - Dr Sharmin Chowdhury, Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Science University, Bangladesh - Dr P.G.Anil Pushpakumara, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka - Dr Masood Rabbani, Pakistan Veterinary Council, Pakistan - Dr Kannan TA, Education Cell Madras Veterinary College, Chennai, India |
| 16:40 | Polls on Sessions 1 and 2 | All, facilitated by OIE RRAP |
| 16:50 | <i>End of day 1</i> | |



Day 2 (20 April 2022)

| Time (JST) | Topic | Presenter(s) |
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| 13:45 | Open Zoom platform | |
| 14:00 | Recap from Day 1 | OIE RRAP (MU) |
| Session 3: Enhancing collaboration among key stakeholders for veterinary workforce development | | |
| Session chair: Dr Miftahul Barbaruah | | |
| 14:05 | Findings from pre-workshop questionnaire responses and “desktop” review related to veterinary workforce development | Session chair |
| 14:10 | Veterinary workforce development: key concepts, stakeholders and enabling environments, and OIE initiatives | Dr David Sherman, Capacity Building Department, OIE HQ |
| 14:25 | Panel discussion on roles of VEEs and VSBs in veterinary workforce development – Perspectives from stakeholders | Facilitated by Session chair Panellists - Dr Mohammad Molazem, University of Tehran, Iran - Dr Gaya Prasad, IIVER Veterinary College, Rohtak, India - Dr. S. M. Nazrul Islam, Bangladesh Veterinary Association, Bangladesh - Dr Sital Kaji Shrestha, Nepal Veterinary Association & Nepal Veterinary Council, Nepal |
| 15:00 | Polls on workforce development | All, facilitated by OIE RRAP |
| 15:10 | Coffee break | |
| Session 4: Strengthening bridges between VEEs/VSBs and stakeholders in South Asia and beyond | | |
| Session chair: Dr Suresh Honnappagol | | |
| 15:20 | Examples of networks of VEEs and VSBs 1. National network of VEEs: National Veterinary Dean Council, Bangladesh | Dr Md Rafiqul Islam, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh |



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| | <p>2. Sub-regional network of VSBs: ASEAN VSB Network (AVSBN)</p> <p>3. Regional network of VEEs: Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS)</p> | <p>Dr Achariya Sailasuta, Chair of AVSBN</p> <p>Dr Hafsa Zaneb, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore- Pakistan, AAVS Executive Committee member</p> |
| 15:55 | Facilitated discussion on establishment of sub-regional network(s) for VEEs and VSBs in South Asia | All, facilitated by Session chair |
| The way forward and closing | | |
| 16:25 | Workshop recommendations and remarks | Session chairs |
| 16:45 | Closing remarks | Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific |
| 16:50 | <i>End of day 2</i> | |