



## 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)
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"> <li>- Housekeeping</li> <li>- Overview of the workshop agenda</li> <li>- Participant introductions (using online poll) &amp; photo (screenshots)</li> </ul>	OIE RRAP
14:15	<a href="#">Setting the scene: Networking to improve veterinary education outcomes</a> (pdf)	<a href="#">Dr Julie Strous, Australasian Veterinary Boards Council</a> (video)
<b>Session 1: OIE veterinary education initiatives and experiences</b>		
<b>Session chair: Dr Masood Rabbani</b>		
14:25	<a href="#">Overview of OIE initiatives in veterinary education</a> (pdf)	<a href="#">Dr David Sherman, Capacity Building Department, OIE HQ</a> (video)
14:40	Experiences of participation in OIE programmes and delivering veterinary education during pandemic <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. VEE twinning (completed)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Tufts University (USA) – Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Bangladesh)</a> (pdf)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Massey University (New Zealand) – University of Peradeniya (Sri Lanka)</a> (pdf)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. VEE twinning (on-going)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">University of Calgary (Canada) – Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (India)</a> (pdf)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Dr Md. Ahasanul Hoque, Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh  <a href="#">Dr Nayana Wijayawardhane, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</a> (video)  <a href="#">Dr Rajdeep Kaur Sidhu, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India</a> (video)



	3. <a href="#">Virtual workshop for VEEs in India</a> (pdf)	Dr Suresh Honnappagol, National coordinator of the workshop
15:15	Q&A and facilitated discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benefits and challenges of implementing OIE guidelines</li> <li>- Benefits of experience sharing</li> </ul>	Facilitated by Session chair
15:30	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session 2: Current situation of VEEs and VSBs in South Asia</b>		
<b>Session chair: Dr Nitish Debnath</b>		
15:40	<a href="#">VEEs and VSBs in South Asia and Iran: Findings from pre-workshop questionnaire responses and “desktop” review</a>	<a href="#">Dr Miftahul Barbaruah, workshop resource person</a> (video)
15:55	Panel discussions on priority issues in the sub-region such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Delivery of vet education during pandemic</li> <li>- Harmonisation of veterinary education/ licensing examination</li> <li>- Role of VSBs in assuring Day 1 competencies</li> <li>- One health education</li> <li>- Faculty/student exchange programmes</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Facilitated by Session chair</a> (video) Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Ehab Abdel Rahman Abu-Basha, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jourdan <a href="#">(video)</a> <a href="#">(pdf)</a></li> <li>- Dr Sharmin Chowdhury, Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Science University, Bangladesh</li> <li>- Dr P.G.Anil Pushpakumara, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Dr Masood Rabbani, Pakistan Veterinary Council, Pakistan</li> <li>- Dr Kannan TA, Education Cell Madras Veterinary College, Chennai, India</li> </ul>
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)
13:45	Open Zoom platform	
14:00	Recap from Day 1	OIE RRAP (MU)
<b>Session 3: Enhancing collaboration among key stakeholders for veterinary workforce development</b>		
<b>Session chair: Dr Miftahul Barbaruah</b>		
14:05	<a href="#">Findings from pre-workshop questionnaire responses and “desktop” review to veterinary workforce development</a> (pdf)	<a href="#">Session chair</a> (video)
14:10	<a href="#">Veterinary workforce development: key concepts, stakeholders and enabling environments, and OIE initiatives</a> (pdf)	<a href="#">Dr David Sherman, Capacity Building Department, OIE HQ</a> (video)
14:25	Panel discussion on roles of VEEs and VSBs in veterinary workforce development – Perspectives from stakeholders	<a href="#">Facilitated by Session chair</a> (video) 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	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session 4: Strengthening bridges between VEEs/VSBs and stakeholders in South Asia and beyond</b>		
<b>Session chair: Dr Suresh Honnappagol</b>		
15:20	Examples of networks of VEEs and VSBs  1. <a href="#">National network of VEEs: National Veterinary Dean Council, Bangladesh</a> (pdf)	<a href="#">Dr Md Rafiqul Islam, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh</a> (video)



	<p>2. <a href="#">Sub-regional network of VSBs: ASEAN VSB Network (AVSBN)</a> (pdf)</p> <p>3. <a href="#">Regional network of VEEs: Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS)</a> (pdf)</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr Achariya Sailasuta, Chair of AVSBN</a> (video)</p> <p><a href="#">Dr Hafsa Zaneb, University of Veterinary &amp; Animal Sciences, Lahore- Pakistan, AAVS Executive Committee member</a> (video)</p>
15:55	Facilitated discussion on establishment of sub-regional network(s) for VEEs and VSBs in South Asia	All, facilitated by Session chair
<b>The way forward and closing</b>		
16:25	<a href="#">Workshop recommendations and remarks</a>	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>	