



World Organisation
for Animal Health
Founded as OIE



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

WOAH Regional Expert Group Meeting for diseases of poultry in Asia and the Pacific Region

Geelong, Australia October 31- November 2 2022

Provisional Programme

31st October Monday		DAY 1 – Expert updates
Time	Theme	Speaker
8:30 – 9:15	Arrival and registration of experts Welcome to country from Wadawarrung people	
9:15 – 9:45	Introduction and opening	Hirofumi Kugita Trevor Drew Mark Schipp
	HSE induction	Tony Coghlan
9:45 – 10:00	Group photo and tea/coffee	
	Technical session I: Situational analysis and updates	Chair:
10:00- 10:20	Update on Global Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease situation	Gounalan Pavade
10:20 – 12:20	Updates from each of the experts on avian Influenza in their country/sub-region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveillance - Circulating strains - Control strategies - Vaccination – use and research - Other research 	AI Experts from Asia and the Pacific Australia, India, Japan, Korea, R.O.
12:20 – 13:00	Update from ND and other poultry diseases	Korea R.O, Malaysia, Indonesia
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
		Chair:
14:00 – 14:20	FAO surveillance activities	FAO – Gael Lamielle
14:20 – 14:45	Wildlife surveillance and surveillance at the human-animal-wild bird interface	Michelle Wille
14:45 – 15:00	OFFLU contributions to WHO VCM on zoonotic influenza	Frank Wong/Amelia Coggon
15:00 – 15:15	JT Pauly ACDP facility overview	



World Organisation
for Animal Health
Founded as OIE



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

15:15 – 15:45	Tea/coffee break	
15:45 – 16:45	panel discussion on surveillance priorities - Cost-benefit and resource allocation from agriculture sector for integrated surveillance.	
16:45 – 17:15	Summary and close of day 1	
18:30 – 21:30	WOAH Welcome reception at Sailor's Rest 3 Morrabool St, Geelong Waterfront	

1st November Tuesday		DAY 2 – information sharing
Time	Theme	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and registration of participants	WOAH RRAP / ACDP
	Technical session I: Global and regional networks and platforms	Chair:
9:00 – 10:15	Overview of the global and regional networks, data bases and information sharing platforms, including WAHIS and OFFLU	Gounalan Pavade (WAHIS) Frank Wong (OFFLU) East Asia (subregional) Indonesia (national)
10:15 – 10:45	Novel technologies that can be used for Avian disease surveillance and diagnostics	Erik Karlsson
10:45-11:00	Validation principals for new tests and technologies	Nagendra
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/coffee	
11:30 – 11:50	Understanding the Nagoya protocol	Prof. Charles Lawson
11:50 – 12:00	Introduction to the 2022 survey from WOAH RRAP	WOAH RRAP
12:00 – 12:30	Report from the Avian disease information system project	Alison Hillman, Ausvet
12:30 – 13:00	Discussions and next steps	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	Technical session III – capacity building activities	Chair:
14:00 – 14:20	regional proficiency testing	ACDP PT group – Caryll Waugh
14:20 – 15:00	Ref lab and partners updates on capacity building activities	
15:00 – 15:45	Tea/coffee and Melbourne Cup break	
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion, Q&A around challenges for PT and capacity building activities.	All



World Organisation
for Animal Health
Founded as OIE



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

16:00 – 17:00	Group discussions - Priorities and proposals for future activities on capacity building	Priorities Dr Phoebe Readford, ACDP Challenges Sustainability
17:00 – 17:15	Report back & prepare for tomorrow proposals.	
<i>Free evening</i>		

2nd November Wednesday DAY 3 – at hotel venue		
Time	Theme	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Recap of the 2 days	
9:15 – 9:50	Present and discuss recommendations and proposals to be agreed by the expert group: Surveillance, networks & information sharing, capacity building activities.	
9:50 – 10:10	Q & A, any changes to be made	
10:10 – 10:30	Small group work to develop activity plan for 2023	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	activity plan for 2023 cont.	
11:30 – 12:00	Summary and Way forward	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch and departure or FAO meeting</i>	
18:30- 21:30	DAFF Hosted Dinner at Geelong Regional Library 51 Little Malop Street Wurdi Youang North Space	