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Invitation



29th March 2023

Webinar on Vector-borne Zoonoses affecting equines: Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and West Nile fever (WNF)

Dear Sir and Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Webinar on Vector-borne Zoonoses affecting equines: Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and West Nile fever (WNF) (virtual)**, that will be held on **29th March 2023 at 16:00 (Tokyo time)**.
Everyone is welcome.

Registration of all participants is mandatory, please register via the link (Please be noted, the register link is the same as the “save the date” register link, no need to register twice):

<https://oie.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqcuugrjkjHtOJmJI-vdYPuQYXs9YYycTt>

The agenda is attached as Annex 1. For further information, please contact **Dr Li Peng** (p.li@woah.org) with a copy to asia.pacific@woah.org.



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Annex 1

AGENDA

Webinar on Vector-borne Zoonoses affecting equines: Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and West Nile fever (WNF)

Wednesday 29th March 2023

16:00 – 18:30 (Tokyo time)

Time	Title	Presenter
16:00 – 16:05	Opening remarks Address by Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAH RRAP	
16:05 – 16:15	Introduction to the WOAH project on international horse movement in Asia and the Pacific region	Dr S. Münstermann
16:15 – 16:25	WOAH standards on JE, Equine Encephalitis and WNF. Plan to update JE, EEE, WEE, and VEE Chapters	Dr M. Meske WOAH HQ
Japanese encephalitis session		
16:25 – 16:40	Epidemiology, geographical distribution, surveillance and control and the role of the EU Reference Laboratory	Dr C. Migne EU Ref Lab at ANSES, France
16:40 – 16:50	Country report: JE outbreak in Australia in 2022	Vet. Services Australia
16:50 – 17:00	The role of the WOAH Reference Lab and the diagnostic tests for JE	Dr D.K. Yang WOAH Ref Lab, Korea
17:00 – 17:10	Modeling the risk of JE virus circulation	Dr H. Ladreyt, CIRAD
17:10 – 17:25	Discussion	RRAP & Dr S. Münstermann
17:25 – 17:35	Refreshment break	

West Nile fever session		
17:35 – 17:55	Epidemiology, geographical distribution and control on WNF	Dr G. Gonzalez, EU Ref Lab, ANSES, France
17:55 – 18:10	Surveillance system in the EU: vector, human, animal	Dr F. Monaco, WOAH Ref Lab, IZS Italy
18:10 – 18:25	Discussion	RRAP & Dr S. Münstermann
18:25 – 18:30	Closing remarks Address by Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAH RRAP	