

WOAH disease notification training for WOAH National Focal Points for disease notification & representatives from Pacific countries

Chiba, Japan

21-23 June 2023



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Opening remarks



Dr Hirofumi KUGITA
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Opening remarks



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Opening remarks



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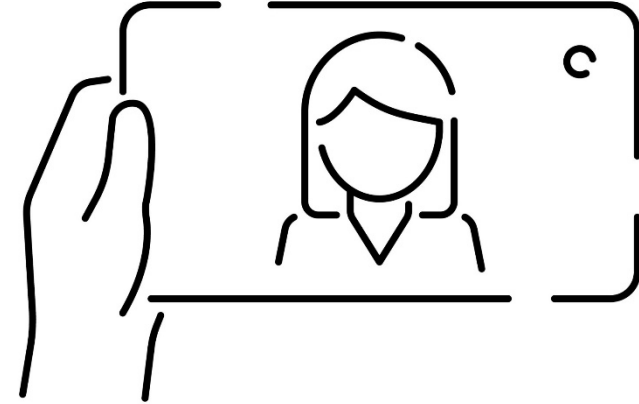
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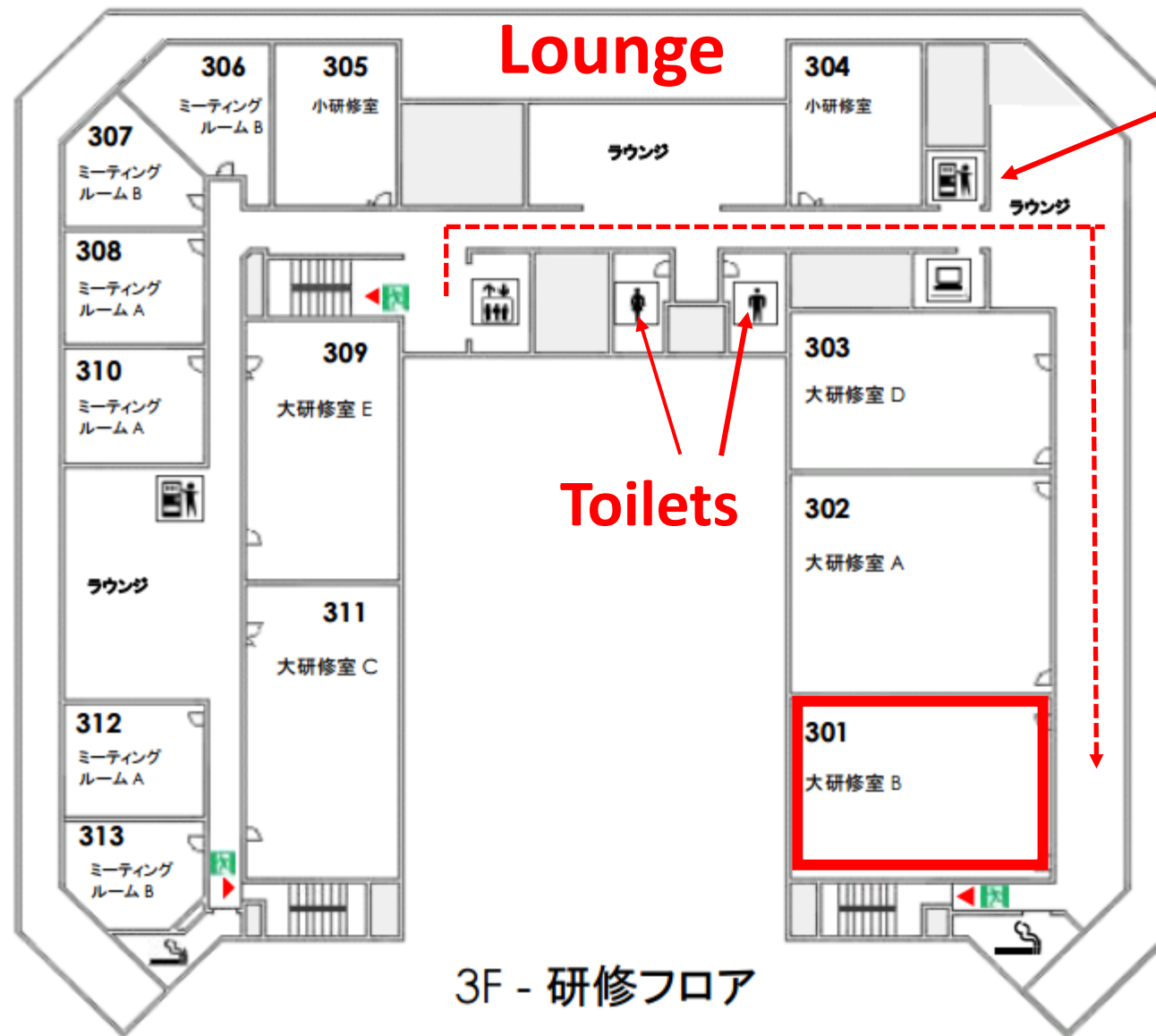
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WAHIS Training Environment and Self-evaluation quiz

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Welcome to WAHIS

Identifier

ENTER YOUR IDENTIFIER

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LOG IN

HOW TO CONNECT ?

[Forgot Password](#)

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[↩ Check out WAHIS Public Interface](#)



ICE BREAKER WHO'S WHO?

1
Individually

Choose one “Keep Calm” card that represents yourself

2
Collectively

One by one, introduce yourself quickly to your group, using your card



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GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK 10:20 - 10:50

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Introduction

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Learning objectives

To learn WOAHA key disease reporting concepts and WAHIS use (consultation and data entry)

To be able to find supporting documents to guide you in reporting

To learn from each (forum of interaction)



WAHIAD: Training Key Performance Indicators and session outcomes

Number of reports submitted during the session

Pre and Post evaluation quiz (x-% of correct answers and % of improvement)

Individual feedback collected during the whole session (with RR-SRR support)



Expectations

Limited time for face-to-face event ---> virtual one to one support, online documentation

Experienced participants VS beginners/new users

Training environment VS Real Platform



How?

Group sessions (business concepts)

Individual exercises (business + data entry + sharing of experience)

Feedback collection (--> future improvements)

OK not to know!

Day 1 21 June 2023		
Time (JST)	Title	Speaker/Moderator
0830 – 0900	Registration of the participants	RRAP
0900 – 0915	<u>Opening remarks</u> J Hutchison, Head of WAHIAD, WOH Headquarters H Kugita, Regional Representative for WOH RRAP	
0915 – 0930	Housekeeping	RRAP (J Lusat/A Kitagawa)
0930 – 0940	Access to WAHIS training environment (https://wahis-training.woah.org/#/login)	WAHIAD (M Morini)
0940 -1020	Icebreaker - introduction of participants (i.e., name, country name, keep calm card)	RRAP (B Valdehuesa, J Lusat)
1020 - 1050	Group photo and break <i>[optional] self-evaluation quiz before the training</i>	RRAP
1050 – 1105	Introduction – objectives of the training, summary expectations, legal basis and value of WAHIS data	WAHIAD (J Hutchison)
1105 – 1130	Public interface – brief overview and exercise introduction	WAHIAD (J Hutchison)
1130 -1210	Public interface - practical exercise in pairs	WAHIAD (J Hutchison)
1210 – 1345	Lunch	
1345 - 1400	Immediate notification - key elements	WAHIAD (M Alonso)
1400 – 1500	Immediate notification - case studies	WAHIAD (M Morini)
1500 - 1515	Break	
1515 - 1615	Immediate notification - practical individual exercise	WAHIAD (M Alonso)
1615 – 1630	Wrap-up day 1	WAHIAD (M Morini)
30 min	Debriefing – trainers only	

Day 2 22 June 2023		
Time	Title	Speaker/Moderator
0900 – 0915	Recap day 1	SRR SEA
0915 - 0930	Follow-up report- key elements	WAHIAD (M Alonso)
0930 - 1030	Follow-up report - case studies - group exercise and discussion	WAHIAD (M Morini)
1030 – 1100	Break	
1100 – 1200	Follow-up report - practical individual exercise	WAHIAD (M Alonso)
1200 – 1230	Early warning - best practices and exchange with the participants to answer their questions	WAHIAD (M Alonso)
1230 – 1330	Lunch	
1330 – 1400	Six-monthly report – Key elements	WAHIAD (A Lavarello)
1400-1500	Six-monthly report - case studies - group exercise and discussion	WAHIAD (M Morini)
1500 - 1530	Break	
1530 – 1630	Six-monthly report - practical individual exercise	WAHIAD (A Lavarello)
1630 - 1645	Wrap-up day 2	WAHIAD (M Morini)
1800 - 2000	Reception dinner	

Day 3 23 June 2023		
Time	Title	Speaker/Moderator
0900 – 0915	Recap day 2	SRR SEA
0915 – 1015	Six-monthly report - practical individual exercise and best practices and take-home messages	WAHIAD (A Lavarello)
1015 – 1045	Break	
1045 – 1130	Practical exercise and/or review with participants on their last reports submitted to WOH	WAHIAD
1130 – 1145	Discussion and support – follow-up reports for ongoing events and/or six-monthly reports	WAHIAD
1145 – 1215	Post-training assessment	WAHIAD/RRAP
1215 - 1245	Training evaluation and feedback collection	WAHIAD
1245 - 1300	<u>Closing remarks</u> H Kugita, Regional Representative for WOH RRAP J Hutchison, Head of WAHIAD, WOH Headquarters	
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1500	Q&A, optional	
1500 – 1530	Debriefing – Only for trainers	



Roles

WOAH HQ staff deliver technical content and highlight important reporting concepts

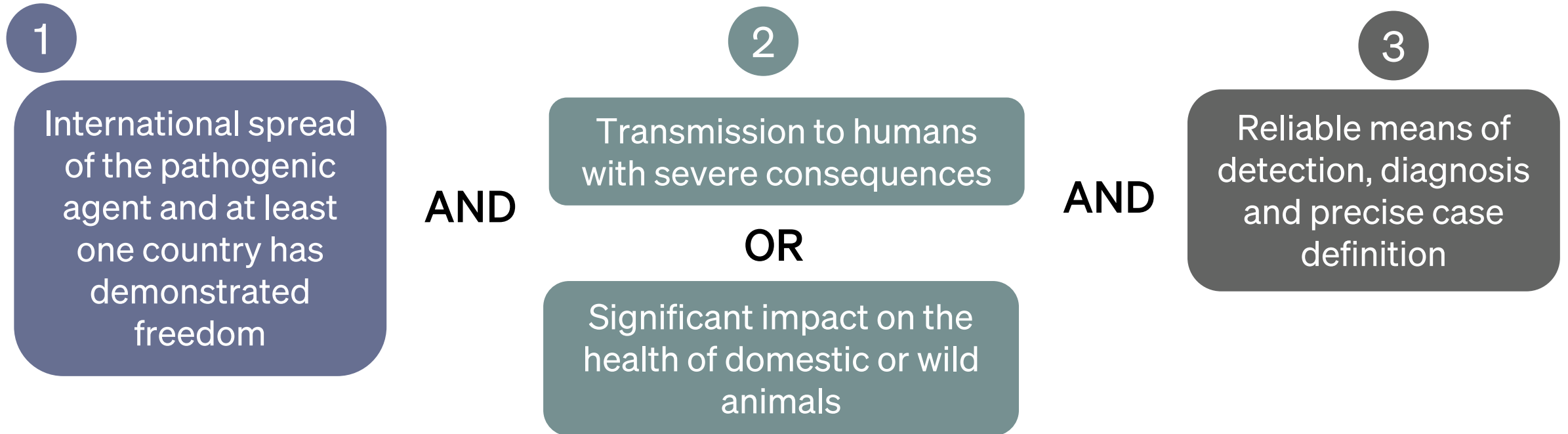
WOAH RR/SRR feedback collection, support exercises, logistic support, link between FPs and trainers

Observers (feedback collection)



Diseases & case definitions based on WOAH Standards

Criteria based on WOAH *Animal Health Codes* :



+ emerging diseases

listed diseases + emerging diseases



Reporting through WAHIS

Based on *WOAH Animal Health Codes* :

- ✓ Immediate notifications & weekly follow-up reports : exceptional events (mostly presence) – **information submitted and validated within 24 hours of confirmation for listed diseases**
- ✓ Six-monthly reports : diseases with stable situation (**presence, infection, suspicion**) – **information submitted and validated several months after the end of a semester**

in the country or a zone or a
compartment



WAHIS Public Interface Role Play Exercise



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Matteo Morini
Margarita Alonso



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Lunch break 12:10 - 13:45

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Early warning reports

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Learning objectives

1. Understand the purpose and requirements for submitting an immediate notification, a follow-up report and a final report
2. Be able to create, fill in and submit each of these reports
3. Be able to choose appropriately the reason for submitting an immediate notification
4. Understand the concept of event
5. Know where to find useful information when reporting



Introduction

Purpose of the early warning reports

To report any exceptional event related to any WOAHA-listed disease and emerging disease occurring in the country according to dispositions on WOAHA Codes from the start to the end of the occurrence as well as its evolution

See Article 1.1.3. and Article 1.1.4. of the Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Codes



Key concept

Event

Single outbreak or group of epidemiologically related outbreaks of a given disease that is the object of a notification. An event includes all related outbreaks reported from the immediate notification through to the final report.

Outbreak

Occurrence of one or more cases in an epidemiological unit.

Where do I find them in practice?

Back-office/Public interface: event management screen
Back-office: control measures and laboratory tests



Requirements for submission time and reasons for notification

Immediate notification	Follow-up reports	Final report
24h after confirmation (listed disease)	Weekly	All measures implemented

- ✓ first occurrence in the country
- ✓ first occurrence in a zone
- ✓ recurrence of an eradicated disease
- ✓ recurrence of an eradicated strain
- ✓ new strain in the country
- ✓ new strain in a zone
- ✓ unusual host species

- ✓ unexpected change or increase
- ✓ emerging disease



Immediate notifications



Key concepts

- Differentiate "Reason for notification" vs "The event is occurring in" to avoid unjustified trade barriers
- Example



Immediate notification: Case studies





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Break 15:25 - 15:40

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Immediate notification: Individual exercise





Wrap-up day 1

- In case of doubts → WOAAH Standards (WOAH Animal Health Codes)
- Legal responsibility on WAHIS data
- Concept of event

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Thank you

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