

Workshop to Strengthen Capacities of Veterinary Services to Facilitate Safer International Trade

12 -14 December 2023,

Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda (draft)

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DAY 1	Tuesday, 12 December, 2023	
Time	Topic	Responsibility
	Inaugural session	
9.00	Opening remark by WOAHA Sub Regional Representative Opening remark by Director General, Department of Livestock Development (DLD) or representative.	Dr Ronello Abila Dr Somchuan Ratanamungklanon
9.20	Group photo	All
9.30	Agenda and objectives of the workshop Introduction of the facilitator and participants	Dr Matthew Stone
Session 1	Introduction to WOAHA standards, tools and regulatory framework to facilitate safer international trade of live animals and products of animal origin	
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transferred knowledge and understanding on WOAHA standards relevant to international trade of live animals and products of animal origin. - Participants updated on TAHC: import/export procedures, veterinary certification and trade measures. 	
9.50	Introduction to WOAHA standards relevant safer international trade of live animals and products of animal origin	Dr Francisco D'Alessio
10.15	Enabling environment for international trade (Policy, legislation, capacities, resources etc)	Dr Ashish Sutar
10.35	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	
10.45	Coffee break	
Session 2	Introduction to WOAHA tools and International regulatory framework	
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transferred knowledge and improving understanding on access to WOAHA tools - International regulatory frameworks for trade are introduced - Shared Regional FTA's e.g ASEAN FTA's: the key provisions in SPS Chapters and operational arrangements under these FTAs. - Introduction to transparency models sharing good practices in the region. 	

	- Good practices, Challenges, lesson learned on import decisions were shared by the Members.	
11.15	WOAH tools supporting transparency in Global and regional animal health situation (<i>PVS, Disease status, self-declaration and WAHIS</i>)	Dr Francisco D'Alessio and Dr Ashish Sutar
11.35	Framework for safe international trade WTO - SPS Agreement principles (virtual presentation)	Ms. Flechet Camille, WTO
11.55	Transparency	Dr Matthew Stone
12.20	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	ASEAN and SPS trade	Dr Matthew Stone
13.50	Regionalisation	Dr Ashely Jordan, DAFF, Australia
14.10	Good practices on import requirements	Dr Ahmad Zulhizri bin Ahamad Suhaimi and Dr Connie Joyce Tann
14.30	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	
14.45	Group exercise: Good practices, Challenges, lesson learned on import decision making, requirements	All
15.00	Coffee break	
15.30	Group exercise continue including plenary discussions	All
17.00	Close of the day	
18.30	Dinner	
Day 2	Wednesday, 13 December, 2023	
9.00	Recap of Day 1	Dr Matthew Stone
Session 3	Role of Veterinary Services, importing and exporting countries in International Trade	
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders identified, their roles and coordination mechanisms in facilitating safe international trade are discussed. - Required competencies of Veterinary Services in context to the international trade are discussed. 	
	Stakeholders in International trade	
9.15	Role of Veterinary Services to facilitate safer trade environment [Presentation]	Intuorn Teeranuwat Thailand
9.45	Role and responsibilities of importing and exporting countries in SPS safe trade	Dr Matthew Stone
10.05	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	
10.15	Coffee break	
10.45	Group exercise (<i>stakeholders mapping, roles of technical staff of import-export division, border control, regulatory agencies private sector and coordination</i>) and plenary discussions	All
12.30	Lunch	
Session 4	WOAH Standards in practice	
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of WOAHS Standards in practice to define sanitary measures for trade is discussed. - Practices and challenges in international trade are shared. 	
13.30	Practical implementation of WOAHS standards for International trade	Dr Francisco D'Alessio
14.00	SPS trade experiences and challenges in the Asia-Pacific region – a Poultry perspective	Dr Rafael Monleon, Aviagen
14.15	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	

14.25	Country presentations	
	<p>Experience sharing by Members practices and challenges encountered to implement WOH standards during international trade</p> <p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation and sharing information supporting national official assurance system. ○ Certification ○ Application of WOH standards, Import Risk analysis ○ Application of sanitary measures in practice ○ Experiences trade free country, zone, compartment 	Members
14.50	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	
15.00	Coffee break	
15.30	Country presentations continue..	Members
17.15	Questions and Answers (Q & A)	
17.30	Close of the day	
Day 3	Thursday, 14 December 2023	
9.00	Recap of Day 2	Dr Matthew Stone
Session 5	Summary and next steps	
Outcome	Current capacities, gaps, opportunities and needs of Members in SEA to facilitate safer trade environment identified	
9.15	World café exercise	All
10.30	Coffee break	
11.00	Panel discussion: Gaps, solutions and way forward to facilitate safer trade environment	Members, Partners and WOH
11.30	Closing exercise	Dr Matthew Stone
	Next steps / follow up	
11.55	Close of the workshop	WOAH SRR SEA DLD
12.00	Lunch	