

**Pandemic preparedness:
WOAH workshop on risk analysis of spillover events in wildlife in Japan**

13-14 December, 2023

9am-5pm (JST)





[LecTore-Yugawara, Yugawara, Japan]

Programme

DAY 1: Wednesday 13 December 2023		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcoming of participants	WOAH Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (RRAP)
	Session 1: Opening	Chair: Nahoko Ieda, WOAH RRAP
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks	Masatsugu Okita, WOAH Delegate of Japan <i>[delivered by MAFF representative]</i> Hirofumi Kugita, WOAH Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, WOAH RRAP
09:15 – 09:20	Introduction and objectives of the workshop	Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP
09:20 – 09:30	Importance and challenges of disease reporting in wildlife	Paolo Tizzani, Data Integration Department, WOAH headquarters
09:30 – 09:50	Participant introductions (icebreaker) 	Led by Nahoko Ieda
09:50 – 10:00	Group photograph	All
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Time	Session 2: Risk analysis – introduction	Chair: Kiyokazu Murai, MAFF
10:20 – 10:40	Basics of risk analysis	Paolo Tizzani
10:40 – 10:55	WOAH Standards and guidelines with relevance to risk analysis	Lesa Thompson
10:55 – 11:15	Factors involved in risk analysis of spillover events in wildlife: real life case examples*	Dharmaveer Shetty, Preparedness and Resilience Department, WOAH headquarters
11:15 – 11:25	WOAH survey on wildlife disease (2020)	Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP, & Masahiro Kitomi, MoE
11:25 – 11:45	Current risk analysis system in Japan – overview of current multi-sectoral cooperation	Masahiro Kitomi, MoE
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion and Q&A	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Time	Session 3: Disease surveillance	Chair: Lesa Thompson
13:00 – 13:30	Disease surveillance systems: types of surveillance, data integration, evaluation of reliability and sensitivity	Paolo Tizzani

13:30 – 13:50	Risk-based management in Japan: participants' survey	Facilitated by Nahoko Ieda
13:50 – 14:35	Current systems in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human disease surveillance in Japan - Livestock disease surveillance in Japan - Wildlife disease surveillance in Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Takafumi Shimizu, MHLW - Yu Sanai, MAFF - Masahiro Kitomi, MoE
14:35 – 14:40	Review survey results	Paolo Tizzani
14:40 – 15:00	Plenary panel discussion: brainstorming on potential gaps in disease surveillance system in Japan 	Chair: Nahoko Ieda, WOAHR RAP Panellists: Kazunori Hamada, Shigeki Hirata, Tatsuya Horikiri
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Time	Session 4: Risk analysis simulation X	Chair: Lesa Thompson
15:20 – 16:20	Simulation exercise in groups: risk analysis of a spillover scenario 	Facilitators: WOAHR staff & local facilitators Sonoko Kondo Tsubasa Narita Manabu Onuma
16:20 – 16:45	Plenary feedback from groups, with Q&A	Rapporteurs from each group
16:45 – 16:50	Session summary by chair	Lesla Thompson
	Session 5: Risk communication	Chair: Nahoko Ieda
16:50 – 17:05	Risk communication: how to do it, and avoiding disinformation and misinformation	Paolo Tizzani and Lesla Thompson
17:05 – 17:25	Multi-sectoral information sharing in Japan	Yuu Sanai, MAFF
17:25 – 17:45	Messaging to different audiences: adapting your message*	Basilio Valdehuesa, WOAHR RAP
17:45 – 18:00	Discussion and Q&A	
19:00	<i>Reception dinner offered by WOAHR</i>	

*Recorded presentation

DAY 2: Thursday 14 December 2023		
09:00 – 09:15	Recap from day 1 and agenda for day 2	Lesia Thompson
	Session 6: Risk analysis in Japan	Chair: Paolo Tizzani
09:15 – 10:30	Simulation exercise in groups: risk analysis of a disease spillover (SFTS virus) in Japan /cont. 	Facilitators: WOA staff & local facilitators (as above)
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:50 – 12:00	/cont. Simulation exercise in groups 	Facilitators: WOA staff & local facilitators
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 – 13:55	Plenary feedback from groups, with Q&A	Rapporteurs from each group
13:55 – 14:00	Exercise summary	Paolo Tizzani
14:00 – 15:00	Group work: risk communication exercise 	Facilitators: Paolo Tizzani & Nahoko Ieda
15:00 – 15:35	Plenary feedback, with Q&A and summary	All
15:35 – 15:40	Exercise summary	Paolo Tizzani & Nahoko Ieda
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	Session 7: Way forward in Japan	Chair: Takafumi Shimizu, MHLW
16:00 – 17:00	Plenary discussion: Prioritise gaps identified in Japan risk analysis system & discuss way forward 	Chair: Dr Hirofumi Kugita Panellists: Mizuki Hirayama, Masahiro Kitomi, Tomoshi Nagata, Takafumi Shimizu
17:00 – 17:30	Evaluation, certificates and closing ceremony	Hirofumi Kugita and Paolo Tizzani, WOA
17:30	Participants depart	