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

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### Recommendations

1. Participants commit to **deepen their understanding SPS safe trade** in the national and regional context of economic development and food security through self-directed learning taking advantages of the resources provided e.g. WOAHA Training Platform; WTO Country Trade Review and e-Ping; ASEAN e-modules.
2. Support **development of the Region's Import Export network** through identification of Vet. Authority National IE Contact points, circulating a list of workshop participants with email address and WhatsApp numbers, and improving accessibility of IE information on National Vet Authority websites.
3. Identify the **key commodity trade areas of common strategic priority interest in the Region for most countries** (highest priority for food security and economic development). e.g. poultry genetics; bovine genetics; poultry meat; pork meat.
4. Find ways to support **progress towards harmonised SPS safe trade in these key commodities** in the Region e.g. Improving understanding of relevant WOAHA standards; identify Region's priority hazards in the commodities; sharing risk management approaches to hazards.
5. Develop Vet. Authority understanding of the **3 Phase Approach** to participation in SPS safe trade and how the WOAHA Standards can support Members in this approach e.g. infographics; case studies.

6. Promote **trust and transparency in animal health and food safety risk management** using the WTO and WOHAI tools e.g. WTO SPS notifications; Self-Declarations; PVS Evaluations; WOHAI reports; SPS Official Assurance Programme documentation.
  
7. Encourage **relationship development between Vet. Authorities and other national government agencies** involved in SPS safe trade (e.g. Customs, Trade ministries), as well as national private sector stakeholders (e.g. industry associations, import/export sector).
  
8. Develop **national competencies in SPS Safe Trade** through identifying further learning needs to achieve process efficiency and risk management.
  
9. Encourage participants **to engage in their national process of commenting during WOHAI international standards development and review** so that the **regional perspectives** on SPS Safe Trade are taken into account.