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15th Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group
on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal
Movement Management

Objective of the meeting

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24-26 April 2024,
Luang Namtha, Lao PDR

Upper Mekong Working Group on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal Movement Management



Established in 2002, the first Meeting in 2003

Scope of the Regional Collaboration:

- a regional approach to animal disease control;
- promotion of trade in livestock and livestock products;
- improvement of the delivery of veterinary services; and
- the creation of FMD free-zones in the designated areas

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Objectives	Sessions
<p>To share updated information on the UMWG activities, including bilateral agreements on livestock trade zones, along borders the Upper Mekong region.</p>	<p>Session 2: Regional FMD situation and activities Presentations</p> <p>Session 3: FMD control to facilitate Safer Cross-Border Trade: Country presentations</p>
<p>To update the application of WOAHA standards and guidelines for safer trade facilitation among Upper Mekong Region</p>	<p>Session 4: WOAHA standards and guidelines - Presentation and Case studies</p>
<p>To provide updates on FMD prevention and control activities, access and map cross-border animal movements in Upper Mekong Region</p>	<p>Session 4: WOAHA standards and guidelines Session 5 FMD Surveillance and Vaccination Animal Movement Session Presentations and Group exercise</p>
<p>To encourage networking and public-private partnerships among Upper Mekong countries and to determine the way forward for safe and efficient trade facilitation.</p>	<p>Session 6: PPP Collaboration to Strengthen FMD control and Trade. Presentations, Group Exercise and Panel discussion Enhance coordination, Networking and Effectiveness UMWG; Identifying priority actions Field visit</p>



**Agenda 15th Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group
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Day 1 (24 April 2024)		
Session 1: Opening session		
08.30-9.00	Participants registration	WOAH SRR SEA
09.00-09.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Remarks by Luang Namtha PAFO - Opening Remarks by WOH SRR SEA - Opening Remarks by DLF - Introduction of participants <p>Group Photo</p>	<p>WOAH SRR SEA</p> <p>Host country Lao PDR</p>
Session 2: Regional FMD situation and activities (Lao PDR)		
09.20-09.30	Objective of the Meeting	WOAH SRR SEA
09.30-10.00	Update SEACFMD and Regional disease situation	WOAH SRR SEA
10.00-10.15	Livestock trade between South-East Asia: opportunities and challenges	WOAH SRR SEA
10.15-10.30	Review Joint statement Harmonising procedure for Livestock management among Upper Mekong countries, UMWG update	WOAH SRR SEA
10.30-11.00		
Session 3: FMD control to facilitate Safer Cross-Border Trade (Chair Thailand)		
11.00-12.30	<p>Country reports: (trading patterns neighbouring countries, and potential for trade)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o China o Lao PDR o Myanmar o Thailand o Vietnam 	Member countries
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
Session 4: WOH standards and guidelines safe trade (Chair Myanmar)		

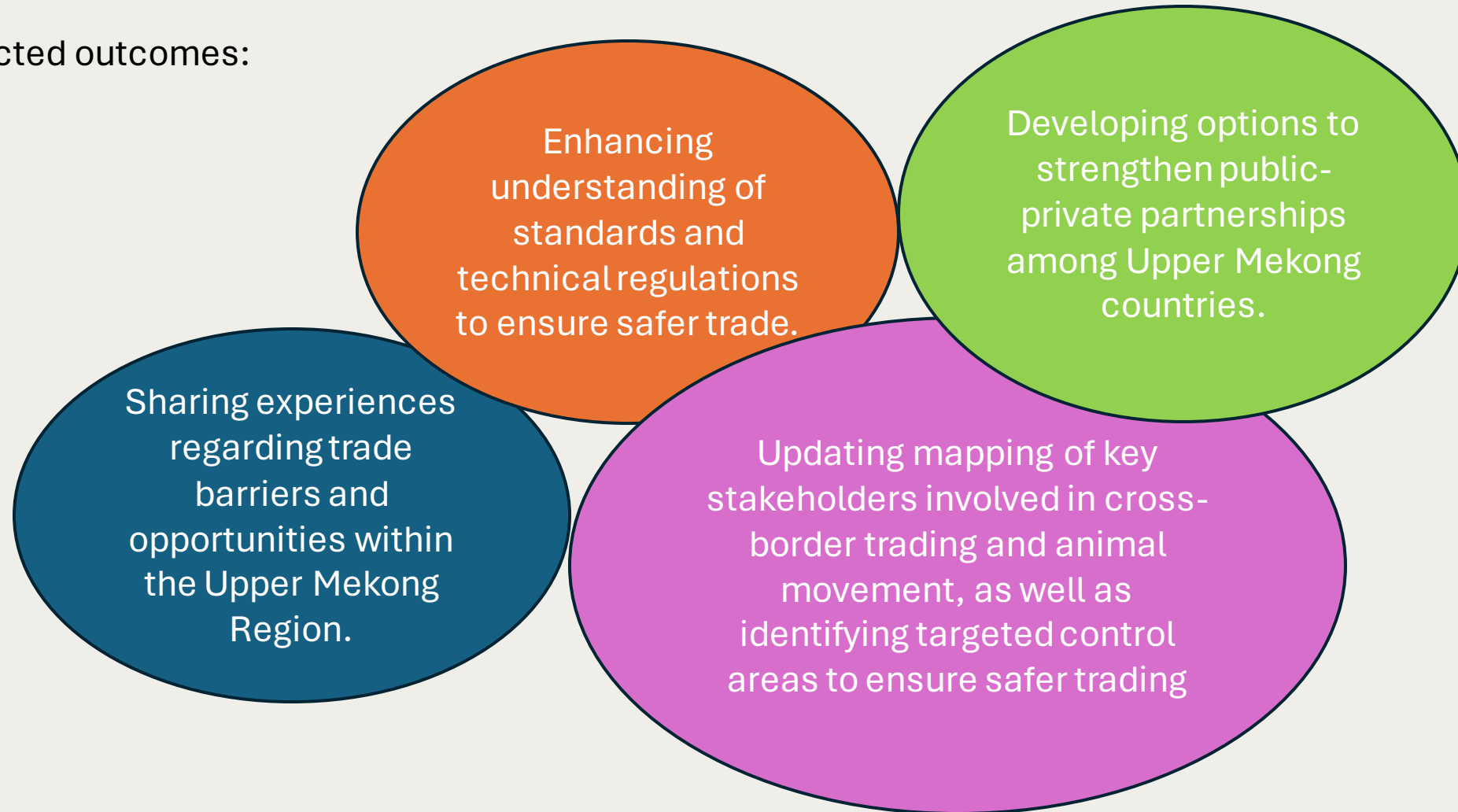
13.30-13.50	WOAH standards on safe trade including zoning and compartmentalisation	WOAH SRR SEA
13.50-14.10	Case study: Facilitating safe international trade of livestock and livestock product among Upper Mekong countries: China	
14.10-14.30	Animal movement pathways in UMR	WOAH SRR SEA
14.30-14.50	Coffee break	
14.50-15.10	Animal movement management for trade purposes: Thailand	
15.10-16.50	Group exercise: Mapping of animal movement pathways Upper Mekong Region	All
16.50-17.00	Wrap up day 1	
18.30-20.00	Reception dinner hosted by WOA	
Day 2 (25 April 2024)		
Session 5 FMD Surveillance and Vaccination (Chair Vietnam)		
09.00-09.30	WOAH standards surveillance and vaccination	WOAH SRR SEA
09.30-09.50	Case study: FMD vaccine production development, vaccination and monitoring Myanmar	
09.50-10.10	Results of the questionnaire WOA SRR SEA	WOAH SRR SEA
10.10-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-12.00	Group exercise: Strengthen technical support on FMD control in the Upper Mekong countries	All
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
Session 6: PPP Collaboration to Strengthen FMD control and Trade (Chair China)		
13.00-13.10	WOAH guidelines on PPP in veterinary domain	WOAH SRR SEA
13.10-13.30	Case study on PPP partnership: Vietnam	
13.30-14.30	Group exercise: Upper Mekong countries stakeholder's mapping	All
14.30-15.10	Panel discussion:	All

	How to collaborate and develop partnerships on FMD control and facilitate safe trade	
15.10-15.30	Coffee break	
Session 7 Move forward action plan and closing (WOAH SRR SEA)		
15.30-16.30	Plenary discussion: Identification of priority action 2024-2025	WOAH SRR SEA
	Closing Remarks	WOAH SRR SEA Host country
Day 3 (26 April 2024)		
08.00-10.00	Travel to Sing district	WOAH SRR SEA DLF, Lao PDR
10.00-10.45	Visit <u>Yehong</u> quarantine station	
11.00-12.00	Visit <u>Kothong</u> quarantine station	
12.00-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Visit <u>Panghay</u> border check point	
14.30-16.00	Visit livestock collection farm	
16.00-18.00	Back to hotel	



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Expected outcomes:





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