

Virtual Meeting of the VEE and VSB Focal points: Towards Establishing a South Asia VEE and VSB Networks

Date and time: 18 June 2024 (13:00 - 16:10 hrs JST)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Time (JST)	Topic	Presenter(s)/resources person
12:45	Open Zoom platform	
13:00-13:05	Opening remarks from WOAHA	Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAHA Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
13:05-13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housekeeping - Overview of the meeting agenda Participant introductions & Expectations of the participants (Menti [®] poll) & group photo (screenshots)	WOAHA RRAP
Session 1: Setting the Scene and Updates from Members on VEEs and VSBS		
Session chair: Professor Suresh S Honnappagol		
13:15-13:30	Updates from Members on their VEEs and VSBS - (<i>pre workshop survey results- 10 min pptn and 5 minutes discussion</i>)	Pasang Tshering, WOAHA RRAP
13:30-13:50	Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS): Networking to improve veterinary education outcomes - By-Laws of Network, benefits to members and activities.	Prof Anil Pushpakaruna, Executive Committee Member AAVS & Dean, Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences Faculty, Univ of Peradenya, Sri Lanka
13:50-14:05	ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network (AVSBN): its history, mandates and role in veterinary education and veterinary services	Prof Achariya Sailasuta, Chair of AVSBN and member of Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT)
14:05-14:15	CVASU's initiative on a sub-regional veterinary schools network in South Asia called South Asia Veterinary Education (SAVE) Network. How it was established, objectives, activities conducted, and how it got stalled now.	Prof Nitish Debnath/Prof Md. Ahasanul Hoque, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, CVASU, Bangladesh (TBC)
14:15-14:20	Q & A session	
14:20-14:25	WOAHA's VEE and VSB Twinning programmes	Maho Urabe, WOAHA RRAP
14:25-14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VEE Twinning experience between GADVASU, India and University of Calgary, Canada (10 min) - Benefits and changes in curriculum/teaching after VEE Twinning at CVASU, Bangladesh AND - University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka – Oral intervention (5 mins) 	Prof Sarvpreet Singh Ghuman, Dean, GADVASU Prof Md. Ahasanul Hoque Prof Anil Pushpakumaran
14:45-14:55	Q&A session/discussion on how benefits can be shared with other VEEs	Facilitated by Session chair
14:55-15:00	Washroom Break	



Session 2: Drafting the TOR/By-Laws of VEE/VSB and the way forward		
Session chair: Professor Nitish Debnath/Prof Md Ahasanul Hoque		
15:00-15:30	Group work on drafting of the outline of the TOR for the Network (<i>agreements/revisions of the draft TOR</i>) - 2 to 3 groups (VEE group/s and VSB group)	Professor Md Ahasanul Hoque to give an introduction to the draft TOR and the group work (5 minutes)
15:30-15:45	Plenary session (5 mins for each group)	-
15:45-16:05	Facilitated discussion on roadmap and way forward for the operationalisation of the Network - (Lead Member/Institution, activities for next 6 months, modalities (virtual/physical), support required from WOA, etc)	Facilitated by Professor Nitish Debnath
16:05:16:10	Closing remarks	- Resource persons - Kugita/WOAH RRAP
16:10	<i>End of the meeting</i>	