

Asia Pacific Rabies Meeting, 16-18 July 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

Tentative Agenda

From	To	Programme	Presenter/Facilitator
Day 1: 16 July 2024			
Opening session Facilitator: WHO			
9:00	9:05	Welcoming remarks	Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAHA Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific (recorded)
9:05	9:25	Opening keynote: Animals Free of Rabies: Human Are Safe from the Disease Project	TBC
9:25	9:30	Objectives of the Meeting	WHO (on behalf of the Tripartite)
9:30	9:35	Administrative announcements	WHO
Session 1: Global and Regional Perspectives and Updates on Rabies Elimination			
9:35	10:00	Zero by 30: Global updates and priorities	Global Tripartite (led by FAO)
10:00	10:20	Zero by 30: Regional updates and priorities	Regional Tripartite (led by WOAHA)
10:20	10:30	Review of recommendations from the last Regional Tripartite Rabies meeting	Regional Tripartite (led by WHO)
10:30	11:00	Group photo and tea/coffee break	
Session 2: Surveillance and Integrated Bite Case Management as a prime example for One Health Facilitator: WOAHA / WHO			
11:00	11:15	Enhancing animal rabies surveillance – by capacity building	Dr Sharada Ramakrishnaiah, KVAFSU, WOAHA Ref Lab
11:15	11:30	Enhancing ground level rabies surveillance in Nepal	Dr Naresh Prasad Joshi and Dr Hemant Chandra Ojha, Nepal
11:30	11:45	Country Example - Surveillance and information management	China (in person or recorded)
11:45	11:55	South Asia Rabies Laboratory Network (SA-RABNET) and way forward	Dr Sangay Rinchen, Chair of SA-RABNET
11:55	12:15	Q&A	
12:15	13:15	Lunch	
13:15	13:40	IBCM as a tool and how to map your One Health IBCM program	Ms Yasmeen Ross, US CDC
13:40	13:55	Country example – IBCM	Cambodia
13:55	14:15	Q&A	
14:15	15:30	Mini workshop: Map your One Health rabies communication and response pathway	All countries
15:30	16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00	16:15	Presentation of workshop outcome	2 volunteer countries

16:15	17:00	Country updates on rabies elimination – updates, innovations, and challenges (Facilitated Poster Walk) - Session 1	7 countries
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Day 2: 17 July 2024			
Session 3: Innovation in prevention, control, and elimination of rabies at the source			
Facilitator: FAO/WOAH			
9:00	9:10	Safe and Effective Canine Vaccines: Quality Control and Post-Vaccination Monitoring	Drs Yu Qiu and Danny Goovaerts (FAO) and WOAH (TBD)
9:10	9:25	Country example - No Dog Left Behind: Bangladesh	Bangladesh (joint presentation)
9:25	9:40	Accelerating MDV efforts with ORV: Updates on recommendations	Dr Thomas Müller, FLI, Germany (recorded presentation)
9:40	9:55	Country Example - ORV	Dr Onpawee Sagarasaeranee, DLD, Thailand
9:55	10:15	Q&A	
10:15	11:00	Tea/coffee break and Ask the Pro	2 topics in breakout areas
11:00	11:15	Dog population management as an additional tool for rabies control	Dr Elly Hiby, ICAM
11:15	11:30	Country Example - DPM	Dr Jamtsho, Bhutan
11:30	11:50	Q&A	
11:50	12:30	Flash talks: Tools and Innovations	Submission during registration
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
Session 4: Public awareness, community, and stakeholder engagement			
Facilitator: WHO			
13:30	13:45	Country example - Rabies in schools/ multi-sectoral communication plan for rabies	Lao PDR
13:45	13:55	Utilizing communities to report rabies suspected animals and rapid response	Neha Panchamiya (Resqct Pune, India - recorded presentation)
13:55	14:10	Mastering Stakeholder Management and Overcoming Challenges in Multi-Sectoral NSP Development	Dr Simmi Tiwari, India
14:10	14:30	Q&A	
14:30	15:15	Panel discussion: How to unlock the power of champions and leaders and engage multiple stakeholders Facilitation: Dr Frederic Lohr, Mission Rabies	4 experts / 5min each + Q&A Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines (TBC) , Dr Monil Singhai (India)
15:15	16:00	Tea/coffee break and Ask the Pro	2 topics in breakout areas
16:00	17:00	Country updates on rabies elimination – updates, innovations, and challenges (Facilitated Poster Walk) - Session 2	8 countries

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Day 3: 18 July 2024			
Session 5: National Strategic Plan development, governance, and implementation			
Facilitator: WHO			
9:00	9:10	ARES update	TBC
9:10	9:45	Panel discussion: Resource mobilization and sustainable funding Facilitation: Dr. M. K. Sudarshan	4 experts / 5min each + Q&A Nepal (TBC) , Dr Nguyen Thi Thanh Huong (Vietnam), Dr Marie Shella Ordinario (Philippines), World Bank/GIZ/UK FCDO (TBC)
9:45	10:00	Investment case for rabies programmes: Costing and available tools	Dr AJ Beron, US CDC
10:00	10:15	Risk pathways for rabies incursion and risk mapping	Dr Frederic Lohr, Mission Rabies
10:15	10:30	Q&A	
10:30	11:15	Tea/coffee break and Ask the Pro	2 topics in breakout areas
11:15	11:30	Using spatial analysis for rabies prevention and control	Malaysia (TBC)
11:30	11:45	Experience on ongoing rabies outbreak in Timor-Leste	Dr Joanita Bendita da Costa Jong and [MoH] , Timor-Leste
11:45	12:00	Q&A	
12:00	12:30	Summary of regional gaps and priorities from posters	TBC
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	15:00	World Café (facilitated by FAO)	4 topics of importance to be identified during the meeting. Priority actions and support needs for each
15:00	15:30	Tea/coffee break and Wrap-Up Reflections: Share your insights	
15:30	16:10	Summary World Café - Priority actions and what is missing?	Rapporteur from each group (10min each)
Closing Session			
16:10	16:40	Recommendations and next steps to move forward	WHO (on behalf of the Tripartite)
16:40	16:45	Closing remarks	FAO (on behalf of the Tripartite)