



WOAH Workshop on Lumpy Skin Disease Control in South Asia: Building Epidemiology and Laboratory Networks to Support TADs Control in the Sub-Region

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Date: 6-8 August 2024

AGENDA

Tuesday, 06 August 2024		
Schedule	Topics	Speakers/Responsible
08:00-08:50	Registration	WOAH RRAP
Opening session		
09:00-09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks from WOAHA Welcome remarks from SAARC Director Opening address from host country Nepal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H Kugita, Regional Representative, WOAHA RRAP, Tokyo Mr Jamal Uddin Ahmed, SAARC Director Dr Rajendra Prasad Mishra, Secretary, MoALD, DLS Nepal
09:15-09:25	Introduction to the workshop objectives and expected outputs/outcomes	Dr Joy Lagayan, WOAHA RRAP
09:25-09:30	Introduction of participants and their expectations	Participants/WOAHA RRAP
09:30-10:00	Group photo and coffee break	
Technical sessions		
Technical Session 1: Setting the Scene Chair: CVO Pakistan		
10:00-10:20	Global overview on the epidemiological situation including molecular epidemiology, control measures, current technologies in the surveillance, diagnostics for LSD	Dr Georgina Limon-Vega, Pirbright
10:20-10:35	Regional updates and activities on LSD and other priority TADs including recommendations on LSD from the 1st TADs Coordination Workshop for South Asia in May 2023	Dr Joy Lagayan, WOAHA RRAP
10:35-11:50	WOAH Standards on Lumpy Skin Disease	Dr Charmaine Chng, WOAHA HQ
11:50-12:05	LSDV vaccine and vaccination – types, quality, and safety of the different types of vaccines used to control LSD: advantages and disadvantages and vaccination strategies	Dr Georgina Limon-Vega, Pirbright
12:05-13:00	Updates from Members on LSD: the epidemiology (spatial and temporal distribution), prevention and control, constraints faced and recommended solutions (7 minutes each)	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (8 countries)
13:00-13:10	Q & A session	
13:10-14:00	Lunch break	



Technical Session 2: Developing Roadmaps and Cross Border Collaboration for LSD Prevention and Control in the Sub-Region Chair: <i>CVO Nepal</i>		
14:00-14:15	Sub-regional cross border collaboration efforts in the region - SEACFMD (How it functions and what is Members' buy-in for such platforms and what can South Asia learn from this platform)	Dr Karma Rinzin, WOAHSRR
14:15-14:30	Interventions from each Member on collaboration mechanisms they would foresee in the sub-region in responding to LSD and other TADs (country wise)	Facilitated discussion by Chair (All Members)
14:30-14:45	The ASEAN Regional Strategy on LSD	Dr Karma Rinzin, WOAHSRR
14:30-14:40	Q&A session	
14:40-15:00	Menti 1: LSD and TADs (Energizer)	WOAH RRAP
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea/coffee break	
15:30 -16:30	World Café 1: LSD Strategic Plan for South Asia – developing LSD control plans and roadmap for the sub-region of South	
16:30 -17:10	Plenary session - report back by groups (5 minutes each) and Q&A session	
19:00	WOAH Reception Dinner	All
	Close of the first day	

Wednesday, 07 August 2024		
Schedule	Topics	Speakers/Responsible
Technical Session 3: Establishing Networks and Cross Border Collaboration Towards Strengthening Prevention and Control of TADs including LSD Chair: <i>CVO India</i>		
08:50-09:00	Recap of day 1 by a participant	
09:00-09:15	Chronology and status of the SAARC EpiNet and SAARC Lab Directors' Forums including the TORs and recent re-vitalisation efforts	Dr Pasang Tshering, WOAHSRRAP and Dr Khadak Bisht, Resource person
09:15-09:30	SAARC EpiNet re-vitalisation efforts by Bhutan: Proposed TOR and way forward	Dr Sangay Rinchen, Bhutan's SAARC EpiNet Forum member (lead country)
09:30-09:45	SAARC Laboratory Directors' Forum re-vitalisation efforts by Bangladesh: Proposed TOR and way forward	Dr Mostofa Kamal, Bangladesh's SAARC Laboratory Directors' Forum member (lead country)
09:45-09:55	Q&A session	
09:55-10:45	World Café 2: Cross border harmonization/collaboration: Identifying Key Components and Strategies	All participants
10:45-11:05	Plenary session - report back by groups	

11:05-11:10	Q&A session	
11:10-11:40	Morning tea/coffee break	
11:40-12:10	Menti 2: Epi and Lab Networks (Energizer)	WOAH RRAP
12:10-13:10	Group work 1: South Asia EpiNet Forum: Refining/endorsing the draft TOR for SAARC EpiNet Forum and the plans for the re-vitalisation of the Forum	All participants
13:10-14:10	Lunch break	
14:10-14:40	Plenary session – report back by groups	
14:40-14:45	Q&A session	
14:45 -15:45	Group Work 2: South Asia Lab Director's Forum: Refining/endorsing the draft TOR for the SAARC Laboratory Directors' Forum and development of action plans for the re-vitalisation of the Forum	All participants
15:45-16:15	Evening Coffee/tea break	
16:15-16:35	Plenary session – report back by groups	
16:35-16:45	Q&A session	
17:00	Close of the second day	

Thursday, 08 August 2024		
Schedule	Topics	Speakers
Technical Session 4: GF-TADs Work Plan 2024-2025 Finalisation and Implementation Planning		
08:50	Recap of day 2 by a participant	
9:00-10:30	Group work 3: GF-TADs Workplan for South Asia, 2024 to 2026 Finalise the sub-regional GF-TADS Workplan for 2024-2026 and drafting implementation plan of the Workplan – timelines and lead countries for each activity	
10:30-10:45	Plenary on group findings on the final workplan 2024-2026	
10:45-11:00	Morning Tea /Coffee break	
Technical Session 5: Finalising roadmaps and way forward Moderator: CVO Bhutan/ CVO Maldives		
11:00-11:45	Action plans for the operationalization of the South Asia EpiNet Forum (by whom, how, when, where, sustainability, expected support required from development partners)	Facilitated discussion – lead country (Bhutan)



11:45-12:30	Action plans for the operationalization of the South Asia Laboratory Directors' Forums (by whom, how, when, where, sustainability, expected support required from development partners)	Facilitated discussion – lead country (Bangladesh)
	Workshop Closing Session	
12:30-12:50	Workshop evaluation	
12:50-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAARC CVO Chair• SAARC Director• WOAHA Regional Representative, RRAP• Host country CVO	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break and Departure	
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing the draft outputs from the group work• Finalising the road map to be shared with the participants	Workshop organisers and resource persons only
14:00- 16:30	Field visit to the LSD laboratory or a cultural site (TBD)	All participants
17:00	Close of the workshop	