

Provisional agenda

Regional workshop on laboratory expertise for equine diseases in Asia and the Pacific

17-18 September 2024

JRA Equestrian Park, Tokyo, Japan

Day 1: September 17, 2024		
Time	Session	Speaker/ Facilitator
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Opening session		
09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAFF - JRA - IHSC - WOAHRRAP 	M. Okita, MAFF A. Kikuta, JRA K. Lam, IHSC H. Kugita, WOAHR
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction and objectives of the workshop PDF Video	H. Kugita, WOAHR
09:45 – 10:00	Self-introduction	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
Session 2: WOAHR concepts and capacities		
10:30 – 10:45	Introduction to the WOAHR “six diseases” and HHP concept PDF Video	S. Münstermann, WOAHR
10:45 – 11:00	Brief presentation of proposed harmonised import health Certificate PDF Video	S. Münstermann, WOAHR
11:00 – 11:20	Terrestrial Animal Health Code: standards for “six diseases” and disease distribution (WAHIS) PDF Video	Mauro Meske WOAHR
11:20 – 11:35	The role of WOAHR Reference laboratories Video	Ann Cullinane Irish Equine Centre
11:35 – 12:00	The role of the EU Reference Lab on Equine Diseases: an example of a regional approach for specialised diagnostic capacities and vaccine development PDF Video	Stephan Zientara EU Ref. Lab for Equine Diseases (ANSES)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	

Session 3: Regional Capacity for “six diseases”		
13:30 – 13:50	African horse sickness: global importance for trade; standards and novel diagnostic tests (WOAH Manual); existing vaccines, vaccine development PDF Video	Stephan Zientara EU Ref. Lab for Equine Diseases (ANSES)
13:50 – 14:05	Procedures for official recognition of AHS-free status and publication of self-declarations of freedom from disease PDF	Mauro Meske
14:05 – 14:20	Glanders: global importance for trade; recommended diagnostic tests (WOAH Manual) and their challenges; novel diagnostics tests; surveillance Video	Karine Laroucau EU Ref. Lab for Equine Diseases (ANSES)
14:20 – 14:35	Dourine and Surra: disease situation in Mongolia; drawbacks of diagnostic tests (WOAH Manual), and discrepancies between clinical presentation and genetic similarity”. PDF Video	Batdorj Davaasuren IVM, Mongolia
14:35 – 14:50	Piro: WOAHO recommended diagnostic assays for equine piroplasmiasis and their limitations PDF Video	Naoki Yokoyama, Japan
14:50 – 15:00	Piro: challenges when using WOAHO recommended tests PDF Video	Sanjay Kumar, NRCE India
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 15:45	EIA: recommended diagnostic tests (WOAH Manual) and novel diagnostics tests; PDF Video	Xiaojun Wang, CAAS, WOAHO Ref Lab, China
15:45 – 16:00	EI: recommended diagnostic tests (WOAH Manual) and novel diagnostics tests; PDF Video	Nanako Kawanishi, JRA
16:00 – 16:15	Vaccines and recommended vaccination schedules to prevent EI PDF Video	Manabu Nemoto, WOAHO Ref. Lab, Japan
16:15 – 16:30	Brief overview of other diseases of importance in the Region and recommended diagnostic tests PDF Video 1 Video 2	S. Münstermann, WOAHO
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion	
17:00 – 20:00	Reception dinner	

Day 2: September 18, 2024		
Time	Session	Speaker/ Facilitator
Session 4: Laboratory support to and concepts for disease surveillance		
9:00 – 9:15	General guidance on animal disease surveillance, focus on equines PDF Video	WOAH HQ
9:15 – 9:30	Overview of surveillance programs of equine infectious diseases in Japan PDF Video	Hiroshi Bannai, JRA

9:30 – 9:40	EI: surveillance in Japan for self-declaration of freedom PDF Video	Takashi Yamanaka, JRA
9:40 – 10:00	Response to emergence of Salmonella equi in Asia – Surveillance Approaches and Diagnostic Tests PDF	Xiaojun Wang. CAAS, WOAH Ref Lab, China
10:00 – 10:20	National control programme for glanders in India PDF Video	Praveen Malik, NRCE, India
10:20 – 10:35	Piroplasmosis surveillance in Mongolia PDF Video	Batsaikhan Enkhtaivan, IVM, Mongolia
10:35 – 10:50	The equine infectious disease surveillance programme in the region of Hong Kong PDF Video	Patrick Lau, AFCD, Hongkong SAR
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 11:45	Surveillance in the EDFZ Guangzhou, Asian Games PDF Video	Ken Lam, HKJC
11:45 – 12:05	The role of the WOAHS Biological Standards Commission (BSC) and an update on the laboratory twinning programme Video	Ann Cullinane, Irish Equine Centre
12:05 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
Session 5: Proposal for intra-regional training program		
13:30 – 13:45	Updated laboratory capacity survey PDF Video	S. Münstermann, WOAH
13:45 – 14:00	Presentation of WOAHS concept for intra-regional training program PDF Video	S. Münstermann, WOAH
14:00 – 15:30	Group work to identify expertise that could be provided and requests for expertise Video	Moderator
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation to plenary Video	
Session 6: Way forward and closure		
16:30 – 16:45	Integration of workshop outcomes into Roadmaps	WOAH
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remark	H. Kugita, WOAH RRAP