

Second Meeting of the South Asia Rabies Laboratory Network (SA-RABNET)

23 November 2023, Zoom®, 3 PM Japan Time (GMT+9)

(10:30 am Kabul; 11 am Islamabad; 11:30 am Colombo and New Delhi; 11:45 am Kathmandu; 12 pm Dhaka and Thimphu)

Chair: Dr Sangay Rinchen, Bhutan

Co-Chair: Dr Sharmila Chapagain, Nepal

Draft meeting agenda

Topics	Speaker	Japan Time (+9 GMT)	Duration
Welcome	WOAH RRAP		5 min
Adoption of agenda	Dr Sangay Rinchen, Chair, SA-RABNET		5 min
Adoption of the Meeting Report of the 1 st SA-RABNET	Chair, SA-RABNET		5 min
Members' updates on follow-up actions from 1 st SA-RABNET and other recent actions/progress on rabies diagnosis, prevention and control activities	All Members in alphabetical order 5 mins x 7		35 min
KVAFSU and WOAHS updates on follow-up from 1 st SA-RABNET	KVAFSU/WOAH		10 min
Discussion	Chair		15 min
Health break/ Intermission			10 min
Phylogeny of the rabies viruses circulating in wild and domestic animals in Sri Lanka and its implications on rabies control	Dr Isloor, KVAFSU		10 min
Discussion	Chair		15 min
Can oral rabies vaccination (ORV) be the answer for rabies elimination in South Asia?	Dr Kinzang Dukpa, WOAHS RRAP		10 min
Discussion	Chair		15 min
Discussion to identify dates and topic (s) for the next Network meeting	Chair (May 2023?)		10 min
Wrap up	Chair		5 min

Note: KVAFSU – Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University (WOAH Reference Laboratory for Rabies in India); WOAHS RRAP – World Organisation for Animal Health Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific, Tokyo Japan.