

Agenda

Asia Pacific Rabies Meeting, 16-18 July 2024, Bangkok, Thailand
Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel, Infinity Hall (ground floor)

From	To	Programme	Presenter/Facilitator
Day 1: 16 July 2024 (Day 1 Presentations - click to download)			
8:30	9:00	Registration of participants	
Opening session			Facilitator: WHO
9:00	9:10	Welcoming remarks	Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAHA Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific (<i>recorded remarks</i>)
9:10	9:15	Objectives of the Meeting	Regional Tripartite (led by WHO)
9:15	9:20	Administrative announcements	
Session 1: Global and Regional Perspectives and Updates on Rabies Elimination			Facilitator: WHO Co-Chairs: Thailand, Bangladesh
9:20	9:40	Zero by 30: Global updates and priorities	Global Tripartite (led by FAO)
9:40	10:00	Zero by 30: Regional updates and priorities	Regional Tripartite (led by WOAHA)
10:00	10:15	Question & Answers	
10:15	10:45	Group Photo and Break Time	
Session 2: Surveillance and Integrated Bite Case Management as a prime example for One Health			Facilitator: WOAHA / WHO Co-Chairs: Bhutan, Cambodia
10:45	11:00	Enhancing animal rabies surveillance – by capacity building	Dr Sharada Ramakrishnaiah, WOAHA Ref Lab, India
11:00	11:15	Enhancing ground level rabies surveillance in Nepal	Dr Naresh Prasad Joshi and Dr Hemant Chandra Ojha, Nepal
11:15	11:30	Country Example - Surveillance and information management	Prof. Changchun Tu, WOAHA Ref Lab, China (<i>recorded presentation</i>)
11:30	11:40	South Asia Rabies Laboratory Network (SA-RABNET) and way forward	Dr Sangay Rinchen, Chair of SA-RABNET
11:40	12:00	Question & Answers	
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
Continuation Session 2			Co-Chairs: India, Indonesia
13:00	13:30	IBCM as a tool and how to map your One Health IBCM program	Ms Yasmeen Ross, US CDC
13:30	13:45	Country example – IBCM	Dr Yi Sengdoeurn, Cambodia
13:45	14:00	Question & Answers	
14:00	15:15	Mini workshop: Map your One Health rabies communication and response pathway	All countries
15:15	15:45	Break Time	
15:45	16:00	Presentation of workshop outcome	Volunteer countries
16:00	17:00	Country updates on rabies elimination – updates, innovations, and challenges (Facilitated Poster Walk) - Session 1	Seven countries

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Day 2: 17 July 2024 (Day 2 Presentations - click to download)			
Session 3: Innovation in prevention, control, and elimination of rabies at the source			Facilitator: FAO/WOAH Co-Chairs: Lao PDR, Malaysia
9:00	9:10	Safe and Effective Canine Rabies Vaccines: The Importance of Quality Control	Drs Yu Qiu (FAO) and Rachel Tidman (WOAH)
9:10	9:25	Country example - No Dog Left Behind: Bangladesh	Dr Abul Kalam Azad, Bangladesh
9:25	9:40	Accelerating MDV efforts with ORV: Updates on recommendations	Dr Thomas Müller, WOAH Ref lab & WHO Collaboration Centre, Germany (<i>recorded presentation</i>)
9:40	9:55	Country Example - ORV	Dr Onpawee Sagarasaeranee, Thailand
9:55	10:15	Question & Answers	
10:15	11:00	Break Time and Ask the Pro	Topics: Rabies Diagnosis / IBCM
11:00	11:15	Dog population management (DPM) 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	Question & Answers	
11:50	12:30	Flash talks: Tools and Innovations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dr Kim Patrick Tejano (Philippines) · Dr Debalina Mitra (India) · Dr Trimaharani (Indonesia) · Dr Pradeep Lakpriya Kumarawadu (Sri Lanka) · Dr Frederic Lohr (Mission Rabies)
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
Session 4: Public awareness, community, and stakeholder engagement			Facilitator: WHO Co-Chairs: Mongolia, Nepal
13:30	13:45	Country example - Rabies in schools/ multi-sectoral communication plan for rabies	Dr Watthana Theppangna, Lao PDR
13:45	13:55	Utilizing communities to report rabies suspected animals and rapid response	Neha Panchamiya, Resqct Pune, India (<i>recorded presentation</i>)
13:55	14:10	Mastering Stakeholder Management and Overcoming Challenges in Multi-Sectoral NSP Development	Dr Simmi Tiwari, India
14:10	14:30	Question & Answers	
14:30	15:15	<p>Panel discussion: How to unlock the power of champions and leaders and engage multiple stakeholders</p> <p>Facilitation: Dr Frederic Lohr, Mission Rabies</p>	4 experts / 5min each + Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dr Ho Ai Chia (Malaysia) · Dr Arief Wicaksono (Indonesia) · Dr Kim Patrick Tejano (Philippines) · Dr Monil Singhai (India)
15:15	16:00	Break Time and Ask the Pro	Topics: PrEP, PEP and human case management / MDV and dog vaccines
16:00	17:00	Country updates on rabies elimination – updates, innovations, and challenges (Facilitated Poster Walk) - Session 2	Eight countries

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Day 3: 18 July 2024 (Day 3 Presentations - click to download)			
Session 5: National Strategic Plan development, governance, and implementation			Facilitator: WHO Co-Chairs: Philippines, Sri Lanka
9:00	9:10	ARES update	Dr Kinley Choden, WOAHS SRR
9:10	9:45	Panel discussion: Resource mobilization and sustainable funding Facilitation: Dr. M. K. Sudarshan	4 experts / 5min each + Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dr. Hemant Chandra Ojha (Nepal) · Dr Nguyen Thi Thanh Huong (Vietnam) · Dr Marie Shella Ordinario (Philippines) · Dr Prahors Ung (GIZ Cambodia)
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	Question & Answers	
10:30	11:15	Break Time and Ask the Pro	Topic: Dog Population Management
Continuation Session 5			Co-Chairs: Timor-Leste, Vietnam
11:15	11:30	Case study on spatial risk assessment and risk mapping for rabies control	Dr Leonora Tuah, Malaysia
11:30	11:45	Experience on ongoing rabies outbreak in Timor-Leste	Dr Joanita Bendita da Costa Jong, Timor-Leste
11:45	12:00	Question & Answers	
12:00	12:30	Summary of regional gaps and priorities from posters	WHO (on behalf of the Tripartite)
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	15:00	World Café (facilitated by FAO) Priority actions and support needs	Four topics of importance as identified during the meeting
15:00	15:30	Break Time 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)