

Preworkshop Virtual Meeting Provisional Agenda

Topic: Promoting SA VEE & VSB Network and AAVS Membership Among South Asian Veterinary Schools

Format: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Date: 3 June 2025 at 11.30 am SL time

Host: WOAHH RRAP

Duration: Approximately 120 minutes

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
11:30–11:40 (10 min)	Welcome and Opening Remarks (including introduction of SAVEE&VSB Network)	Dr Vikas Pathak, Chair, SAVEE&VSB Network Interim Working Group, Dean, DUVASU, Mathura, India
11:40-11:50 (10 min)	WOAH's efforts on improving veterinary education in Asia including support for regional/subregional networks	WOAH
11:50–12:00 (10 min)	Vision, Mission, and Benefits of joining AAVS (including membership process and requirement)	Dr Je-Yoel Cho, President of AAVS, Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine, Seoul National University, Korea RO
12:00–12:15 (15 min)	Testimonies from Existing AAVS Member Schools in SA (~4 min each)	Sri Lanka (University of Peradeniya) Bangladesh (CVASU) Pakistan (UVAS-Lahore)
12:15–12:30 (15 min)	Voices from other South Asian Veterinary Schools (~4 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their current international collaboration efforts• Interest in regional partnerships• Potential benefits they see in joining SAVEE & VSB Network and AAVS• Any specific concerns or expectations	Afghanistan VEE Bhutan VEE India VEE Nepal VEE
12:30-13:00	Voices from VSBs or Veterinary Authority in	Afghanistan

(30 min)	South Asia (~3 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary workforce and VSB/regulatory challenges • Potential benefits they see in joining SAVEE & VSB Network and other international networks 	Bangladesh Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka
13:00–13:20	Upcoming workshop and network TOR including selection process and commitment on the role of office bearers and secretariat Q&A and Open Discussion	Moderated by WOA
13:20–13:30	Closing Remarks	Dr Anil Kalupahana, Dean of FVMAS, University of Peradeniya (TBC)