



World Organisation
for Animal Health

34th Conference of the Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Jakarta, Indonesia, 22- 25 September 2025

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Arrival of participants / Conference registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **SIDE EVENT:** 13th Regional Steering Committee meeting of GF-TADs
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2:00 p.m. Opening ceremony
- 2:45 p.m. Group Photo / Break
- 3:30 p.m. Approval of the Programme
Appointment of the Conference Committee (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and General Rapporteur)
Appointment of session chairpersons and rapporteurs (Technical items)
- 3:45 p.m. Keynote: Empowering Veterinary Services, Increasing Visibility and Modernising WOAH to Face Animal Health Challenges (Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran, WOAH Director General)
- 4:15 p.m. Discussion
- 4:45 p.m. Host country presentation and discussion on the Indonesian experiences
- 5:15 p.m. Discussion
- 5:45 p.m. End of the day
- 7:00 p.m. Reception hosted by Host country

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Technical item I: Animal Vaccines and Vaccination: Development, Registration, Use, Surveillance, and Impact on Trade (Dr Trevor Drew, Ex Director of the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness, Dr Nadav Galon, Former CVO of Israel)
- 9:45 a.m. Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Summaries of 1) regional animal health situation; 2) reporting status (early warning, six-monthly and annual, and ARAHIS; 3) benefits of reporting (Dr Jenny Hutchison, Head of the World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department and Dr Jacqueline Lusat, Animal Health Information officer)

- 11:10 a.m. WOAHA Asia-Pacific in strengthening early threat warning using event-based surveillance (active search activity or 'rumour tracking') (Dr Jacqueline Lusat, Animal Health Information officer and Dr Paolo Tizzani, Senior Veterinary Epidemiologist)
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
Preparation of Recommendation No. 1 by designated small group
- 1:00 p.m. Report of Consultancy Study on barriers to notification of disease events (Dr Jacqueline Lusat and Dr Paolo Tizzani)
- 1:30 p.m. Group work (World Café: How to improve disease reporting) (Dr Jenny Hutchison, and Dr Jacqueline Lusat)
- ARAHIS and NACA reporting mechanisms
 - Disease reporting in WAHIS – i.e., delay reporting, early warning reporting, six-monthly reporting, etc.
 - Active search activity ['rumour tracking'] – i.e., external summary report of active search activity, recommendations from the consultant survey, improve EIOS detecting sensitivity
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Report back from Group work and discussion
- 4:00 p.m. The Observatory thematic study: Use, challenges and impact of zoning (Dr Caroline Paquier, Senior Programme Manager - WOAHA Observatory)
- 4:30 p.m. End of the session
- 5:00 p.m. **SIDE EVENT:** Special Meeting of the SEACFMD Sub-Commission
- 7:00 p.m. Reception

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Technical Item II: Build a joint TADs prevention and control system in Asia-Pacific region to strengthen regional preparedness and resilience through cross-border cooperation, including surveillance, early detection, disease response, border inspection, utilizing digital innovation (Dr Veerasak Punyapornwithaya, Associate Professor, Chiang Mai University, Dr Ronello Abila, Former WOAHA Subregional Representative for South East Asia)
- 9:45 a.m. Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Strengthening Scientific Excellence of Asia-Pacific Region through WOAHA Reference Centres network - Overview and examples of RL and CC activities (speaker TBC)
- 11:30 a.m. Panel discussion
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch
Preparation of Recommendation No. 2 by a designated small group

- 1:00 p.m. Wildlife Health: Advancing Wildlife Health through Networking (speaker TBC)
- Wildlife health survey
 - Summary from recent wildlife health consultancies
 - WOAHP WildNet activities - Wildlife Health Australia
 - Q&A for the session
- 2:00 p.m. The economic impact of AMR in animal health: facts, figures and cost-effective interventions (Dr Javier Yugueros-Marcos, Head of the Antimicrobial Resistance and Veterinary Products Department)
- 2:30 p.m. Discussion
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Implementation of the 2024 UN Political Declaration on AMR – Targets & Opportunities (interactive session) (Dr Javier Yugueros-Marcos, Head of the Antimicrobial Resistance and Veterinary Products Department)
- 5:00 p.m. Discussion of recommendations
- 6:00 p.m. End of the session
- 6:00 p.m. Side event on Gender
- 7:00 p.m. Reception hosted by WOAHP

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Q&A Session with the WB and ADB (speaker TBC)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Roadmaps for evidence and need based capacity building for sustainable performance improvement and gender balanced workforce development (interactive session) (Jennifer Lasley, Senior Programme Coordinator and Miftahul Islam Barbaruah, Workforce Development Programme Manager+ Region)
- 12:00 a.m. Progress update on the Governance Review Committee (Dr François Caya, Deputy Director General for Institutional Affairs and Governance (online presentation))
- 12:45 a.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. Implementation and review of the current Regional Work Plan Framework (RWPF) (Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific)
- 2:15 p.m. Updates on the development of the 8th Strategic Plan, including feedback from the previous consultation with Members and WOAHP staff (speaker TBC)
- 2:45 p.m. Reflections on the lessons learned from the current RWPF, and the regional priorities to be considered when translating the 8th Strategic Plan into a regional implementation plan (speaker TBC)
- 3:45 p.m. Break

- 4:15 p.m. Follow up of the last Conference Recommendations (speaker TBC)
- 4:45 p.m. Conference conclusions and Adoption of Recommendations
- 5:30 p.m. Proposal of date and venue of the 35th Conference of the WOAHA Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- 5:45 p.m. Closing Ceremony
- 6:00 p.m. End of the Conference

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

OPTIONAL: Cultural and/or technical visit (to be identified with the host country)