

# East Asia CVO meeting

- Sub-Regional Workshop on Controlling Transboundary  
Animal Diseases in East Asia -

22-23 July 2025  
Tokyo Japan



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# Objectives of East Asia CVO meeting

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- Update on animal health situation of East Asia members
- Review the past activities under the East Asia CVO Forum
- Review the priority topics and administration of the East Asia CVOs Forum.
  - Priority topics (TADs, Veterinary Services and other horizontal issues of importance)
  - Mechanism and operation (how to collaborate and coordinate)
- Develop future activities / work plan for East Asia for 2026-2027.



# Introduction of East Asia CVOs Forum

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- Coordination Meeting on TADs control in East Asia (March 2016, Shanghai, China) recommended the organisation of East Asia CVOs meeting regularly.
- 1st East Asia CVOs meeting (July 2016, Tokyo, Japan) agreed to establish the **East Asia CVOs Forum**.
  - Members include CVOs from:  
China PR, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Korea RO, Mongolia, Hong Kong (DPR Korea is invited but no response)
  - Designate priority TADs: FMD, Avian Influenza, PPR, Rabies, high impact swine diseases (CSF, ASF, PRRS)
  - Other priorities identified for coordination include: AMR/AMU, Veterinary education and statutory bodies, laboratory and epidemiology networking, aquatic animal diseases, exotic & emerging disease threats, Quarantine, border control & animal movement
  - OIE RRAP serves as secretariat. FAO RAP agrees to support.
- In the 10<sup>th</sup> RSC meeting in 2018, it was agreed that East Asia is recognised as a sub-region of Asia and the Pacific under GF-TADs.



Coordination Meeting on TADs control in East Asia  
(24-25 March 2016, Shanghai, China)

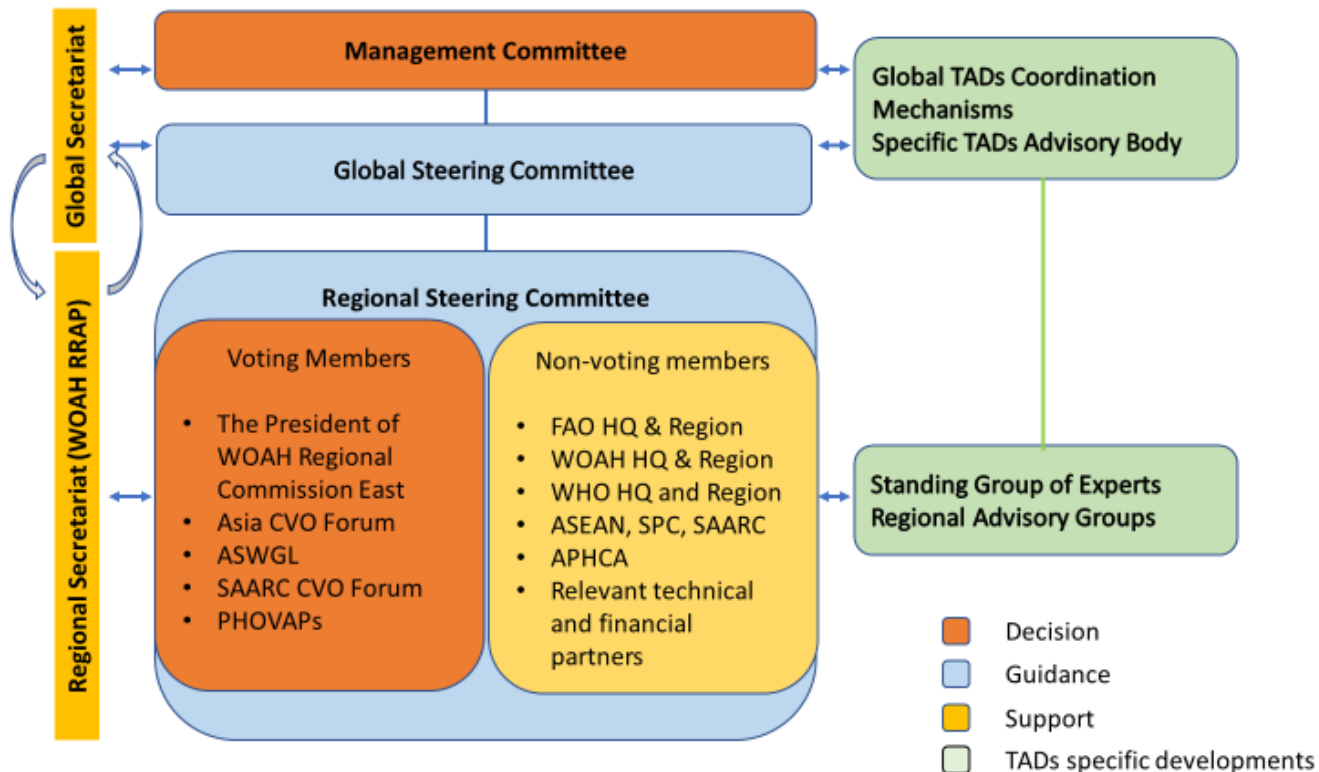


1<sup>st</sup> East Asia CVO Forum meeting  
(21-22 July 2016, Tokyo Japan)



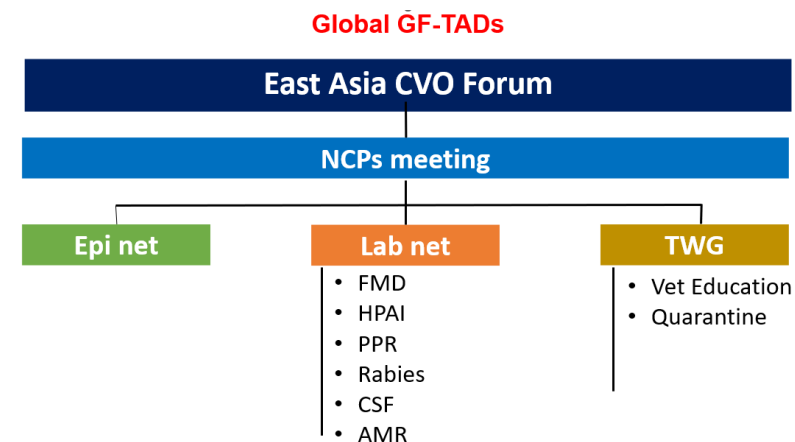
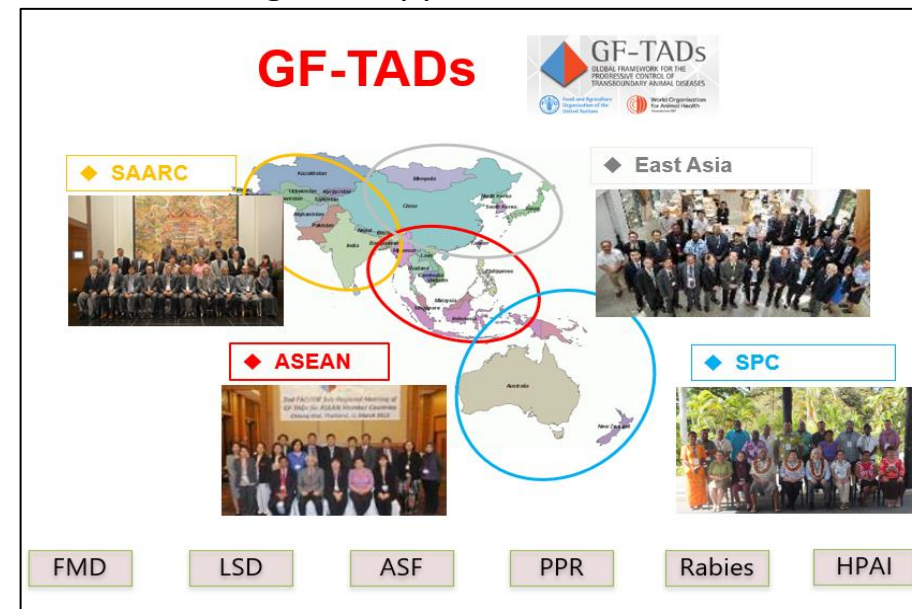


## GF-TADs Steering Committee for Asia and the Pacific



- ❖ Terms of Reference of the Regional Steering Committee of the GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific was adopted in July 2020, revised in March 2023.
- ❖ Voting member of RSC for GF-TADs must be from a government of both WOAHR and FAO member.

## GF-TADs: Sub-regional approach in Asia and the Pacific





## Activities in the East Asia (2016-2019)

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	Activities under East Asia CVO forum	
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>East Asia CVO meeting</b> btb with FAO/OIE RSC meeting of GF-TADs</li></ul>	Tokyo, Japan 20 - 22 July 2016
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2nd Swine disease Workshop + ASF tabletop simulation</li><li>• <b>1st East Asia Contact Persons meeting</b> btb with SEACFMD NC meeting</li><li>• Regional expert group meeting for control of Avian Influenza</li><li>• Support PT testing for TADs (AI &amp; Swine disease) for East Asia members.</li><li>• VEE and VSB meeting at World Vet Congress</li></ul>	Beijing, China 27-29 June 2017 Pakse, Laos 16-18 August 2017 Sapporo, Japan 3-5 October 2017  Incheon, RO Korea 22 October 2017
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>(2<sup>nd</sup>) East Asia Contact Persons &amp; lab/epi network meeting</b> btb with SEACFMD epidemiology network meeting</li><li>• TADs control and emergency preparedness workshop</li><li>• Vector borne disease workshop</li><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Swine disease workshop and ASF risk assessment day</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> VEE and VSB workshop</li><li>• East Asia side meeting at SEACFMD subcom meeting</li></ul>	Yogyakarta, Indonesia 5-6 April  Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 22-23 August Incheon, RO Korea 10-11 Septmeber Cebu, Philippines, 2-5 October Tokyo, Japan 19-20 November Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 27-23 November
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1st SGE-ASF Asia meeting btb with ASF Symposium</li><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> East Asia contact persons meeting btb with SEACFMD NC meeting</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> SGE-ASF Asia meeting</li><li>• <b>(3<sup>rd</sup>) East Asia side meeting</b> at 31<sup>st</sup> OIE Regional Conference</li><li>• Expert group meeting for poultry diseases</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Swine disease workshop &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> SGE-ASF meeting</li></ul>	Beijing, China 10 April Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 25-27 June Tokyo, Japan 30-31 July Sendai, Japan 2-6 September Sapporo, Japan 2-4 October Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 26-28 November



## Activities in the sub-region (2020- 2023)

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	Activities under East Asia CVO forum	
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (4<sup>th</sup>) East Asia CVO Forum and Contact Persons</li><li>• East Asia AMR webinar</li><li>• East Asia Wildlife Disease Surveillance</li><li>• (5<sup>th</sup>) East Asia Contact Persons meeting</li></ul>	2 July 2020, virtual 8 July 2020, virtual 8 Sep 2020, virtual 9 Sep 2020, virtual
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (6<sup>th</sup>) East Asia Contact Persons meeting</li><li>• East Asia Wildlife Health Network</li></ul>	7 Jun 2021, virtual 7 Sep, 15 Dec, virtual
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• East Asia Wildlife Health Network meeting (series)</li><li>• East Asia Avian Diseases meeting</li></ul>	16 Mar, 16 Jun, 15 Sep, 15 Dec, (virtual) 21 Apr 2022, virtual
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• East Asia wildlife health network meeting (series)</li><li>• (2<sup>nd</sup>) Meeting for the WOAHA avian disease network in East Asia</li><li>• (7<sup>th</sup>) East Asia CVO/CP meeting on PPR/LSD</li><li>• Workshop for VEEs and VSBs in East Asia (b2b with AAVS Annual meeting)</li></ul>	16 Mar, 16 Jun, 27 Sep, 11 Dec, (virtual) 8 June, virtual 24-26 July, Qingdao, China 11-12 Sep 2023, Sapporo, Japan
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• East Asia wildlife health network meeting (series)</li><li>• 3rd Online meeting for the WOAHA avian disease network in East Asia</li></ul>	26 Mar, 11 Jul, 26 Sep, 19 Dec. (virtual) 2 April, virtual
2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• East Asia wildlife health network meeting (series)</li><li>• 4rd Online meeting for the WOAHA avian disease network in East Asia</li><li>• East Asia CVO meeting / Workshop on Controlling TADs in East Asia</li></ul>	26 Mar, 25 Jun, (Sep, Dec) (virtual) 19 May, virtual 22-23 July, Tokyo



# Past NCP meetings

	1 <sup>st</sup> NCP meeting Tokyo, Japan, 14-15 August 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> NCP meeting Ulaanbaatar 6-8 Oct 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> NCP and CC mtg Lanzhou, China, 24-25 Sep 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> CC mtg (NCP) Tokyo, Japan, 6-9 June 2015	Coordination mtg Shanghai, China, 24-25 March 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> East Asia NCP meeting, Pakse, Laos, 16-18 August, 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> East Asia NCP meeting, Jogjakarta, Indonesia 5-6 April 2018	East Asia CPs meeting 7 June 2021, virtual	East Asia CVO/ CP meeting Qingdao, China 24-26 July 2023	East Asia CVO meeting, Tokyo, 22-23 July 2025
PR China	Jihong MA	Hong Yin	Junxia Song Hong Yin	Hong Yin Guosheng Chen	Junxia Song	Hong Yin	Youming Wang Jijun He	Jiang Wen, Lu Gao, Youming Wang, Lushi Liu	Zhao Xiaodan, et al	
Japan	Noriyoshi OJIMA	Noriyoshi OJIMA	Akemi Kamakawa	Akemi Kamakawa	Tatsumi Okura	Daisuke Tsukamoto Katsuhiko Fukai	Kazutoshi Matsuo Katsuhiko Fukai	Sonoko Kondo	Kazutoshi Matsuo, Kinari Domoto	
DPR Korea		(Kyong Gun RI)	Hong Tae Sik	-	-	Kyong Ho Kim Ki Man Yun	-	-	-	
RO Korea	Byeong Yong LEE	Ji-Won JUNG	-	Byeongyong Lee Sugndae Park	-	Byeongyong Lee	Joonghyuk Lee Yooni Oh	Jee Yong Park, JinJu NAH, JunGu Choi, Gichang Son	Dongsik Lee, Juwon Lee, Yeun-Kyung Shin	
Chinese Taipei	Wen-Yuan YANG	Wen-Yuan YANG	Wenyuan Yang Ming-Chung Deng	Tai-Hwa Shih Nien-Nung Lin	Huang-Lin Kao Kuan-Chih Liu	Chung-Shun Hung Nien-Nung Lin	Fan Lee Ming-Hsing Peng	Nien Nung Lin_BAPHIQ	-	
Mongolia	Altangerel KHUKHUU	Purevkhuu TSERENKHUU	Batsukh Basan	Bolortuya P. Purevkhuu T	Purevkhuu T. Divangar Sangaa	Khanui Buyantogtokh	Odonchimeg Myagmarsuren Sansarbaatar Tumur	Erdenesaikhan Tegshduuren	Enkhbold Bazarragchaar	
Hong Kong	Man Wai Esther TO	Yin Ming LEONG	Michelle Yeung Lee Pui Ying Tse	Dan Bi, Denise	Kenny Ho	Ching Nga Tse	Christopher Brackman	Thomas Sit, et al	Jeremy Ho Jenny Tsoi	



## Sub-regional coordination mechanism

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Sub-region	Members	Coordination mechanism	Supported by	Notes
<b>East Asia</b>	7 members (5 FAO/6 WOA H members)	East Asia CVOs Forum	(WOAH RRAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hong Kong is a member.</li><li>• DPRK was invited to join but no response. So far, difficult to engage.</li><li>• FAO's involvement is uncertain.</li></ul>
<b>South East Asia</b>	10 members (all FAO/WOA H member)	ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Livestock (ASWGL)	ASEAN Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses (ACCHAZ) is being established and become operational.</li><li>• Timor-Leste may/will become 11<sup>th</sup> Member of ASEAN</li></ul>
<b>South Asia</b>	8 members (all FAO/WOA H member)	SAARC CVOs Forum	SAARC Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The SAARC Secretariat is facing operational difficulties due to geopolitical reasons.</li><li>• Afghanistan is a member, but difficult to engage.</li><li>• Some Development Partners are working with other Subregional organisation (i.e. BIMSTEC)</li><li>• Iran is not a member but can be invited in some activities.</li></ul>
<b>Pacific</b>	27 members (8 FAO/7 WOA H members)	Pacific Heads of Veterinary & Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS)	SPC Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PHOVAPS was reactivated recently.</li><li>• WOA H revised MOU with the SPC and developed Work Plan</li><li>• Many non-WOA H members exist.</li></ul>





# Achievements and challenges

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Items	Achievements / Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Asia CVOs Forum</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Established in 2016. CVO/CP meetings were held almost every year.</li><li>National Contact Persons (CP) serves for overall coordination and planning (appointed on <i>ad hoc</i> basis)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Align with the Regional GF-TADsDevelop a work plan</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognised as a Sub-region under the Regional GF-TADs in 2018</li><li>Several TADs meetings were held (for the Region or the Sub-region)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Asia FMD Roadmap was developed (2016), then proposed to review and broaden the scope of the document. (So far, no progress)</li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establish Epi-/Lab- network</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Epi net &amp; Lab net for each TADs were recommended. Several networks are active, not necessarily for East Asia.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FMD: Collaborates with the SEACFMD</li><li>Avian diseases (Hokkaido Uni): Organizes virtual meetings</li><li>SGE-ASF, Swine Disease Laboratory Network (under discussion)</li><li>AP-Aqua Net</li></ul></li><li>Any other networks needed?</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-TADs topics</li><li>Technical Working Groups (TWG)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AMR/AMU (NVAL, Japan): webinar/virtual training</li><li>Vet Education: Organised Vet Education Workshops, collaborate with AAVS</li><li>Wildlife Health Network for East Asia is very active since 2021</li><li>Regional Workshop for Animal Movement and Border Control (1-3 Jul 2025)</li><li>Any other topics to be addressed?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WOAH Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres</li><li>One Health/AMR</li><li>PVS/Workforce Development</li></ul></li></ul>



Endorsed at the CVO meeting in 2023 in Qingdao, China .

- East Asia CVOs Forum meets at least every 2 years to update and set priorities for the next 2 years. Meetings may be held virtually or back-to-back with other meetings.
- East Asia Contact Persons meet at least once a year (in person or virtually) and are responsible for the ongoing coordination and report to their CVO (or equivalent).
- FAO RAP and WOAHH RRAP continues to support the East Asia CVOs Forum and its technical activities.
- The representative of East Asia sub-region to the RSC of GFTADs for Asia and the Pacific should rotate every 2 years alphabetically amongst those who are members of both FAO & WOAHH and other than the President of Regional Commission.  
*(cf: PR China - Japan – (DPRK) - RO Korea - Mongolia, RO Korea represented in 2023.)*
- WOAHH RRAP serves as a secretariat for the East Asia CVOs Forum

→ Any discussion or revision needed?



## Guiding questions :

- I. Do you expect any specific activities under GF-TADs?
  - Development of any regional strategy or workplan for TADs (FMD, ASF, LSD, AI, ...)? Emergency preparedness plan?
  - Development /strengthening of Epi-/Lab- Network?
  - Workshop, training, etc
- II. Do you consider strengthening any activities (other than TADs) relevant to this Forum?
  - One Health (AMR/AMU, Wildlife, Other zoonoses, Implementation of QPT OH JPA)
  - Veterinary Education (VEE network, VSB network)
  - PVS Pathway (Laboratory/Education twinning, IHR-PVS NBW)
  - Aquatic Animal Health
- III. Do you have any activities or topics you expect to take lead or contribute to under this Forum?
  - Organising technical workshop, training, etc
  - Collaboration with other forum or activities
  - Creating new network, WOAH Reference Centres, etc
  - Providing support to other sub-regions or countries/territories



# Thank you

