

Setting the Context

WOAH Focal Points for Communication Meeting

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19 September 2025, Virtual





Why we meet

- Network of National Focal Points for Communication
- Facilitate communication: animal health, welfare, veterinary public health
- Support WOAH Delegate: help articulate the position of your Member government, contribute to regional voice
- Meet and learn from communication specialists, strengthen methods and techniques





Agenda

- Opening
- WOAH Updates
- Member presentations
 - o Fiji
 - Taipei (Chinese)
 - Timor-Leste
- Interactive session
- Q&A session





Regional Communication

2025 activities in the Asia Pacific

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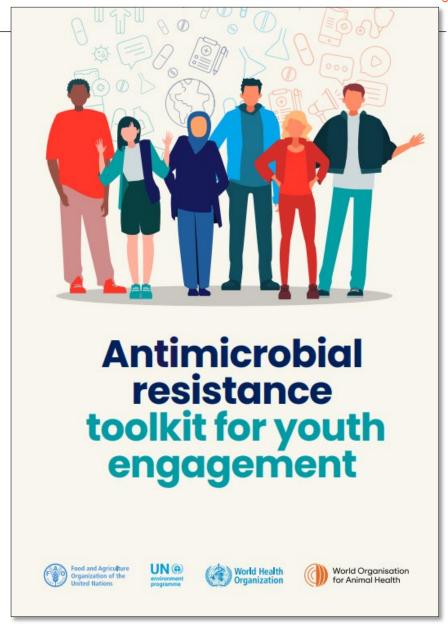
Communication materials

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

- Videos, toolkit
- 11 Nov awareness event for WAAW @ U. Tokyo (hybrid)



Video: AMR impacts animal health and food safety too



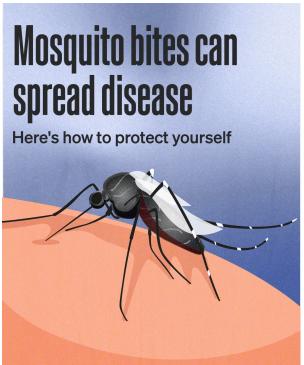


Pandemic preparedness

"Enjoy Nature Safely" wildlife disease vectors series











Communication materials + activities

Rabies

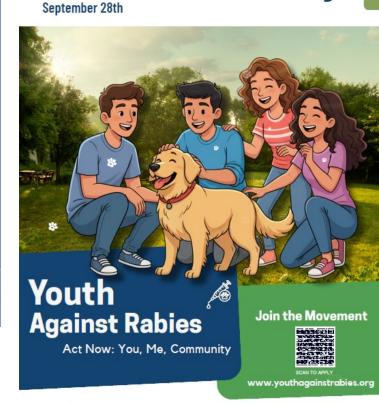
• World Rabies Day (28 Sep): partner with WHO / youth organisation for rabies

awareness (youth and the public)





 Aim: recruit 1,000 youth volunteers to lead and participate in local awareness activities



World Rabies Day







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Newsletters

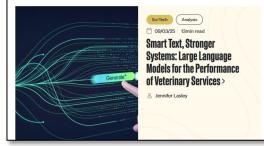
- Animal Echo
- Animal Welfare

Welcome to The Animal Echo

The Animal Echo is WOAH's knowledge-sharing space designed to foster dialogue on the global challenges facing society today, through the lens of animal health. It publishes information, research findings and insights into the stat and impact of animal health and welfare across the world.



Recent articles about Artificial Intelligence





Transforming Global Animal Healt

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RAWS NEWSLETTER

Let's keep the momentum going

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

A 'Paw-sitive' triumph - **Bhutan**'s journey in achieving 100% sterilisation coverage of free-roaming dog population

Overview of animal welfare progress in People's Republic of **China** (2024)

Australia: Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS)

Regional library

- Regional comm resources
- Improvements coming

Thank you

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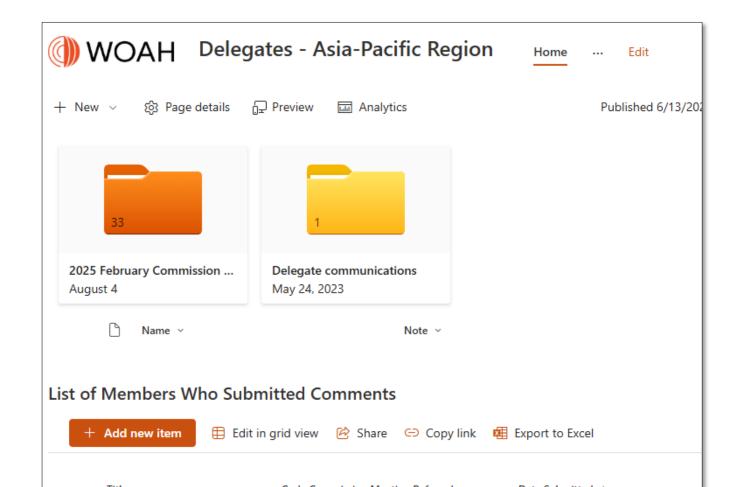






Regional Delegates' Secure Site

 Help us shape a regional voice at the General Session





QUICK LINKS

- > 34th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (22-25 Sep 2025)
- > Regional Aquatic Animal Disease Report
- > 2025 Events List
- > Sitemap
- Regional Delegates' Secure Sharing Site (permission required)
- > Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific
- > Sub-Regional Representation for South-East Asia
- > Internship

34th Regional Conference Jakarta, 22-25 Sep

- Key sessions: livestreamed on YouTube
- Link will be emailed and put on the conference website



34th Conference of the Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific (First Day - 22 September)

Unlisted





Edit video