

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Regional Seminar for WOA National Focal Points for Veterinary Products for Asia and the Pacific

Pre-meeting, virtual

17:00 – 18:00 KST (GMT+9)

Tuesday 9th September 2025		
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Zoom® open</i>	<i>Host: WOA Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (WOAH RRAP)</i>
17:00 – 17:05	Welcome (housekeeping)	WOAH RRAP
17:05– 17:15	Introduction and objective of the pre-meeting	M. Szabó, WOA HQ, AMR -VP department
17:15– 17:25	WOAH, mandate, standard setting, and access to the WOA eLearning Platform: https://training.woah.org/	H. Abdelsatta, WOA HQ, Senior Training Programme Manager, Capacity-Building Department
17:25– 17:40	Terms of Reference of the Focal Points of Veterinary Products	M. Szabó, WOA HQ, AMR -VP department
17:40– 17:50	Presentation of the Program for the Regional Seminar for WOA National Focal Points for Veterinary Products for Asia and the Pacific	P. Suwanthada, WOA RRAP
17:50– 18:00	Q&A Session	All
<i>Close of meeting</i>		

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Hosted by Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) and
the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Republic of Korea

21st-23rd October 2025, Republic of Korea

9:00 - 18:00 KST (GMT+9)

Tuesday 21st October 2025 (Day 1)

Session 1: Opening/introduction

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00 - 9:30	Registration	
9:30 - 9:55	Welcoming remarks	Dr Jung-Rok Choi, CVO, Director General of MAFRA Commissioner JungHee Kim, Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA) Dr H Kugita, WOA RRAP, and partners
9:55 - 10:05	Group photo	
10:05 - 10:10	Introduction and objectives of the workshop	Dr M Szabó, WOA HQ
10:10 - 10:25	Introduction of participants with an interactive session	All, Dr P Suwanthada, WOA RRAP
10:25 - 10:55	Coffee break	

Session 2: Mitigate Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

10:55 - 11:10	Antimicrobial Use (AMU): ANIMUSE Updates	Dr M Jeannin, WOA HQ
11:10 - 11:45	WOAH Members' presentation 1: 2 Members, 10 minutes 1. Member participating in Institutionalisation of Antimicrobial Use (AMU) Data Collection and Reporting for Asia and the Pacific 2. Integrated surveillance 3. Q&A (5 minutes)	Focal Points 1. Bhutan and Bangladesh 2. Singapore
11:45 - 12:30	Working session: Support in reporting through ANIMUSE – Feedback on species-level data evolution (Option 4)	Dr M Jeannin, WOA HQ
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Responsible and prudent use of anthelmintic chemicals and discussion	Prof. N. Sangster and Dr M Szabó, WOA HQ
14:00 - 14:10	Autogenous vaccine -landscape in EU-Experience in France	Dr L Laetitia, WOA Collaborating Centres ANSES
14.10 - 14.20	Introduction of the REASONS project	Dr M Mesplet, WOA America
14:20 - 15:20	Group work Identification of opportunities and challenges of autogenous vaccine and alternatives to antimicrobials	Dr M Szabó, WOA HQ
15:20 - 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 - 16:20	Presentations from the group discussion	

16:20 – 16:35	WOAH Members’ presentation (1 Member, 10 minutes) The implementation of our animal sector action plan and how we have achieved this with predominantly in-kind support from government and industry Q&A (5 minutes)	Focal Point Australia
16:35 – 16:45	Wrap-up of the first day	Dr Kugita, WOAH RRAP and Dr M Jeannin, WOAH HQ
16:45 – 18:00	Working session: Support for Members in accessing the ANIMUSE for new Focal Points	Dr M Jeannin, WOAH HQ
18:00 – 20:00	Welcoming dinner hosted by WOAH	

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 (Day 2)

Session 3: Quality of Veterinary Medicinal Products

Time	Session	Speaker
9:15 – 9:30	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals and relevant VICH Guidelines focus on vaccines	Dr M Szabó, WOAH HQ
9:30 – 10:00	Quality of Veterinary Products: An overview	Dr L Laetitia, WOAH Collaborating Centres ANSES
10:00 – 10:15	The Veterinary Medicines Regulatory Authority - Self-assessment Tool (VMRA-SAT)	Mr Noel Joseph, UK Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD), recorded presentation
10:15 – 10:30	Community/Member experience on the quality of VPs	Thailand (ThaiFDA)
10:30 – 10:45	Q & A	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	

Session 4: Pharmacovigilance (PHV)

11:15 – 11:25	WOAH publication on “How to set up a pharmacovigilance system for veterinary medicinal products” and related activities on capacity building	Dr M Kelleher, Health for Animals (H4A), Dr M Szabó, WOAH HQ
11:25 – 11:55	WOAH Members’ presentation (3 Members X 10 min)	Focal Points 1. Malaysia 2. Nepal 3. Thailand (ThaiFDA)
11:55 – 12:05	The region’s current situation and progress made since 2020	Dr T Priyantha WOAH SRR
12:05 – 12:15	Q & A	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	

Session 5: Substandard and Falsified Veterinary Products

13:15 – 13:35	Veterinary Monitoring and Surveillance System for Substandard and Falsified Veterinary Medicine (VSAFE pilot) and present reporting status	Ms S Kweon, WOAH HQ
13:35 – 14:35	Exercise on reporting SFVP through WOAH system (scenario-based) including feedback, progress, and challenges since the last workshop	Ms S Kweon, WOAH HQ
14:35 – 14:50	Introduction of TRUVET online platform	Ms S Kweon, WOAH HQ
14:50 – 15:20	Coffee break	
15:20 – 16:40	WOAH Members’ presentation (3 Members X 10 min) and discussion	Focal points 1. PNG

	Group 3: How they manage the quality of VMPs and detect and respond to SFVPs	2. Viet Nam 3. P.R. China
16:40 – 16:50	Current status of Guidance documents developed by the Technical Expert Group	Ms S Kweon, WOAH HQ
16:50 – 17:00	Wrap-up of the second day	Dr M Szabó, WOAH HQ

Thursday 23rd October 2025 (Day 3)

Session 6: Research and capacity building

Time	Session	Speaker
9:30 – 10:00	WOAH Collaborating Centres: Current Activities and Future Directions and Q&A	Dr Kyoung-Ki Lee, APQA , Dr Yuka Kobayashi, National Veterinary Assay Laboratory (NVAL)
10:00 – 10:15	WOAH eLearning Platform	Dr Pondpan Suwanthada, WOAH RRAP
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	

Session 7: Key Takeaways and Next Steps

10:45– 11:50	Interactive session: Capture learning, reflections, and forward-looking commitments	All
11:50 – 12:20	Closing session: Closing remarks and Certificate for participants	Dr Dong-Sik Lee, Director General of APQA, WOAH Delegate of the Republic of Korea or a representative, Dr H Kugita, WOAH RRAP, and partners WOAH RRAP
12:20 – 12:30	Feedback and evaluation (Microsoft form)	WOAH RRAP
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 16:00	Site visit	APQA