

DRAFT REPORT

Special Meeting of the WOAHP Sub-Commission for Foot and Mouth Disease in South-East Asia, China and Mongolia

Jakarta, Indonesia, 23 September 2025 (5 PM – 6.30 PM)

The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Sub-Commission for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in South-East Asia, China and Mongolia (SEACFMD) convened its [Special Meeting](#) on 23 September 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia, on the sidelines of the [34th Conference of the Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific](#). The meeting brought together SEACFMD Sub-Commission Members from China, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand in person, while Members from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, and Vietnam joined virtually, alongside Steering Committee members and Observers (Figure 1).



Figure 1: SEACFMD Sub-Commission Members and Steering Committee Members with WOAHP DG

The meeting opened with remarks from Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran, Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), followed by an Opening statement from the Delegate of Thailand, in his capacity as President of the SEACFMD Sub-Commission.

Dr. Donald King from the World Reference Laboratory for FMD (Pirbright, UK) presented an update on the [global and regional FMD situation](#), noting ongoing risks from emerging virus lineages and informal livestock movements.

On behalf of the SEACFMD Campaign Secretariat, Dr. Naree Ketusing (WOAH SRR-SEA) reported [key achievements and progress](#) made under each outcome of the SEACFMD Roadmap 2021 - 2025. She also highlighted the main technical, policy, and logistical challenges currently hindering FMD control efforts in the region.

Dr. Karma Rinzin then introduced the new [SEACFMD Roadmap 2026–2030](#), its monitoring and evaluation framework, and the revised Terms of Reference for the SEACFMD Governing Bodies. These were formally endorsed by the Sub-Commission Members, marking a major milestone for the region.

The new Roadmap sets a clear direction for the coming years — strengthening veterinary services, enhancing cross-border collaboration, and accelerating progress toward FMD eradication, ultimately contributing to safer trade, economic stability, and sustainable livestock development (see *Figure 2 – Theory of Change*).

The meeting concluded with closing remarks from the Sub-Commission President, who thanked all participants and reaffirmed the collective commitment to accelerating progress toward FMD eradication in the region, thereby contributing to safer trade, economic stability, and sustainable livestock development.



Figure 2: Theory of change for the SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 - 2030

MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering

- the progress made in the implementation of the SEACFMD Roadmap 2021-2025 including assessment of progress based on agreed monitoring and evaluation (M&E) indicators;
- the existing FMD status of the SEACFMD member countries including their FMD-PCP stage and assessment of respective national FMD control using FMD Progressive Control Pathway (PCP) Self-Assessment Tool;
- the dynamic spread of different FMD virus serotypes within the region and the potential for the introduction of new viral lineages;
- the incursions of emerging transboundary animal diseases (ASF, LSD and PPR) in the region;
- the key technical, policy and logistical challenges faced by SEACFMD Members and SEACFMD Campaign in preventing and controlling FMD in the region;
- the outcomes and recommendations of the past SEACFMD Governance meetings;
- the findings of the evaluation of the SEACFMD campaign from 1997 to 2020 and evaluation of Global FMD Control Strategy;
- the findings of foresight exercise conducted during the 27th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting;
- the endorsed modalities to develop Roadmap 2026 – 2030 by the 27th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting including the composition of Core Group with technical persons designated by Steering Committee Members, WOA and experts from WOA Collaborating Centres and FMD Reference Laboratories.

The Sub-Commission:

1. NOTES the progress of the SEACFMD campaign in the prevention and control of FMD under the guidance of SEACFMD Roadmap 2021 - 2025;
2. NOTES the key technical, policy and logistical challenges faced by SEACFMD Members and SEACFMD Campaign in prevention and control of FMD in the region;
3. COMMENDS the active contribution of the Core Group Members, Steering Committee Members and National Coordinators from the SEACFMD Members to the development of SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 - 2030;
4. NOTES the recommendations of 27th SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting (August 2025), the EpiNet Meeting (May 2025) and Virtual Private Sector Consultative Committee Meeting (March 2025) for improving the new Roadmap.

5. NOTES the excellent progress made in the development of SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 – 2030 by the Core Group Members in collaboration with SEACFMD Members, WOAHA and Partners and ENDORSES the following:
 - ✓ The SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 – 2030,
 - ✓ The Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) framework,
 - ✓ The revised Terms of reference for the SEACFMD Governing Bodies.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE Mongolia's proposal to host 28th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting in second quarter of 2026;
7. THANK the Government of Indonesia for its successful hosting of the Special Meeting in the sideline of 34th Conference of the Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific;
8. THANK the Governments of Australia and China for their continuous financial support to the SEACFMD campaign including the Special SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting;
9. THANK all participants from SEACFMD Members, non-SEACFMD Members and Partners for their active participation in the meeting.

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Meeting Agenda

Time	Topics	Speakers/ Responsibility
Opening Session		
17.00 – 17.15	Remarks from the WOAHP DG Remarks from the President of the SEACFMD Sub-Commission	WOAH DG Delegate of Thailand
Technical Session		
17.15 – 17.30	Update on Global and regional FMD situation, risks and new developments	Pirbright
17.30 – 17.40	SEACFMD campaign achievements and challenges	WOAH SRR-SEA
17.40 – 18.00	Presentation on the draft SEAFMD Roadmap 2026 – 2030	WOAH SRR-SEA
18.00 – 18.10	Consideration and endorsement of - SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 -2030 - Terms of Reference for the SEACFMD Governing Bodies	President and Members of Sub-Commission
18.10 – 18.20	Any other business	
Closing session		
18.20 – 18.30	Closing remarks by the President of SEACFMD Sub-Commission	SEACFMD Secretariat and President of Sub-Commission
End of the Special SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting		