

China, Mongolia, and Central Asia Epcosystem workshop for PPR eradication

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1-3 April 2025

Provisional Agenda

Day 1	1/04/2025	Facilitator: PPR Secretariat
Time allocated	Topic	Speaker
09:00-09:15	Welcome addresses:	Mongolia WOA Delegate moderates the opening Session WOAH SRR CA, RRAP FAO Representative in Mongolia Minister of Food Agriculture and Light Industries, Mongolia
09:15-09:20	Workshop objectives	PPR Secretariat (Satya Parida FAO)
Session I: Updates on PPR		
09:20 -09:35	Status of PPR GEP implementation & analysis of pre-meeting survey results	PPR Secretariat (Sara Lysholm WOAH)
09:35-9:50	Overview of the PPR activities by WOA in the regions of Central Asia and China, Mongolia	WOAH-RRAP & CA
9:50-10:05	Overview of the PPR activities by FAO in the regions of Central Asia and China, Mongolia	PPR GEP Secretariat (Enkhtuvshin Shiilegdamba)
10:05-10:30	Photo and Coffee/Tea break	All
10:30-11:30	Country presentation (15 minutes each)	China , Georgia , Mongolia , and Kazakhstan
11:30-11:45	Discussion on country presentations	All
11:45-13:00	Country presentation (15 minutes each)	Kyrgyzstan , Tajikistan , Uzbekistan , Turkmenistan and Russia
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	All
14:00-14:15	Discussion on country presentations	All
Session II Update on Ecosystem approach		
14:15-14:35	Understanding PPR Ecosystems & Ecosystem Guidelines on Surveillance and Vaccinations.	Jeff Mariner
14:35-14:50	Examples of Ecosystems for North Africa and Central Asia	Satya Parida
14:50-15:00	Discussions, Questions and Answers	All
Session III: Small Ruminants movements, grazing patterns and wildlife; a link to the PPR Ecosystems		
15:00-15:25	Role of livestock mobility, husbandry and identification systems in disease spread. How it informs the definition of ecosystems	Andrea Apolloni (CIRAD)
15:25-15:50	Role of Wildlife in the PPR Ecosystem approach to eradication	Amanda Fine (WCS)
15:50-16:10	Discussion	All
16:10-16:40	Coffee/Tea break	All
Session IV: Surveillance in Ecosystem		
16:40-17:15	a) Surveillance components to consider when assessing ecosystem b) Types of data to be collected to define the ecosystem	PPR-Secretariat (Guitian Javier FAO)
17:15-17:30	Discussion	All

17:30 Closing

Day 2		2/04/2025	Facilitator: RAP Office/WOAH CA or RRAP Office
Time allocated	Topic	Speaker	
9:00-9:10	Welcome and recap from the previous day	PPR Secretariat/ FAO CA/RAP Office	
Session V: Importance of surveillance and diagnosis in Episystem Delineation			
9:10-9:30	PPR Diagnostics: The Role of PPR reference laboratory in support of eradication through episystem approach	Zhiliang Wang	
9:30-9:50	PPR molecular epidemiology: Role of molecular epidemiology in identifying Episystem	GREN Episystem theme leader (Arnaud Bataille CIRAD)	
9:50-10:10	PPR differential diagnosis	PPR Secretariat (Satya Parida FAO)	
10:10-10:30	Discussion		
10:30-11:00	Tea Break		
Session VI: Cross-border harmonisation			
11:45 -12:00	Cross-border harmonisation of PPR eradication activities and information sharing	PPR Secretariat (Duriya Charypkhan FAO)	
12:00-12:15	Example of MoU to assist in cross-border harmonisation for Episystem	PPR Secretariat (Simon Kihu WOAH)	
12:15-12:30	Discussion	All	
12:30-13:15	PPR Episystems in the Region: Group Discussion How can countries harmonise surveillance and enhance information sharing to confirm/disapprove PPR Episystems working with Epidemiological Network	All (Facilitator: PPR Expert)	
13:15-13:45	Group report and presentation		
13:45-14:45	Lunch break		
14:45	Break for the day		

Day 3		3/04/2025	Facilitator: FAO PPR Secretariat
Time allocated	Topic	Speaker	
09:00-09:10	Recap Day 2	PPR Secretariat (Duriya Charypkhan FAO)	
VII: Delineating the PPR episystem			
9:10-9:25	Key highlights from GCES stage 3 (Eradication stage) in support of episystem approach and priorities for members at this stage.	PPR Secretariat (Simon Kihu WOAH)	
09:25-09:55	Steps in assessing epicyte How to delineate the episystem	Jeff Mariner (Expert)	
09:55-10:15	Discussion		
10:15-10:45	Coffee/Tea Break		
10:45-11:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does episystem approach compare with your current approach to PPR eradication? How do you integrate the episystem approach into the eradication plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the priority activities to be conducted, and which of these needs are technical support? What are the key steps to improve information sharing and cross-border harmonisation of PPR eradication? 	All-Group discussion	

	4) What are the possible implications of the episytem approach on the eradication budgets? 5) What are the challenges anticipated?	
11:45 -12:15	Feedback from the groups and actions to identify episytems	Regional Institution/PPR Expert
12:15-13:00	Facilitated work-planning sessions to discuss technical challenges, risk pathways for disease incursion, knowledge gaps and progress monitoring using PMAT with a focus on harmonised activities	PPR expert – Andrea Apolloni and PPR Secretariat - Simon Kihu
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	VIII: PPR Regional Advisory Group (RAG)	
14:00-14:20	Episytem approach: implication on PPR RAG roles and responsibilities.	FAO
14.20-14.35	PMAT milestones in the development of new tools	WOAH (SL)
14.35-15.30	Panel discussion with the RAG Discuss opportunities incorporating PPR Episytem in the roadmap	RAG (Mereke + SP)
15:30-16:00	Q&A / general discussions and recap Workshop recommendations	All
16:00-16:30	Closing	
16:30	Coffee/Tea Break END	

