



Fourth Meeting of the South Asia Rabies Laboratory Network (SA-RABNET)

Wednesday, 29 October 2025, Zoom®, 3 PM Japan Time (GMT+9)

(10:30 am Kabul; 11 am Islamabad; 11:30 am Colombo and New Delhi; 11:45 am Kathmandu; 12 pm Dhaka and Thimphu)

Chair: Dr Barun Sharma, Nepal

Co-Chair: Dr Anushika Wanninayake, Sri Lanka

Agenda

Topics	Speaker	Japan Time (+9 GMT)	Duration
Welcome	Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOA Regional Representative, WOA RRAP Dr N.K. Shivakumar Gowda, Dean of Veterinary College, KVAFSU	3 PM	10 min
Adoption of agenda	Dr Barun Sharma, Chair, SA-RABNET	3:10	5 min
Adoption of the Meeting Report of the 3 rd SA-RABNET	Chair, SA-RABNET	3:15	10 min
Members' updates on follow-up actions from 3 rd SA-RABNET and other recent actions/progress on rabies diagnosis, prevention and control activities	All Members in alphabetical order (5 mins each x 7) Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3:25	35 min
KVAFSU and WOA's updates on follow-up from 3 rd SA-RABNET	Dr Krithiga, N, KVAFSU Dr Kinzang Dukpa, WOA	4:00	10 min
Discussion	Chair	4:10	10 min
Health break/ Intermission		4:20	10 min
Molecular epidemiological techniques to support rabies prevention and control	Dr Isloor, KVAFSU	4:30	15 min
Discussion	Chair	4:45	10 min
AOB	Chair	4:55	10 min
Discussion and wrap up	Chair	5:00	5 min

Note: KVAFSU – Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University (WOAH Reference Laboratory for Rabies in India); WOA RRAP – World Organisation for Animal Health Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific, Tokyo Japan.