

Regional Animal Welfare Training Conference

Feb 25-26, 2026

Vang Vieng, Lao PDR

Agenda

Time	Topic	Responsibility
Day -1 Wednesday, 25 February 2026 (Theme: Updates & Practical Application)		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	WOAH
Opening Session		
09.05	Welcome remark by WOAHA Sub-regional Representative for Southeast Asia	Dr Naree Ketusing
09.10	Opening remark by Director General, Department of Livestock and Fisheries (DLF)	Mr Bouahong Khamha
09.15	Objectives of the Regional Training Conference Agenda Housekeeping	WOAH
Session 1: Animal Welfare		
09.40	Introductions	All
10.00	Global update (inclu WOAHA Chapters, Guidelines, E-module) Updates on the Global Animal Welfare Strategy (GAWS)	WOAH
	Q&A	All
10.30	Coffee Break and Group Photo	
10.45	Updates on the Regional Animal Welfare Strategy (RAWS) for Asia-Pacific	WOAH
11.15	Research update on animal welfare	University of Melbourne
11.45	ToT Workshops in Lao PDR and Vietnam update	WOAH and University of Melbourne
12.00	Q&A and discussions	
12.30	Lunch	
Session 2: Humane Killing of Animals for Disease Control Purposes (Chapter 7.6)		
13.30	ToT Workshop in Lao PDR (Chapter 7.6) update	WOAH
13.45	Country team presentation	Cambodia

14.15	Country team presentation	Lao PDR
14.45	Q&A, and discussions	All
15.15	Coffee break	
	Session 2: Continued	
15.45	Country team presentation	Thailand
16.15	Country team presentation	Vietnam
16.45	Q&A, and discussions	All
17.15	Close of Day 1	
18.30	Dinner	
DAY 2 Thursday, 26 February 2026		
08.30	Recap Day 1 & agenda for Day 2	Participant
	Session 3: Animal welfare and pig production in systems (Chapter 7.13)	
8.45	ToT Workshop in Vietnam (Chapter 7.13) update	WOAH
9.00	Country team presentation	Vietnam
9.30	Country team presentation	Thailand
10.00	Q&A, and discussions	All
10.15	Coffee break	
	Session 3: Continued	
10.45	Country team presentation	Lao PDR
11.15	Country team presentation	Cambodia
11.45	Q&A, and discussions	All
12.30	Lunch	
	Session 4: Enhancing stakeholder coordination	
13.30	ICFAW update University of Melbourne Research/NGO Private sector	Partners
14.00	Round table	Partners
14.30	Q&A, and discussions	All
	Session 5 :Advocacy	
15.00	Advocacy to improve animal welfare	Expert
15.30	Coffee break	
15.50	Advocacy workshop	All
	Closing session	
16.50	Follow up on the implementation of National Cascading training	Country rep
17.20	Next steps and way forward	WOAH
17.30	Closing remark by WOAH	WOAH
	Closing remark by the host country	DLF