



World Organisation for Animal Health

Biosafety and Biosecurity in Asia and the Pacific: Emerging Issues and Regional Priorities

11am-1pm JST / Tuesday 24th March 2026

Agenda

<i>Zoom® hosted by WOAHA Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (WOAH RRAP)</i>	
Welcome and housekeeping	WOAH RRAP
Opening remarks	Dr Tomoko Ishibashi, WOAHA Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
Setting the scene	
Strengthening Biosafety and Biosecurity: WOAHA Global and Regional Engagement	Dr Keith Hamilton, WOAHA headquarters Dr Shohei Urushizaki, WOAHA RRAP Dr Ashish Sutar, WOAHA SRR SEA
Hot topics in biosafety	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional overview of biological threat reduction, biosafety and biosecurity in Asia and the Pacific• Detection, surveillance and emerging risks – lessons learned in the Caribbean• One Health, emerging technologies and good practices – the need to work together between sectors and disciplines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Irma Makalinao, University of the Philippines• Ms Sacha Wallace-Sankarsingh, Independent Health Security Laboratory Consultant• Dr Kazunobu Kojima, WHO headquarters
Regional consultation and discussion	
Online survey: guided reflection	Led by WOAHA RRAP
Wrap-up and closing	Dr Lesa Thompson, WOAHA RRAP