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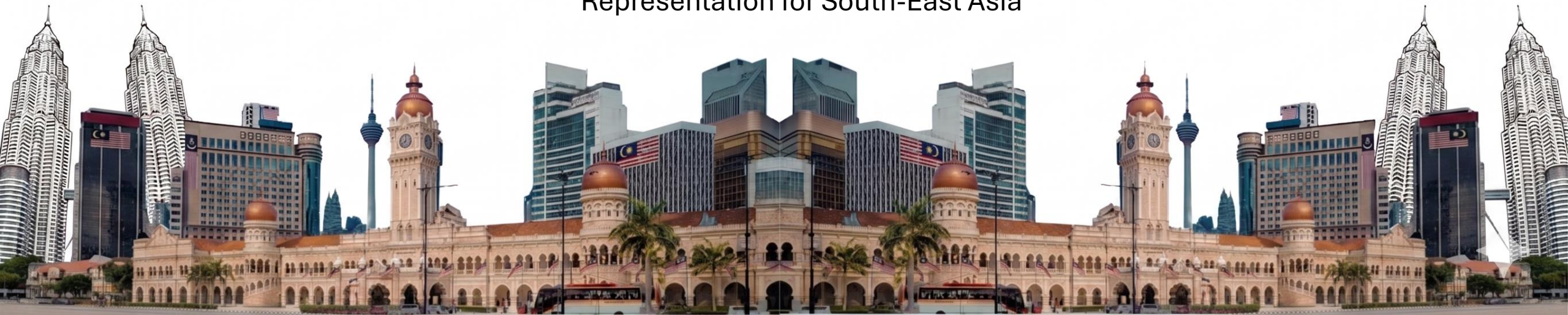
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Sub - Regional Training Workshop on Zoning and Compartmentalisation in The Facilitation of Safe Trade

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Workshop to Strengthen Capacities of Veterinary Services to Facilitate Safer International Trade (12 -14 December 2023)



- Participants commit to **deepen their understanding SPS safe trade** in the national and regional context of economic development and food security through self-directed learning taking advantages of the resources provided e.g., WOAH Training Platform; WTO Country Trade Review and e-Ping; ASEAN e-modules.

- Support **development of the Region's Import Export network** through identification of Vet. Authority National IE Contact points, circulating a list of workshop participants with email address and WhatsApp numbers, and improving accessibility of IE information on National Vet Authority websites.



- Identify the **key commodity trade areas of common strategic priority interest in the Region for most countries** (highest priority for food security and economic development). e.g. poultry genetics; bovine genetics; poultry meat; pork meat.

- Find ways to support **progress towards harmonised SPS safe trade in these key commodities** in the Region e.g. Improving understanding of relevant WOAH standards; identify Region's priority hazards in the commodities; sharing risk management approaches to hazards.



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- Develop Vet. Authority understanding of the **3 Phase Approach** to participation in SPS safe trade and how the WOAH Standards can support Members in this approach e.g. infographics; case studies.
- Promote **trust and transparency in animal health and food safety risk management** using the WTO and WOAH tools e.g. WTO SPS notifications; Self-Declarations; PVS Evaluations; WAHIS reports; SPS Official Assurance Programme documentation.
- Encourage **relationship development between Vet. Authorities and other national government agencies** involved in SPS safe trade (e.g. Customs, Trade ministries), as well as national private sector stakeholders (e.g. industry associations, import/export sector).
- Develop **national competencies in SPS Safe Trade** through identifying further learning needs to achieve process efficiency and risk management.
- Encourage participants to **engage in their national process of commenting during WOAH international standards development and review** so that the **regional perspectives** on SPS Safe Trade are taken into account



Objectives

1. Enhance participants' understanding of the principles and practical application of **zoning** including the latest updates arising from the zoning forum and updates to the Code chapters.
2. Support participants in **decision-making on the use of zoning and compartmentalisation and designing and applying these approaches to prevent and control the spread of transboundary animal diseases**, while enabling safe and continuous trade of animals and related commodities.
3. Familiarise participants with the procedures and requirements for WOAHP official disease status recognition, **self-declaration of disease-free zones and compartments**, particularly in endemic, increased risk or outbreak scenarios.
4. Address the implementation challenges by providing practical tools, case studies (AI, FMD, ASF) , and peer learning opportunities to support real-world application.



Time	Topic	Responsibility
Day 1 Tuesday, 28 April 2026		
08:30	Registration	DVS and WOAHA
Session 1	Opening Session	DVS and WOAHA
09.00	Welcome Remark by WOAHA Sub-Regional Representative, WOAHA SRR SEA	Naree Ketusing
09.10	Opening remark by Australian Government, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).	Ashley Jordan
09.20	Opening remark by Director General, Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Malaysia	Datuk Dr Mohd Noor Hisham
09.30	Objectives of the training workshop Context and Agenda Introductions of experts and participants	Ashish Sutar
Session 2: WOAHA Standards and Guidelines		
09.50	WOAHA standards and tools on safe trade	Charmaine Chng
10.20	Discussion and Q & A	All
10.30	Coffee break	
10. 50	WOAHA standards on zoning and compartmentalisation -update on Chapters	Kiyokazu Murai
11. 20	Implementation of WOAHA Standards on zoning and compartmentalisation : Key findings from the Observatory	Caroline Paquier
11. 50	Discussion and Q & A	All
12.00	Lunch	
Session 3: Setting the stage: the enabling environment for safe trade		
13.30	The use of zoning and compartmentalisation to facilitate safe trade and the role of the Veterinary Services, Difference between zones and compartments	Balazs Toth
14.00	Case study: example of zoning and compartmentalisation in the UK context (HPAI, NDV)	
14.30	Discussion and Q & A	All

Agenda-Day 1

Session 4: Application of zoning and compartmentalisation (case studies)		
14.45	Application of zoning in practice	Malaysia
15.10	Discussion and Q&A	All
15. 25	Coffee break	
15. 50	Application of compartments in practice	Thailand
16. 05	Application of compartments in practice – authority perspective	Malaysia
16. 20	Application of compartments in practice – Import country perspective	Singapore
16. 35	Discussion and Q&A	All
16.45	Group exercise	All
17.15	Close of the day	
18.30	Dinner	



DAY 2 Wednesday, 29 April 2026		
09.00	Recap Day 1 and Objectives for Day 2	Participants led
Session 5: Cost benefit considerations		
09.15	Why cost–benefit analysis matters for zoning and compartmentalisation decisions, tools	Balazs Toth
09.45	Identification of direct investments / indirect costs and benefits - A private sector perspective	Malaysia
10.15	Discussion and Q & A	All
10.30	Coffee break	
Session 6: Design zoning and compartments		
10.50	Epidemiological considerations (geography, animal movements, production systems)	Dirk Pfeiffer
11.20	Surveillance, animal movement control and traceability systems	Dirk Pfeiffer
11.50	Discussion and Q & A	All
12.00	Lunch	
13.30	Biosecurity and management requirements for compartments	Bill Wang
14.00	Data requirements and documentation for audits and regulatory approval	Bill Wang
14.30	Discussion and Q & A	All
14.45	Group exercise-scenario instructions	All
15.30	Coffee break	
Session 7: Zoning and compartments in practice		
15.40	Group exercise scenario - Group I: Zoning - Group II: Compartments	All
17.30	Close of the day	

Agenda-Day 2 and 3

DAY 3 Thursday, 30 April 2026		
08.30	Recap & Objectives for Day 3	
Session 7: Zoning and compartmentalisation in practice		
08.45	Continuation of scenario exercise	All
09.00	Mock discussion feedback, Q & A	
Session 8: Lessons Learnt & Best Practices		
10.15	Coffee break	
10.35	Panel discussion: Experts and Participants	All
Session 9: Closing session		
11.35	Next steps at national and regional level Feedback /Evaluation survey	All
12.10	Certificates of completion	WOAH
12.45	Workshop closing remarks WOAH SRR SEA Deputy Director General(Veterinary Health) DVS Malaysia	Naree Ketusing Aida Muhid
13.00	End of the Workshop and Lunch	



Introductions

- Your name
- Your favourite destination
- Your experience on zoning /compartmentalisation / facilitation of safe trade

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