

Sub -regional training workshop on zoning and compartmentalisation in the facilitation of safe trade

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

28-30 April 2026

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Responsibility
Day 1 Tuesday, 28 April 2026		
08:30	Registration	DVS and WOAHA
Session 1	Opening Session	
09.00	Welcome Remark by WOAHA Sub-Regional Representative	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 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 and Group Photo	
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
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	
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	
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	