

**8TH PPR GLOBAL RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE NETWORK (PPR-GREN)
ANNUAL MEETING IN QINGDAO, CHINA,
25– 27 NOVEMBER 2025**

PROVISIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Day 1: 25th November 2025		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	WOAH RR
Opening Session Chair: CAHEC representative		
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome address: Deputy head of International Cooperation Division, Bureau of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) Director General CAHEC Opening remarks: WOAH Opening remarks: FAO	Qibin Yan Lin Yang WOAH Representative FAO Representative
09.30 – 09.45	Objectives of the meeting and recommendations of the 2024 (& key actions from past meetings)	PPR GREN Chair: Abdelmalik Khalafalla
Session 1: PPR GEP Updates		
Chair: Balamurugan, Rapporteur: ---		
09.45 – 10.00	PPR Global Eradication Programme progress: Highlights from PPR side Event at GS-92 & FAO Global Conference	PPR GEP Secretariat (FAO/WOAH)
10.00 – 10.15	AC position on PPR eradication by 2030	PPR-AC: Adama Diallo
10.15 – 10.30	Invited talk: Lessons learnt from the eradication of Rinderpest & reflections for GREN	Paul Rossiter
10.30 – 10.45	Invited talk: Review of PMAT components	Henry Wamwayi and PPR Secretariat
10.45 – 11.00	Discussion, Q & A	Facilitator: Balamurugan Vinayagamurthy
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshment break and group photo	
Session 2: FAO and WOAH Reference Laboratory/Centre Activities		
Chair: Satya Parida, Rapporteur: ---		
11.30 – 11.50	Invited talk: Genomic characterization and evolution analysis on PPRV in wildlife and domestic small ruminants in Asia: challenge on PPR eradication in the region	CAHEC: Dr Jingyue Bao
11.50 – 12.05	Presentation on Systematic literature review on PPRV Diagnostics	ICAR-NIVEDI: V. Balamurugan
12.05 - 12.20	Diagnostic tools available for PPR surveillance at the wildlife/livestock interface	CIRAD: Arnaud Bataille
12.20 - 12.35	Proficiency Testing & Laboratory Diagnostics Competence	CIRAD: Samia Guendouz
12.35 - 12.50	PPRV Sequencing Curation & Related Activities including	CIRAD: Arnaud Bataille

	genetic characterization of PPRv emergence in Europe	
12.50 – 13.15	Discussion, Q & A	Facilitator: Satya Parida
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch break	
Session 3: Atypical Hosts and Wildlife		
Chair: Henry Wamwayi, Rapporteur ---		
14.30 – 15.00	Presentation on the systematic review and meta-analysis on PPR in wildlife and domestic species across episystems (2015-2025) in: • Atypical Hosts • Wildlife	Hassan Ishag Vinod Kumar (Virtual)
15.00 – 15.30	Current knowledge on the role of wildlife and atypical hosts in PPR epi-systems around the world	Nussieba Osman (Virtual) Amanda Fine
15.30 – 16.00	Invited Talk: Surveillance for PPR in wildlife in Russia, a PPR-free country	ARRIAH: Alexander Sprygin
16.00 – 16.30	Refreshment break	
16.30 – 17.00	Panel Discussion on Role of Wildlife & Atypical Hosts in PPR Epi-Systems - Practical Guidelines for Surveillance, Outbreak Readiness & Response, and maintaining PPR freedom	Facilitator: Abdelmalik Khalafalla Panelists: Hassan Ishag, Vinod Kumar (virtual), Nussieba Osman (virtual), Amanda Fine, Alexandr Sprygin, Muhammad Asim & Daniel Mdetele
17.00 – 17.15	Update on the Vet-Lab Network Activities and Proficiency Testing	IAEA: V. Wiyewardana
17.15 – 17.25	Wrap up Day 1	Chair: Abdelmalik Khalafalla
Reception (TBC)		

Day 2: 26 November 2025		
Session 4: Ecosystem thematic group		
Chair: Adama Diallo, Rapporteur ---		
08.00 – 08.30	Registration	
08.30 – 08.55	Review of ecosystem research and identification	Arnaud Bataille
08.55 – 09.15	Case study from Ethiopia: Characterizing small ruminant movements	Hika Waktole
09.15 – 09.45	Review of animal movement research and development of a movement-based toolkit for ecosystem identification	Javier Guitian
09.45 – 10.00	Integrating participatory and phylogenetic data into ecosystem research	Michel Dione Arnaud Bataille
10.00 – 10.30	Open Discussion to capture feedback and define priorities and future direction for ecosystem-based surveillance and	Facilitators: Arnaud Bataille & Javier Guitian

	control	
10.30 – 11.00	Refreshment break	
Session 5: Socio-economic thematic group		
Chair: Paul Rossiter, Rapporteur ---		
11.00 – 11.25	Invited talk: Cost-benefit of Global PPR eradication	Jonathan Rushton (GBADs)
11.25 – 11.50	Invited talk: Systematic review on the socio-economic impact of PPR	Bemmo Merveille
11.50 – 12.10	Policy Instruments to Enhance Access to PPR Vaccination Among Rural Livestock Farmers	Alia Hassan (Virtual)
12.10 – 12.30	Socio-cultural issues associated with PPR eradication	Ladi Chabiri
12.30 – 12.50	Q & A session and Discussion on priorities for the socio - economic data and instruments to support PPR eradication	Facilitator: Paul Rossiter
12.50 – 13.50	Lunch break	
Session 6: Vaccines & Vaccination thematic group		
Chair: Arnaud Bataille, Rapporteur ---		
13.50 – 14.10	Invited talk: Control of PPR through vaccination and sero-monitoring in China	Zhiliang Wang (China)
14.10 – 14.20	State of Knowledge on PPR Vaccines	Satya Parida
14.20 – 14.35	Invited talk: Update on Thermotolerant vaccines	AU-PANVAC: Hassan Belay Gelaw
14.35 – 14.45	Review on Epidemiology and sero-monitoring of PPR	Theo Knight Jones (virtual)
14.45 – 15.05	Invited talk: Post-vaccination Evaluation and herd immunity studies	CIRAD: Marion Bordier
15.05 – 15.20	Morocco’s Progress towards PPR Eradication through vaccination	Asma Kamili (virtual)
15.20 – 15.35	PPR control and eradication in Georgia: Lessons and Progress	Tengiz Chaligava
15.35 – 15.55	PPR control efforts in Ethiopia: Achievements and Challenges	Melkamu Tadesse Workeneh
15.55 – 16.05	Q & A session and Discussion on priorities to advance access to PPR vaccines and vaccination for PPR eradication	Facilitator: Adama Diallo
16.05 – 16.15	Request for GREN support to suggest requirements for safe import of PPR-vaccinated animals to countries with or in the process of applying for official PPR-free status by WOA	WOAH
16.15 – 16.30	Refreshment break	
Session 7: Reflection of GREN contribution to GEP and 2030 Roadmap		
Chair: Respective Thematic Lead (s), Rapporteur ---		
16.30 – 16.45	PPR GREN: Achievements, Impact and Future Directions	GREN Chair: Abdelmalik Khalafalla
16.45 – 17.45	Updates from Thematic Groups – Past, Present and Future • Atypical/wildlife hosts – Muhammad Asim and Daniel Mdetele • Episystem – TBC • Socio-economic - Govindaraj Gurrappa Naidu • Vaccination – Mohd Bin Tarif	Facilitator: TBC
18.00 – 18.30	Discussion on impacts, lessons and way forward for the PPR	Facilitator: TBC

	GREN	
18.30 – 18.40	Wrap up Day 2	GREN Bureau: Henry Wamwayi

Day 3: 27 November 2025		
Session 8: Thematic group discussions		
Chair: Abdelmalik Khalafalla, Rapporteur ---		
08.00 – 08.30	Registration	
08.30 – 10.00	Presentation (max 15 min per thematic group) followed by discussion on issues arising and priority research topics and thematic group focal points identified/reconfirmed prior to the meeting by the GREN thematic groups	Thematic group focal points
10.00 – 12.00 CAHEC visit	Visit to CAHEC (More information will be provided during the meeting)	
12.00 – 13.00	Closed session: Discuss GREN bureau composition for next two years, drafting meeting report & recommendations	GREN Bureau & Rapporteurs
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
Session 9: Recommendations, Way Forward, Closing		
Chair: Adama Diallo, Rapporteur ---		
14.00 – 14.15	World Food Forum (WFF) PPR special prize: Summary presentation on 2025 prize winners and topics of research	FAO: Satya Parida
14.15 – 14.30	Mentimeter session prepared by the PPR Secretariat	PPR Secretariat
14.30 – 15.00	Presentation of Meeting Recommendations	GREN Bureau All participants
15.00 – 15.15	Next steps	GREN Bureau/Thematic Focal Points
15.15 – 15.30	PPR-GREN 2026, theme, host and provisional date	GREN Bureau, All participants
	Closing ceremony:	
15.30 - 16.00	PPR-GREN Chair FAO Representative WOAH Representative CAHEC Representative	PPR GREN Chair FAO Representative WOAH Representative CAHEC Representative China Representative
16.00 – 16.30	Refreshments and end of the Meeting	

Note: The timing of specific sessions within the 3-day programme may be adjusted to accommodate speakers and participants connecting remotely for other time zones. Specific invited talks and agenda topics will be refined through discussions with the GREN Bureau after confirmation of participants.



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