

Update on Regional GF-TADs Initiatives and Activities

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Regional Steering Committee of the GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific

Voting Members¹ (5)

- **The President² of WOAHP Regional Commission for the Asia, Far East and Oceania – (China)**
- **One representative from each recognized sub-region**
 - East Asia (East Asia CVO Forum)
 - Southeast Asia (formerly ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Livestock - ASWGL; now ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses - ACCAHZ)
 - South Asia (SAARC CVO Forum)
 - Pacific (*Pacific Head of Veterinary and Animal Production Services: PHOVAPS*)³

1. To be considered for nomination as a voting member of RSC for GF-TADs or representing GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific, candidates must be from a government organization that is a recognized member of both the WOAHP and FAO.
 2. If the president is unavailable or the position is vacant, another member of the bureau of the WOAHP Regional Commission for Asia, Far East and Oceania can be nominated to represent RSC.
 3. *PHOVAPS is added as it is now reactivated.*
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12th Regional Steering Committee Meeting

- Held on 7 – 8 February 2023 in Tokyo, Japan
- Finalized the **GF-TADs Regional Strategy 2023 – 2027**, taking into consideration the GF-TADs Global Strategy
- Developed **two-year subregional Work Plans** for the two-year period (by 1 May 2023), noting the need to constantly update such plans.

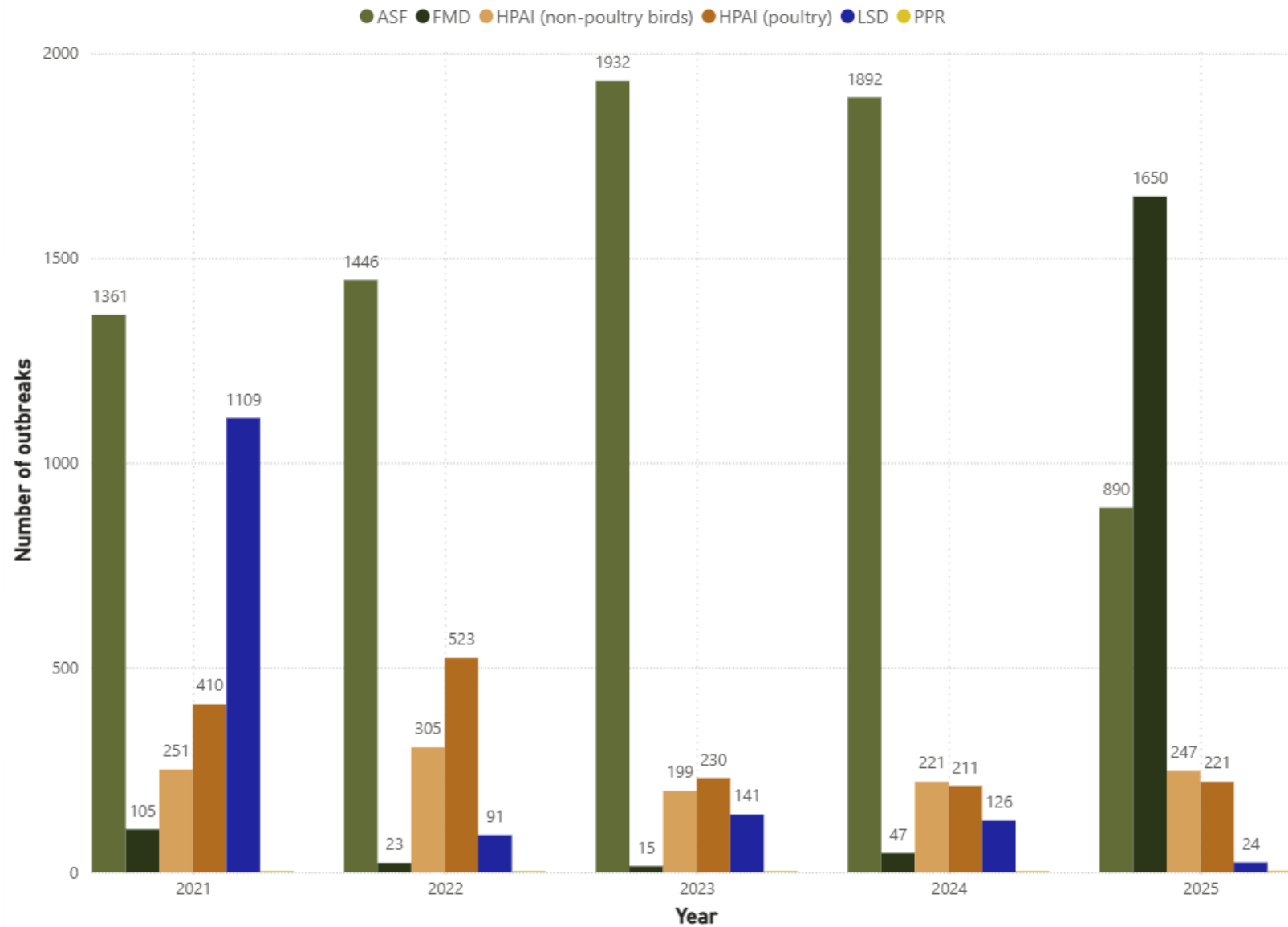


13th Regional Steering Committee Meeting

- Held on 22 September 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia
- **Update the RSC on TADs activities/ initiatives** conducted at the global, regional and sub-regional levels during the past two years;
- Discuss and **review the many changes** that have occurred in recent years that may impact the GF-TADs mechanism



New outbreaks reported by Asia-Pacific Members for five priority diseases



ASF related events and activities

Standing Group of Experts (SGE) Meeting for ASF for Asia and the Pacific

- 8th SGE Meeting on ASF for AP focused on biosecurity in July 2023 in PR China
- 9th SGE Meeting on ASF for AP focused on communication and community engagement in July 2024 in The Philippines
- **10th SGE Meeting on ASF for AP focused Alternative strategies to traditional ASF Prevention and Control in June 2025 in Thailand**

Other Meetings

- ASEAN ASF Workshop to finalise ASEAN ASF Prevention and Control Strategy in the Philippines in May 2023
- Fourth ASF Coordination Meeting for South-East Asia in November 2024 in Vietnam

ASF related activities

- Development and endorsement of ASEAN ASF Prevention and Control Strategy
- **WOAH Standards on ASF Vaccines – Chapter 3.9.1 WOAHS Terrestrial Manual**
- **WOAH is developing a set of guidelines on the field evaluation of ASF vaccines and how to conduct post -vaccination monitoring , in accordance with WOAHS international standards**
- **ASF Cross-border risk assessment manual – SEA**
- Translated Compartmentalisation guidelines to local languages (Khmer, Vietnamese and Thai)
- Capacity building programme - Regional Training on swine disease diagnosis in collaboration with CADC

WOAH Standards on ASF Vaccines

- Adopted by Members at the **92nd General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates**



- Develop guidelines to **provide specific support to Members to avoid the use of substandard vaccines.**
- Members using vaccines should have the **capacity to monitor the impact of vaccination and adapt surveillance systems.**



WOAH Standards on ASF Vaccines

First adopted ASF vaccine standards

- importance of using **only high-quality ASF vaccines** that **comply with the standards** described in the Terrestrial Manual
- **proven efficacy and safety**, and have been subject to **regulatory evaluation and approval** by the **National Regulatory Authority**

ASF vaccination should **NOT** be used as a **stand-alone disease control intervention**

- Part of **comprehensive prevention and control strategy**
 - well-designed vaccination programme (**post-vaccination surveillance and monitoring; exit strategy** for the cessation of vaccination)
-

ad hoc Group Meeting on ASF vaccines: Field Evaluation and Post-Vaccination Monitoring

22–24 July 2025 Paris

- Review and discuss the draft guidelines on the **field evaluation of ASF vaccines** (importance of transparency and sharing data)
 - How to conduct **post-vaccination monitoring** (adverse effects; reversion to virulence and recombination; vaccine effectiveness)
 - Provide expert opinion and recommendations on the specific technical content of the guidelines
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Tenth Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever for Asia and the Pacific

Bangkok, Thailand, 25 – 27 June 2025

- Share **best practices** on ASF prevention and control, including **alternative strategies** to cover prevention, control, management and recovery
- Strengthen **regional coordination, information sharing**, and the **application of best practices**, and WOAHA standards
- **Assess implementation, identification of gaps**, and **scale up the best practices** on RCCE models to support alternative ASF control strategies



Eleventh Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever for Asia and the Pacific

Seoul, Republic of Korea 11 – 13 August 2026

Technical Session on the following thematic areas:

- Global Initiative for ASF
- ASF Prevention and Response Strategies (including vaccines, vaccination)
- ASF Policy and Legislation
- Economic Impact and Cost-benefit Analysis of ASF Prevention and Control
- Surveillance for ASF Prevention and Control

Save-the-Date



11th Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever (SGE ASF) for Asia and the Pacific



11 - 13 August 2026
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Organised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), under the Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs).

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ASF related events and activities



Global Initiative for African Swine Fever 2026-2030

- Provided inputs from the region
- Reviewed by RSC President of Asia and the Pacific
- Next step is creation of a monitoring and evaluation mechanism

Global control of African swine fever A GF-TADs initiative



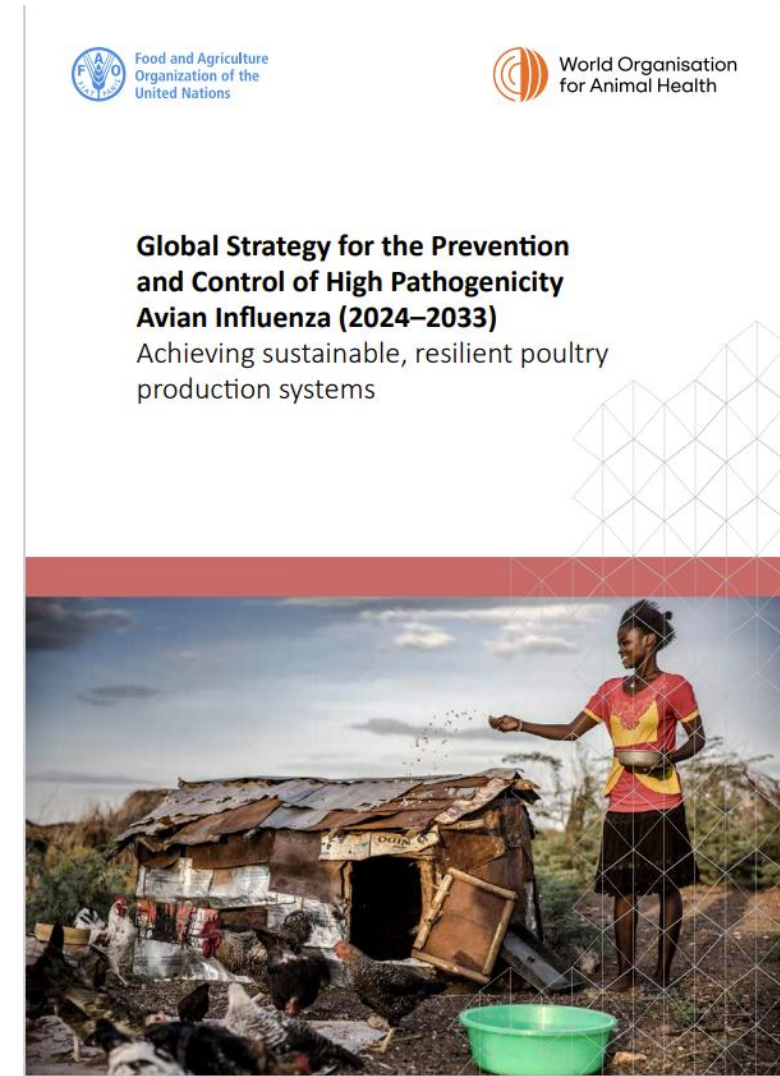
2020-2025



Highly Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI)

Changes in HPAI status necessitated a revision to the 2008 strategy

- Expansion of HPAI from **28 to 51 distinct virus lineages and events**
- Global expansion to affecting **>124 countries and regions**
- **Spread 2.3.4.4b** from Central Asia to Europe and Africa (2020), North America (2022), and Antarctica (2024)
- Causing **infection in diverse wild & domestic bird species** (>528 species, 51 families & 20 orders)
- Spill-over to **40 species of terrestrial mammals** and **13 species of sea mammals** with large die-offs in harbor seals (2022), sea lions (2023) & elephant seals (2023)
- **43 farms of fur mammals** in Spain and Finland
- **>976 dairy cattle herds** affected in **17 USA states**



HPAI related events and activities

Meetings

- Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in AP in Aug 2023 in China (PR)
- Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in AP in Aug 2024 in Korea (RO)
- Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in AP in Aug 2025 in Japan
- Avian disease network meeting for East Asia in 2024
- **1st South Asia Avian Disease Network Meeting (Virtual, August 2025)**



5th Online meeting for the WOAHA avian disease network in East Asia

May 13, 2026, 16:00- (UTC+9, JST/KST)

Part 1: Basic knowledge and update of avian diseases (MC: EK Lee)

16:00-16:05	Opening remarks Dr. Tomoko Ishibashi
16:05-16:25	Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease) Dr. Yulong Gao
16:25-16:45	Newcastle disease Dr. Ji-Ye Kim
16:45-17:05	Chicken anemia virus infection Dr. Yu Yamamoto
17:05-17:25	Duck enteritis Dr. Hualan Chen

15 min presentation
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5 min discussion for each



Part 2: Activity updates on avian influenza (MC: T Hiono)

5 min for each country and Q and A after the all presentations



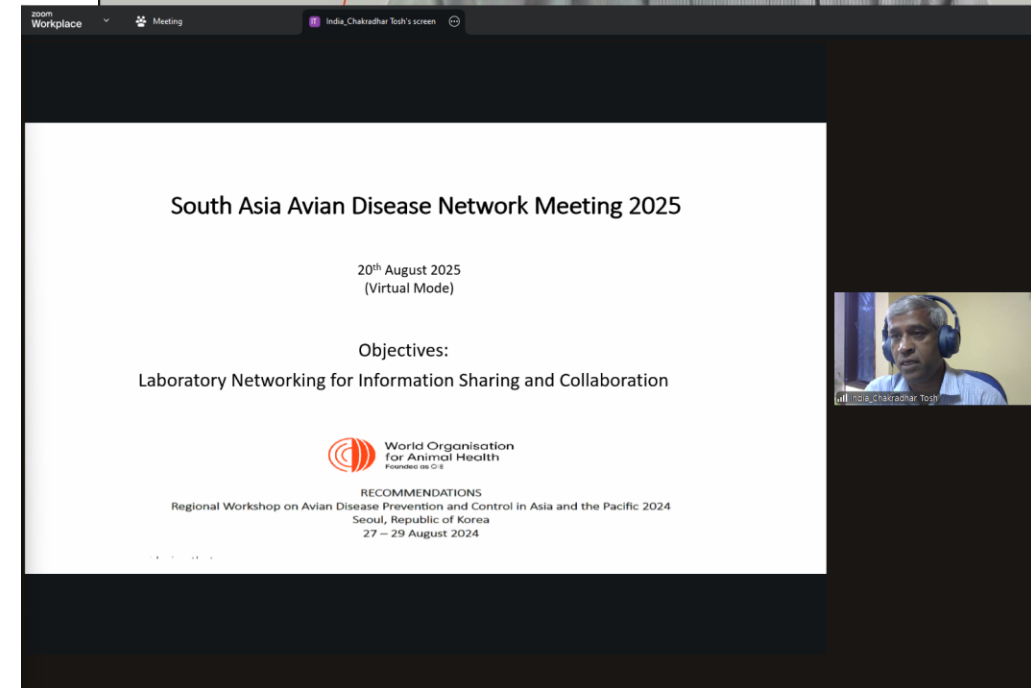
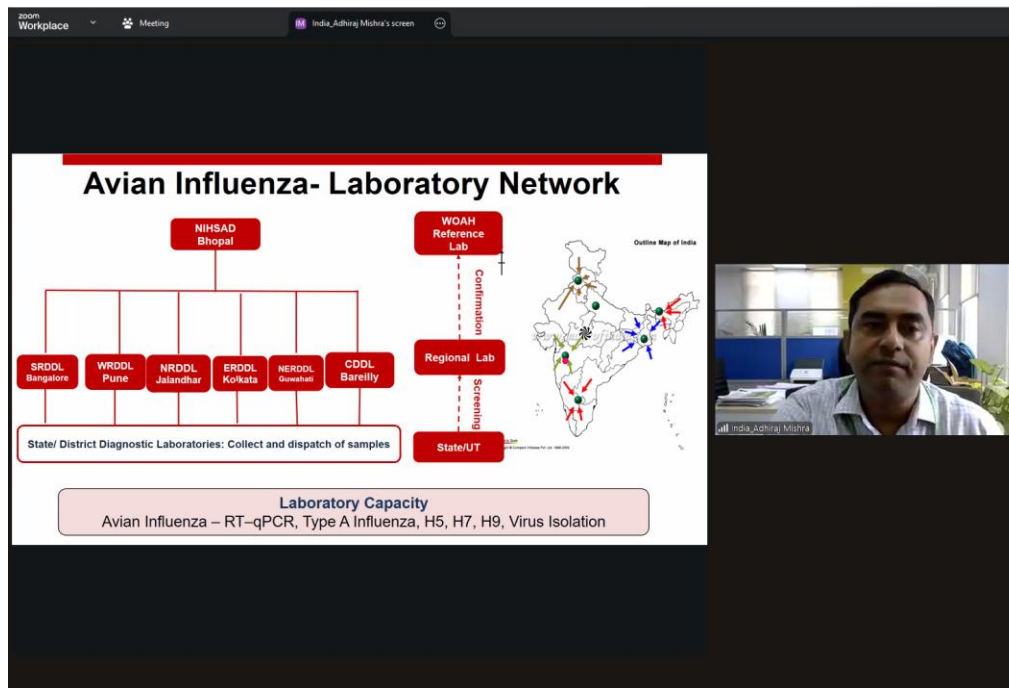
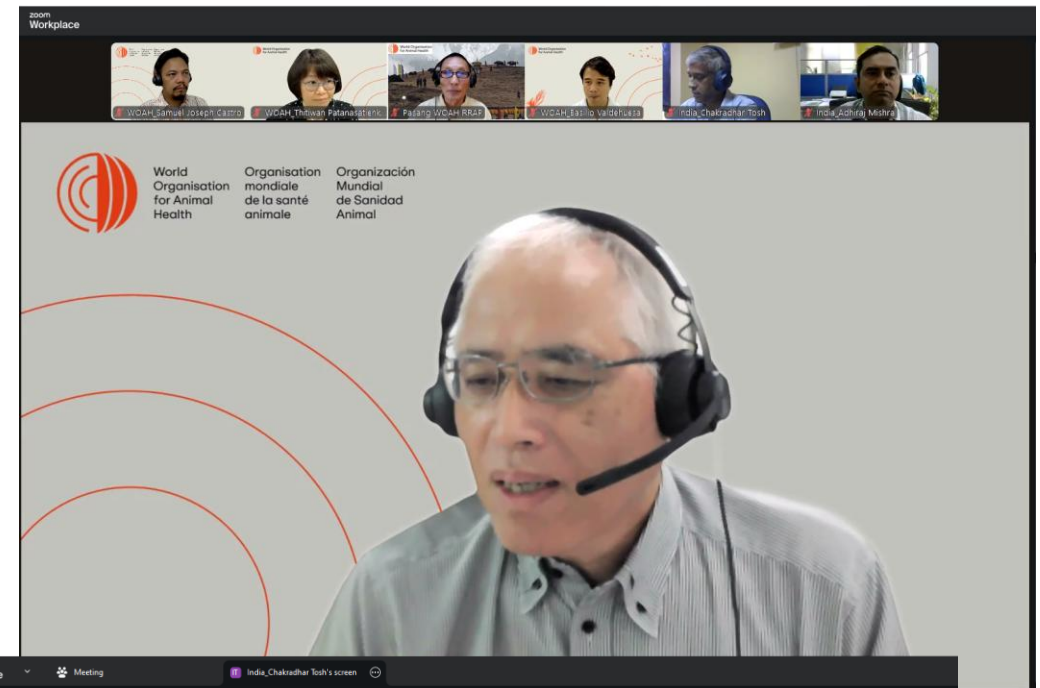
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HPAI related events and activities

1st South Asia Avian Disease Network Meeting 20 August 2025 Virtual



HPAI related events and activities

**WOAH Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in
Asia and the Pacific
Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
26 – 28 August 2025**



Save-the-Date



WOAH Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in Asia and the Pacific 2026

24 - 26 August 2026
Harbin, P. R. China



This workshop is a collaboration between the WOAH Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific and the Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (HVRI, CAAS) in Harbin, P. R. China.

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WOAH Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in Asia and the Pacific 2026

Harbin, China

24 – 26 August 2026

- In collaboration with Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (HVRI, CAAS)
- Annual workshop where regional reference laboratories on avian diseases and WOAH Members share data and research on avian influenza and other avian diseases
- Sub-regional breakout sessions

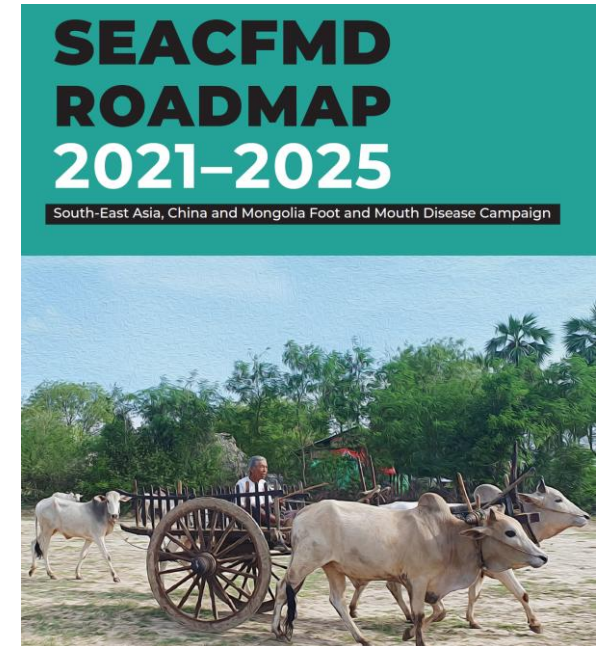
FMD related events and activities

Meetings

- 1st TADs Coordination Meeting (FMD, LSD,PPR) for SAARC in May 2023 in Bhutan
- 25th SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting in Aug 2023 Malaysia
- Upper Mekong Working Group Meeting for zoning and animal movement in April 2023 in Laos
- 26th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting in September 2024 in Thailand
- **27th SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting in August 2025, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR**
- Special Meeting of SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting in September 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

FMD related activities

- Capacity building programme – trainings
- Studies – animal price monitoring study, FMDV Asia 1 study, animal movement study etc
- Communication materials - two videos and six digital communication materials
- Evaluation of the SEACFMD Campaign
- Support development of FMD Risk-based Strategic Plan
- **Development of SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 - 2030**



28th Meeting of the WOAHA Sub-Commission for Foot and Mouth Disease in South-East Asia and China 28 – 30 July 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



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PPR related events and activities

Meetings

- Regional workshop and training on PPR control in collaboration with CAHEC in June 2023 in China (PR)
- **Regional PPR Training Workshop on emergency preparedness and preparation of dossier for WOAHPPR free status in March 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia**
- **East Asia CVO/Contact Persons Meeting on PPR and LSD in July 2025 in PR China**
- ASEAN PPR Meeting (Virtual) in June 2023
- 1st TADs Coordination Meeting (FMD, LSD, PPR) for SAARC in May 2023 in Bhutan
- **8th Meeting of the Peste des Petits Ruminants Global Research and Expertise Network (PPR-GREN), Qingdao, People's Republic of China, 25 to 27 November 2025**

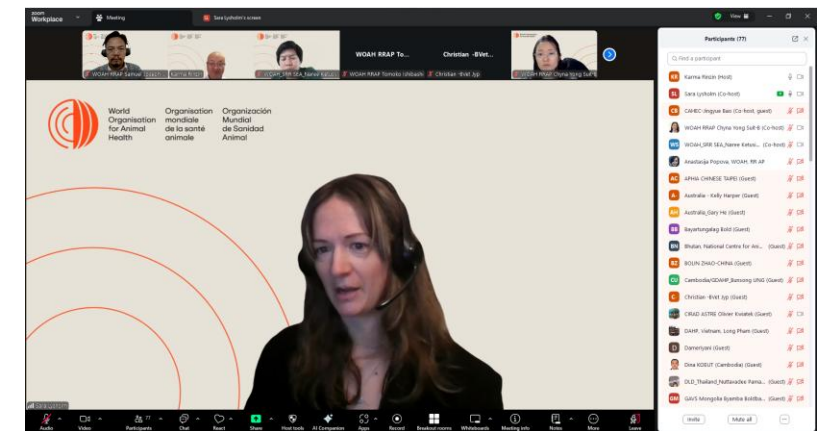
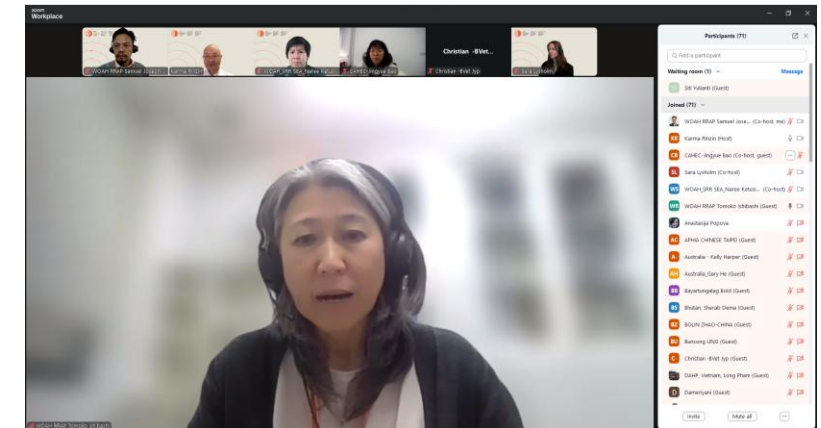
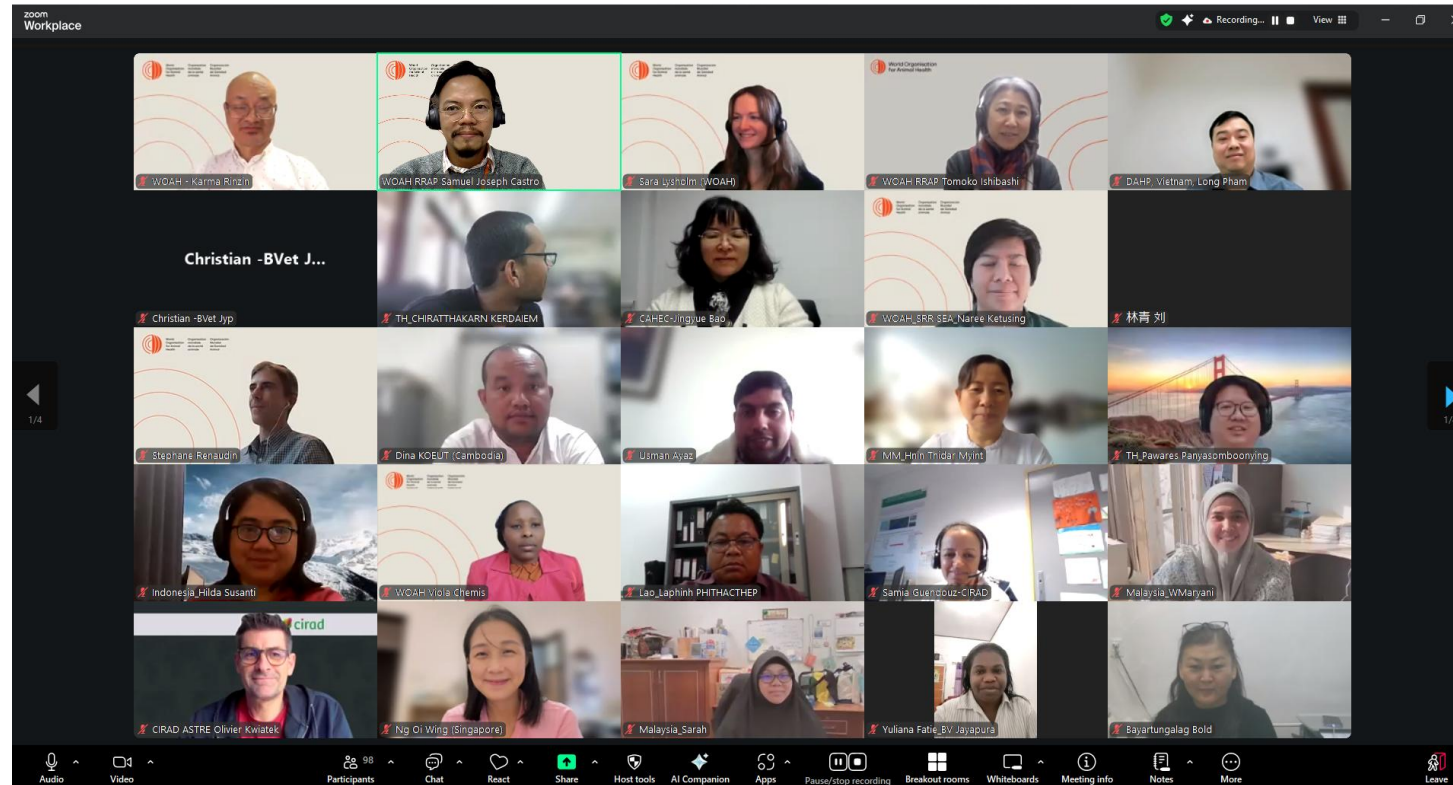
PPR related activities

- **Development and endorsement of ASEAN PPR Preparedness Strategy**
 - Training on PPR to ASEAN members
 - Conduct PPR risk assessment to assess risk of PPR incursion to ASEAN region
 - Capacity building programme - Trainings
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PPR related events and activities

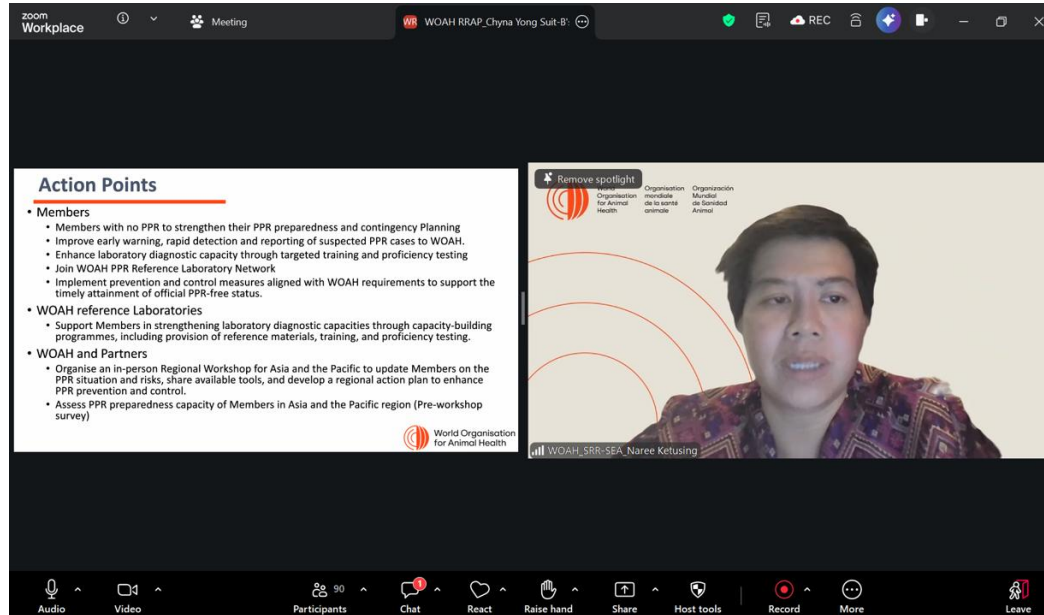
1st PPR Webinar for Asia and the Pacific

16 January 2026

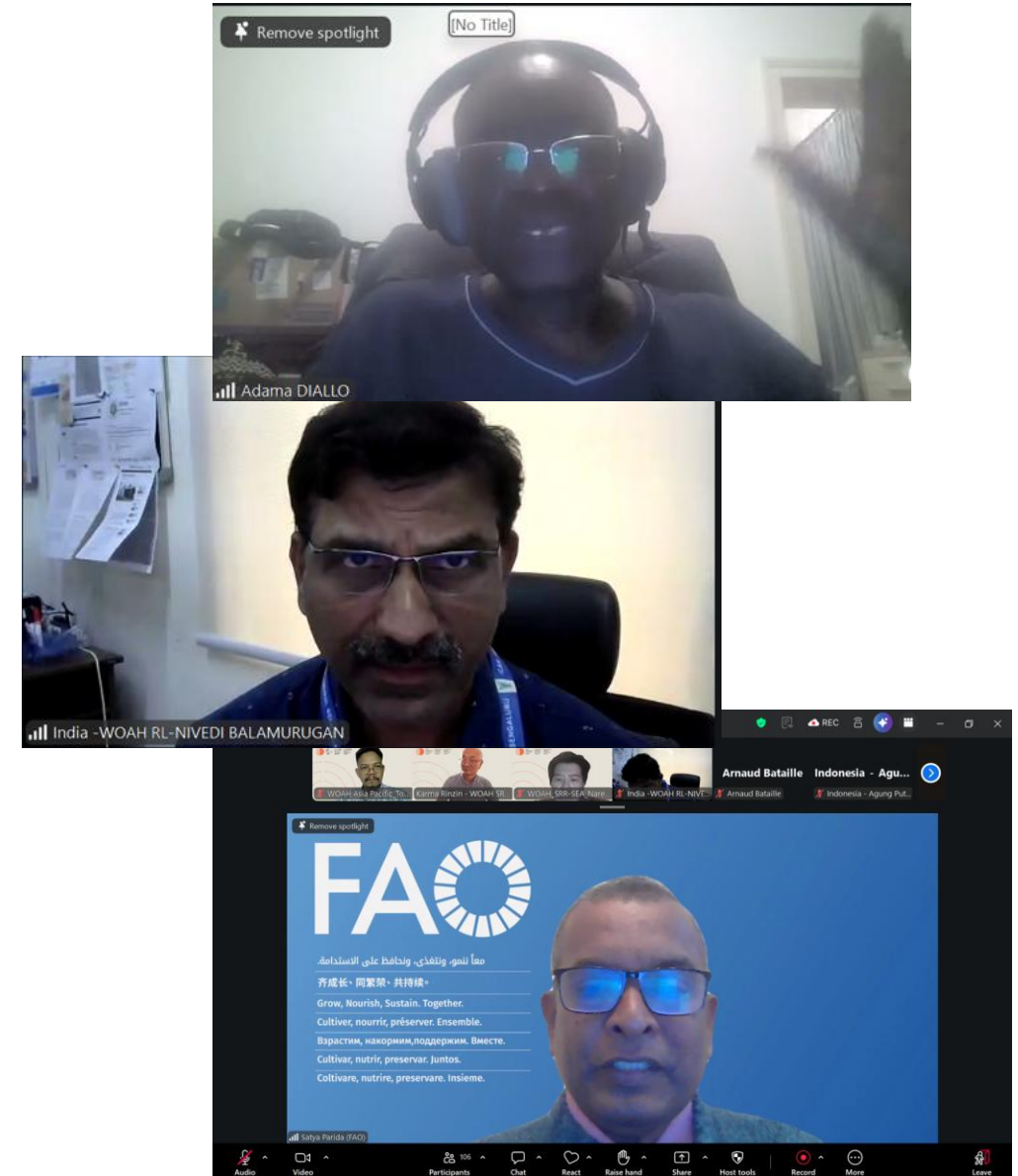


PPR related events and activities

2nd PPR Webinar for Asia and the Pacific February 2026



- **PPR vaccines** and **emergency control measures**
- **Importance of post-vaccination monitoring**
- **Assessment of Members' laboratory diagnostic capacity for PPR**



LSD related events and activities

Meetings

- **Regional Workshop on Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) and Other Priority TADs Control in Asia and the Pacific (breakout meetings on LSD and other TADs for ASEAN and South Asia) in July 2025 in the Philippines**
- 1st TADs (FMD, PPR, LSD) Coordination Meeting for SAARC in May 2023 in Bhutan
- 4th LSD Coordination Meeting for South-East Asia in November 2023 in Thailand
- Fifth lumpy skin disease (LSD) coordinating meeting for South-East Asia (virtual) in December 2024

LSD related activities

- Development & endorsement of ASEAN LSD Prevention & Control Strategy
 - LSD impact assessment study in Asia and the Pacific
 - FAQ on LSD vaccination
 - 2 videos on LSD vaccination (for farmers and animal health staff)
 - Policy brief on LSD Vaccination
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LSD related events and activities



**Regional Workshop:
Lumpy Skin Disease
(LSD) and other
Priority TADs Control
Quezon City,
Philippines
8 – 10 July 2025**

- Technical sessions on LSD (Global and Regional Level, diagnosis and surveillance, vaccines and vaccination, emergency preparedness and response, self-declaration of Animal Health Status)
 - Sub-regional breakout sessions for ASEAN and South Asia to tackle region-specific concerns.
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WOAH Regional Workshop on Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and other priority Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs) in Asia and the Pacific, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 15 – 17 June 2026

- Technical sessions on LSD and PPR with focus on strengthening surveillance across Asia Pacific
- Sub-regional breakout sessions for ASEAN and South Asia to tackle subregion-specific concerns.



**10th SAARC Chief Veterinary
Officers' Forum
Colombo, Sri Lanka, 18 – 19
June 2026**



Series of Hands-on Capability Building Activities on Prevention, Control and Diagnostics

Dates	Title
September 2026	Diagnostic Capacity Building activities for PPR in AP, including training on diagnostic techniques a with CAHEC
	Diagnostic Capacity Building activities for LSD in AP, including training on diagnostic techniques with CAHEC
	Regional training on poultry disease prevention, and control technique with CAHEC
	Capacity building activities (including training on diagnostic techniques, guideline development and laboratory proficiency testing) for ASF laboratories in Asia and the Pacific region
	2026 Diagnostic training for Zoonotic Tuberculosis and proficiency testing with CAHEC

Regional and Sub-Regional Strategies developed and endorsed since 12th RSC Meeting

- **Regional GF-TADs Strategy for Asia and the Pacific (2023 – 2027)**
- ASEAN ASF Prevention and Control Strategy (endorsed by ASWGL (July 2023), SOM-AMAF (Aug 2023) and AMAF (Oct 2023))
- ASEAN PPR Preparedness Strategy 2023 – 2030 (endorsed by ASWGL (July 2023), SOM-AMAF (Aug 2023) and AMAF (Oct 2023))
- ASEAN LSD Prevention and Control Strategy (endorsed by ASWGL (July 2024), SOM-AMAF (Aug 2024) and AMAF (Oct 2024))
- Regional Framework for Avian Influenza Control in ASEAN Post 2020 (lead by FAO)
- SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 – 2030 (to be endorsed by Special SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting (September 2025))



Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)
Preparedness Strategy
(2023 – 2030)



ASEAN African swine fever (ASF)
Prevention and Control Strategy
(2023 - 2028)



ASEAN Lumpy skin disease (LSD)
Prevention and Control Strategy
(2024 – 2030)

Thank you!!!

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