

The Eleventh Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever (SGE ASF) for Asia and the Pacific
Seoul, Republic of Korea
11 – 13 August 2026

AGENDA

Time	Details	Resource person/Notes
Day 1 11 August 2026, Tuesday		
8:30–9:00	Registration	
Opening		
9:00–9:30	Opening Remarks • Host Country • FAO • WOA	Dr Dongsik Lee Director General Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) Dr Andriy Rosztalnyy Animal Health Officer Animal Production and Health Division (NSA), Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN Dr Tomoko Ishibashi Regional Representative WOA Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (WOA RRAP)
9:30–10:00	Group photo and coffee break	
Session 1: Overview and Scene Setting		
Moderator: Dr Sam Castro		
10:00–10:20	Recommendations, work plan and updates from the Tenth SGE-ASF Meeting in Manila	Dr Sam Castro WOA RRAP
10:20–10:50	Scene setting – ASF updates from Asia and the Pacific from FAO and WOA	Dr Karma Rinzin WOA SRR
Session 2: Global Initiative for ASF		
Moderator: Dr Sam Castro		
10:50–11:20	Progress and Outcomes of Implementation of 2021 – 2025 Global Initiative and Highlights of the Global Initiative for ASF 2026 - 2030	Dr Gregorio Torres WOA HQ
11:20–11:50	Interactive Session	
11:50–13:00	Lunch	
Session 3: ASF Prevention and Response Strategies		
Moderator: Dr Karma Rinzin		
13:00–13:20	Updates on the WOA Standards on ASF Vaccines	Dr Georgina Limon-Vega WOA Expert – The Pirbright Institute

13:20-13:40	Updates on Development of Guidelines for Field Evaluation of ASF Vaccines and Post-Vaccination Monitoring	Dr Georgina Limon-Vega WOAH Expert – The Pirbright Institute
13:40-14:00	Updates and Challenges in Diagnostics on ASF	Dr David Williams WOAH Expert – ACDP
14:00-14:20	Considerations for ASF Vaccine Use for Competent Authorities and Pork Industries	Dr Andriy Rosztalnyy FAO HQ
14:20-14:50	Coffee Break	
14:50-15:30	Case Studies on ASF Prevention and Response Strategies - Philippines - Updates on vaccine roll-out - Republic of Korea - Accelerating South Korea's ASF Vaccine Development: Synergies between Government and the Private Sector - China - Current progress of Diagnostic Technologies and Vaccine Research in China	Member Representatives
15:30-16:30	Interactive Session	WOAH and FAO Facilitators
18:30 onwards	Official dinner (hosted by WOAH)	Venue (to be announced)
Day 2 12 August 2026, Wednesday		
9:00-9:10	Day 1 Review and Highlights	Facilitator (FAO/WOAH)
Session 4: ASF Policy and Legislation		
Moderator: Dr Waroonsiri Charoenlarp		
9:10-9:50	Assessing African Swine Fever Biosecurity Measures in Southeast Asia	Dr Duan Keyi
9:50-10:40	Case Studies on ASF Policy and Legislation - Malaysia – Experience on ASF Compartmentalisation - Thailand - Republic of Korea – The experience of Korea on the Risk of ASF introduction through feeds (spray dried plasma) - Japan – Experience and Regulations on Treatment of Swill Feed	Member Representatives
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break	
Session 5: Economic Impact and Cost-benefit Analysis of ASF Prevention and Control		
Moderator: Dr Andriy Rosztalnyy		
11:00-11:40	African Swine Fever Prevention and Control in China: Experiences and Policy Implications	Dr Zhu Zhengyong
11:40-12:20	Case Studies on economic impact of ASF to a country - Bhutan - Timor-Leste	Member Representatives
12:20-13:20	Lunch	
Session 6: Surveillance for ASF Prevention and Control		

Moderator: Dr Genta Kawai		
13:20 – 13:50	Presentation of the activities of the National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH) as a WOAHO Reference Laboratory for ASF	Dr Takehiro Kokuho NIAH
13:10 – 14:30	Case Studies on Surveillance • <i>Republic of Korea</i> – Surveillance wild boar populations • <i>Malaysia</i> – surveillance in wild boar populations • ASF risk at domestic-wildlife interface in Laos PDR (presented by SRR SEA) • <i>Philippines</i> – Private sector-led whole-genome sequencing complementing government surveillance	Member Representatives
14:30 – 15:00	Interactive Session	WOAH and FAO Facilitators
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
Group Work Session Moderator: Dr Karma Rinzin		
15:30 – 16:30	SWOT Analysis on ASF Control and Stakeholder Mapping	WOAH and FAO Facilitators
16:30-17:00	Plenary Session	WOAH and FAO Facilitators
18:30 onwards	Official dinner (hosted by MAFRA)	Venue (<i>to be announced</i>)
Day 3 13 August 2026, Thursday		
Sub-Regional Breakout Sessions – 9:00 – 11:00		
11:00-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-12:00	Reporting from each Sub-Region	WOAH and FAO Facilitators
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Session 7: Group Discussions and Meeting Recommendations Moderator: Dr Sam Castro		
13:00-15:00	Discussion and agreement on technical recommendations to be included in report (plenary reporting of findings) • AOB	WOAH and FAO Facilitators
	• Meeting wrap-up • Closing remarks	MAFRA/FAO/WOAH
	End of Meeting	



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