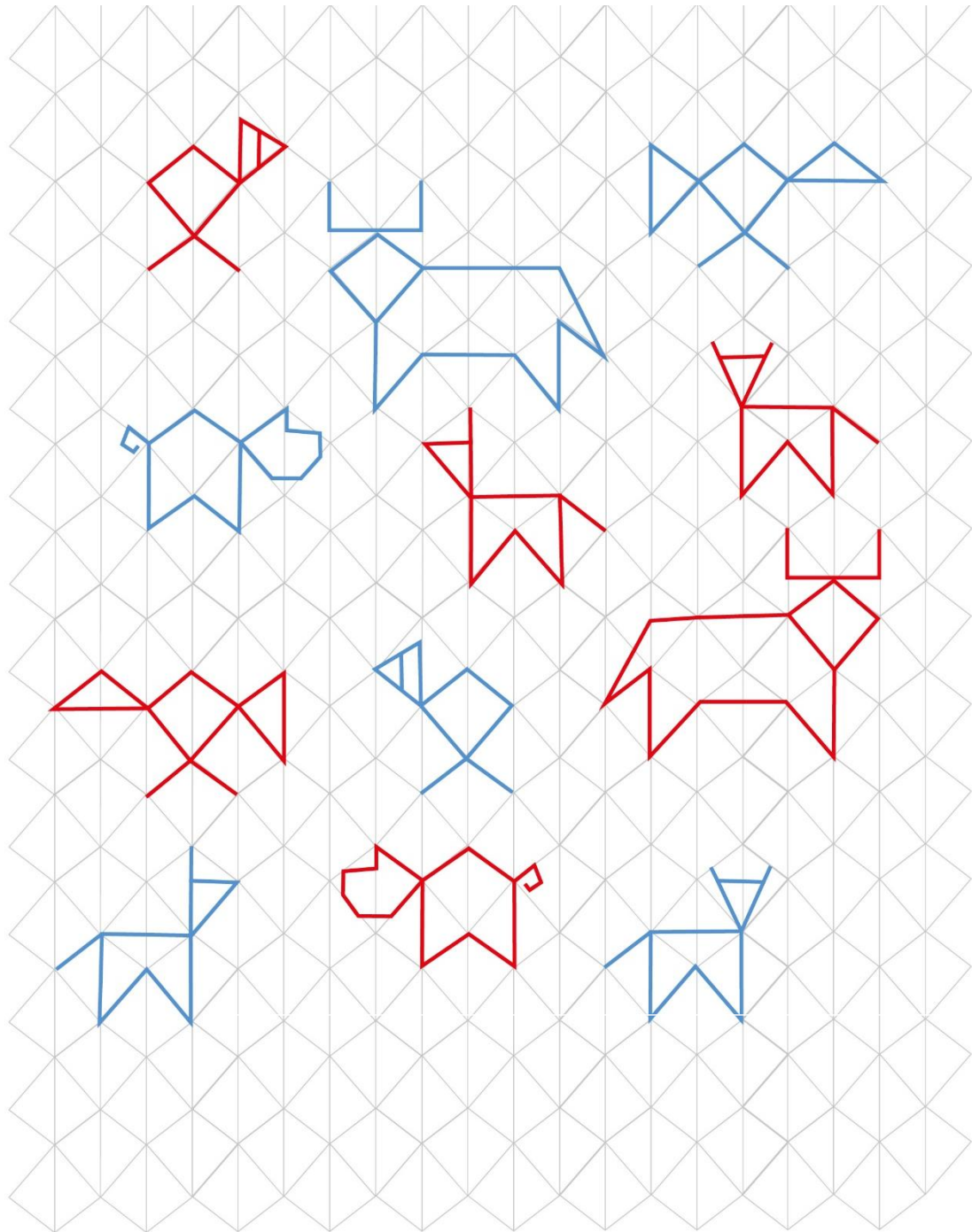




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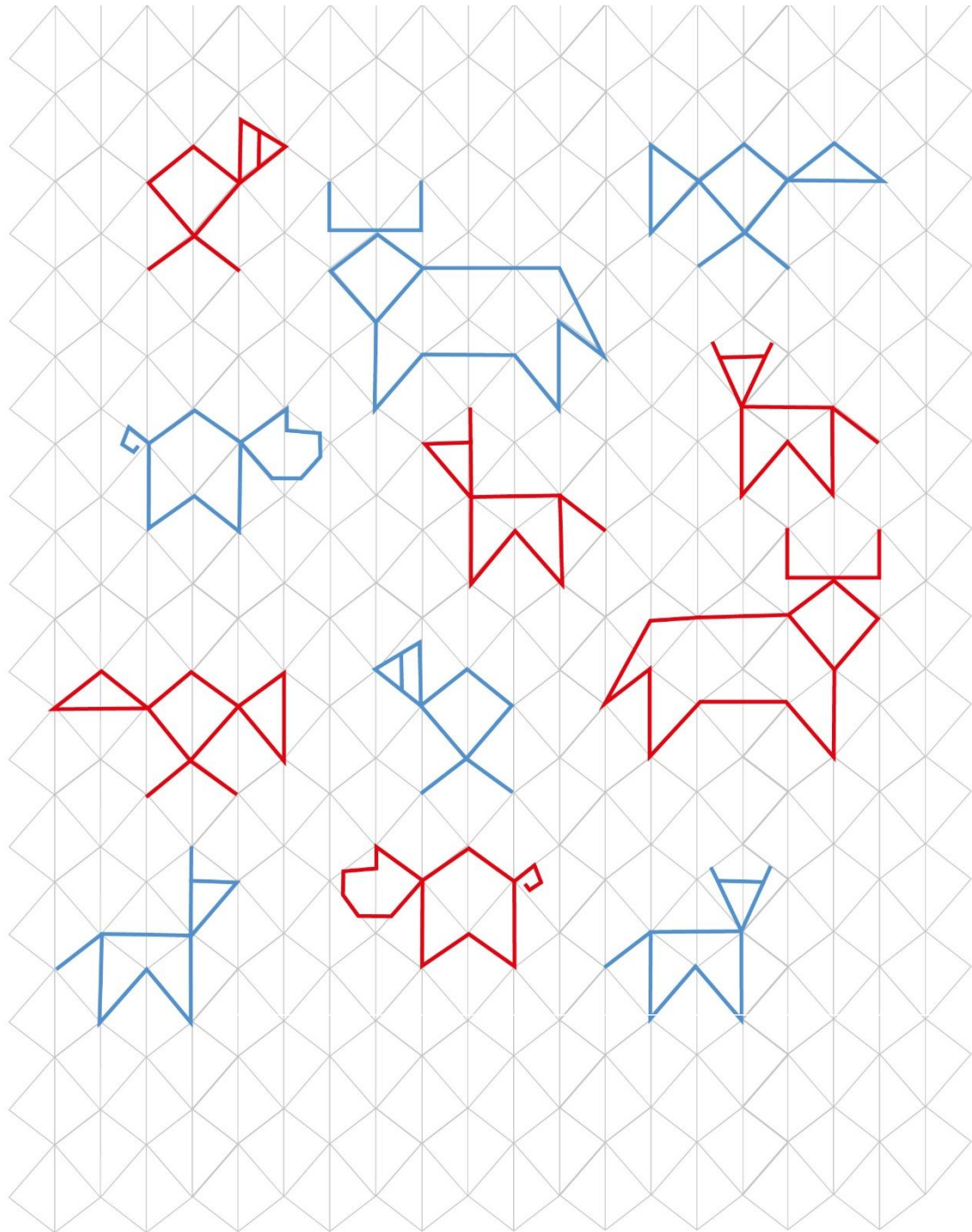
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## Recommendations, work plan and updates from the Tenth SGE-ASF Meeting

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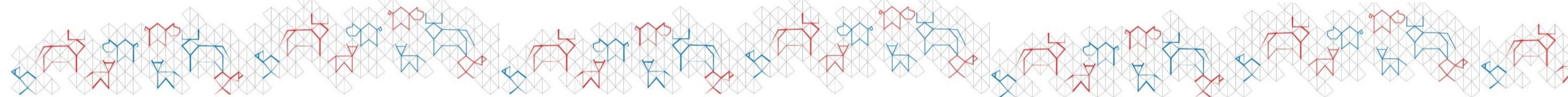


- **Co-organized** by FAO RAP and WOA H RRAP with technical support from the Department of Livestock Development, Thailand
- **Attended by 36 SGE Members (from 18 countries)**, subject matter experts, WOA H, FAO, and observers
- Aimed to examine the **current global and regional ASF situation and review progress** on past recommendations of previous SGE meetings
- Discuss a **potential range of promising alternative strategies** to ASF control, in line with key recommendations from the previous SGE-ASF meetings, FAO global and regional consultations on ASF, and the Global Coordination Committee for ASF

# Meeting Objectives

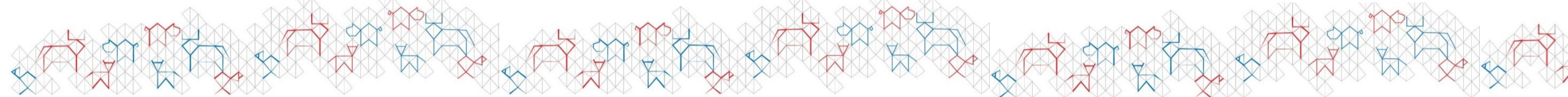
- Assess progress on prior meeting recommendations and address current epidemiological trends
- Share **best practices** on ASF prevention and control, including **alternative strategies** to cover prevention, control, management and recovery
- Strengthen **regional coordination, information sharing, 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





## Meeting Notes

- The **SGE ASF for Asia and the Pacific** continues to be an **important forum** for Members to obtain and share knowledge on the global ASF situation, development of collaborative initiatives for regional cooperation, and resource sharing, and update on progress made by the Members in their respective countries ASF control measures;
- **Availability of new diagnostic and surveillance tools** developed by WOAHS ASF Reference Laboratories;
- **Benefits of the biosecurity measures** for ASF control including Community ASF Biosecurity Intervention (CABI);
- **Advances in the research** related to ASF **culling and disposal, alternates to traditional stamping-out**;
- **Epidemiological investigations** are **vital** to making and proposing **policy recommendations**;



## Meeting Notes

- **Adoption of WOAHA standards for ASF vaccines in 2025 and the ongoing development of Guidelines for assessing ASF vaccines and post vaccination monitoring (PVM);**
- Recovery from ASF requires a **commitment to long-term biosecurity** which warrants meticulous work, sufficient preparation and consistency in implementation of disease prevention and control measures.
- **Adapt and scale up the best practices on risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) models** to support alternative ASF control strategies.
- **Best practices in ASF prevention and control**, and identification of **alternative control strategies** that may be applicable to their local context which they may consider adapting to their existing ASF control approaches.

# Meeting Recommendations



## On Periodic Evaluation and Adaptation of ASF Prevention and Control Plans while Exploring Alternative Strategies and Evidence-Based Approaches

- Members to **periodically evaluate and review** ASF prevention and control plans based on **new knowledge of the evolving disease situation**.
- FAO and WOAHA to **explore evidence-based and effective alternative strategies** for ASF management through the SGE-ASF for Asia and the Pacific under the GF-TADs.

## On Diagnostics and Surveillance

- Members to **investigate adaptable methodologies and best practices** for ASF diagnostics and surveillance, **tailored to local situations and available resources**.

# Meeting Recommendations

## On Biosecurity Measures

- Members to encourage whole swine value chain actors to **implement proper biosecurity measures.**
- Members to maintain good biosecurity as a first line of defense, **irrespective of the availability of ASF vaccines.**

## On Considering and Evaluating Vaccination as a Strategy

- **Members** currently implementing or piloting ASF vaccines **to share outcomes of field trials and PVM** with the WOAHP and other Members **for transparency and mutual learning.**
- **Members** to seek guidance from the **WOAH ASF vaccine Standards**, with support from WOAHP and/or WOAHP ASF Reference Laboratories, **to ensure responsible and science-based implementation of vaccination strategies.**



# Meeting Recommendations

## On Community Engagement and Communication

- Members to **adopt a community-centered RCCE approach**, combining inclusive, culturally appropriate communication with ongoing capacity building. This includes:
  - Engaging communities through **participatory methods**.
  - Delivering **clear and timely messages** via accessible platforms.
  - **Strengthening local capabilities** through regular training, knowledge sharing, and continuous evaluation of communication strategies.



# Meeting Recommendations



## On Recovery and Sustainability

- **Members to include a recovery plan** in the ASF prevention and control plan, detailing actions for successful recovery and restoration of normal activities following outbreaks.
- **Members to ensure long-term commitment** involving all stakeholders **for sustainable resources** and **consistent implementation** of ASF prevention and control measures.

# Meeting participants

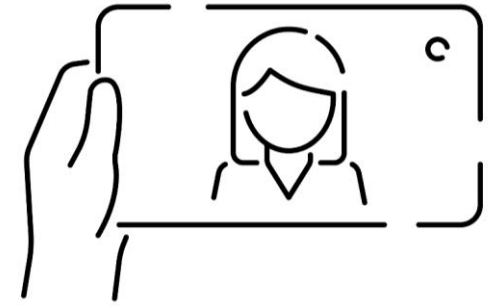
- SGE members: one official involved in ASF management from the 22 SGE Members, nominated by the WOAHP Delegate.

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| 6. Hong Kong SAR | 7. India             | 8. Indonesia  | 9. Japan      | 10. Korea (RO) |
| 11. Laos         | 12. Malaysia         | 13. Mongolia  | 14. Nepal     | 15. Pakistan   |
| 16. Philippines  | 17. Papua New Guinea | 18. Singapore | 19. Sri Lanka | 20. Thailand   |
| 21. Timor Leste  | 22. Vietnam          |               |               |                |
- Subject matter experts (SME)
  - a. Dr Georgina Limon-Vega, The Pirbright Institute, United Kingdom
  - b. Dr David Williams, Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness, Australia
  - c. Dr Zhu Zengyong, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China
- Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
  - a. ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses (ACCAHZ)
  - b. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
  - c. Pacific Community (SPC)
- Host country and observers
- FAO
- WOAHP

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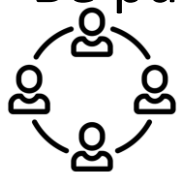
## Reminders for this Workshop

- All presentations and related documents will be available and provided to you on the SharePoint;
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- Coffee is available and refill your cups as often as you like. Caffeine and sugar are our friends!

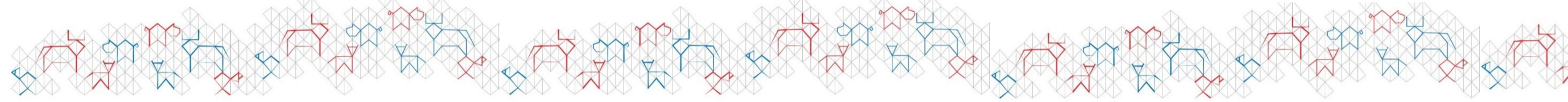
- Listen actively and raise hands for questions
- Be punctual, respect agenda timeframes, and take focused breaks.



**Enjoy the workshop and take this opportunity to create your own networks!**

**WOAH Reception dinner** on 11 August 2026

**MAFRA Reception dinner** on 12 August 2026



***Thank you!!!***