

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal Movement Management

Vinh Phuc, Vietnam  
4 - 6 February 2015

#### TECHNICAL

1. NOTE the commendable progress made since the 11th UMWG Meeting in 2014, notably: completion of socio-economic studies; review of the SEACFMD Roadmap 2020; commencement of the Upper Mekong Animal Movement Study; launching of the Northern Lao PDR FMD Project; planning for a Central Myanmar FMD vaccination campaign; the development of a Project Proposal for the Central Myanmar FMD Project and FMD control initiatives of partner organisations.
2. AGREE on the value and limitations of Participatory Epidemiology (PE) as a tool to support animal health management; and that the SRR-SEA, in consultation with UMWG Members conduct pilot PE outbreak investigation studies with a view to developing regional PE guidelines.
3. AGREE that cross border animal movement guidelines be developed, consistent with the GMS “Single Windows Inspection” for consideration by UMWG Members to facilitate safe international trade within the region.
4. NOTE the development of OIE/FAO Working Group’s Standards for Vaccination and Post Vaccine Monitoring; and AGREE that, when endorsed, UMWG Members examine the application of, and customised approaches to, such guidelines to SEACFMD control programs.

#### POLICY / STRATEGY

5. NOTE that the report of the 12<sup>th</sup> UMWG will be presented to the March 2015 SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting for endorsement.
6. AGREE to hold the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal Movement Management in February 2016, and REQUEST Thailand to host the meeting.

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