



OIE Regional Expert Group Meeting for the Control of Avian Influenza in Asia

Sapporo, Japan, 3-5 October 2017

Provisional Programme

DAY 1		
Time	Theme	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants	OIE RR
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome address Opening remarks Opening remarks Opening remarks	Prof Hiroshi Kida Hokkaido University (HU) FAO RAP OIE RRAP Dr Kazuo Ito, OIE Delegate, Japan
	<u>Group photo</u>	MC Dr Pasang Tshering
	<u>Introduction of participants and the workshop</u>	Dr Pasang Tshering , OIE RRAP
	Technical session I: Situational analysis and updates	Chair: Prof Hiroshi Kida
09:30 – 09:50	<u>Global and regional situation of avian influenza</u>	Dr Gounalan Pavade, OIE HQ
09:50 – 10:10	<u>Recent surveillance of influenza in animals and joint risk assessments</u>	Dr Filip Claes, ECTAD FAORAP
10:10-10:30	<u>Global and regional situation of zoonotic influenza in humans</u>	Dr Takato Odagiri, NIID, MHLW, Japan
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A time for session	Speakers in session
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/coffee break	
11:15 – 11:35	<u>OIE Standards on the surveillance for avian influenza viruses</u>	Dr G Pavade
11:35 – 11:55	<u>Surveillance of avian influenza in Siberia: monitoring migratory wild birds; potential risks to/from neighbouring countries.</u>	Dr Nikita Lebedev
11:55 – 12:15	<u>Epidemiological and molecular information on avian influenza from India and the SAARC sub-region</u>	Dr Nagarajan S Sundaram, NIHSAD, ICAR, Bhopal, India
12:15 – 12:35	<u>H7N9 and other avian influenza subtypes in China, including genetic, epidemiological, experimental and vaccine implementation information</u>	Prof Yoshihiro Sakoda
12:35 – 13:00	Q&A time for session	Speakers in session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	Technical session II: Country situational updates and practices	Chair: Dr H Kugita
14:00 – 15:30	<u>Flash talk and poster gallery session</u> <u>Member Country/territory updates I: recent outbreaks and response activities undertaken (endemic countries) or preparedness (influenza-free countries); 3 min "flash talk" of highlights, followed by poster viewing session time for Q&A</u>	Member Country representatives (12 countries)
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00 – 16:50	<u>Presentations on vaccination</u> Vaccination against avian influenza in poultry: an update on science and administrative decisions behind vaccination policy and strategy – 10 minutes presentations by each panelist; - <u>Japan, Thailand</u> , Korea, China, <u>Vietnam</u>	Professor H Kida, Dr Thanawat Tiensen, Dr Heechul Lee, Dr Chuanbin Wang, and Dr Chu Duc
16:50 – 17:20	Q&A session	
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner hosted by the OIE	

DAY 2		
Time	Theme	Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	Summary from Day 1 (including housekeeping)	Prof Yoshihiro Sakoda, HU, Sapporo, Japan
	Technical session III: Country/territory situational updates including surveillance activities	Chair: Dr Nagarajan S Sundaram
09:15 – 11:00	Flash talk and poster gallery session Contd... Member Country updates II: as above	Member Country representatives (12 countries)
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/coffee break	
11:30 – 11:50	Swine influenza scenario in the region: risks and threats to other animal species and people	Dr Takehiko Saito, Director, Div. of Transboundary Animal Disease, NIAH Japan
11:50 – 12:40	Panel discussion on surveillance from affected and unaffected countries Surveillance: practicalities and overcoming difficulties - 7 minutes presentation from selected Member Country/territory representatives, including both epidemic and free countries (Cambodia , Nepal , Chinese Taipei , Malaysia , India , Japan , Philippines)	Moderator: Dr Nagarajan Dr. T. Ren; Dr MR Bista; Dr Ming-Hsing Peng; Dr SB Abdul Ree; Dr Aruna Sharma; Dr T Yomane; Dr AA Vytiaco
12:40 – 13:00	Q&A session	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	Technical session IV: Laboratory networking and capacity building	Chair: Dr T Saito
14:00 – 14:50	Laboratory networking Regional activities for the control of avian influenza (5 min) Overview of the OIE twinning programme (5 min) Example 1: OIE twinning programme by Australia (10 min) Example 2: OIE twinning programme by Japan (10 min) Networking between Siberia and Asia (15 min) Q&A session (5 min)	- Dr H Kugita - Dr G Pavade - Dr F Wong - Dr M Okamatsu - Dr A Shestopalov
14:50 – 15:20	Capacity building Global and regional Proficiency Testing for the diagnosis of avian influenza (15 min) Q&A and discussion: How to conduct the Proficiency Test in Asia? (15 min)	- Dr F Wong - Drs Wong, Filip and Kugita
15:20 – 15:50	Tea/coffee break	
15:50 – 17:15	Group exercise on laboratory networking and capacity building Group exercise 1: Laboratory Networking – Groups A , B and C Group exercise 2: Laboratory Capacity Building – Groups D , and E	Lead Facilitator: Dr Keita Matsuno , HU, Sapporo, Japan Other facilitators: - Okamatsu/Lesa - Pasang/Karina - Pavde - Filip - Ronnel

DAY 3		
Time	Theme	Speaker
09:00 – 09:20	*Summary of country updates (from Days 1 and 2)	Prof Y Sakoda
09:20 – 09:40	*Summary on how to move forward with laboratory networking and capacity building in the region (from Day 2 Technical Session IV)	Dr F Wong
09:40 - 10:05	* Summary of Group work outputs (A, B, C, D, E)	Rapporteurs
10:05 – 10:20	*Summary plan to strengthen laboratory networking and capacity building (from Day 2 Group Exercises)	Dr K Matsuno
10:20 – 10:40	Tea/coffee break	
10:40 – 12:15	<u>Laboratory tour:</u> Research Centre for Zoonosis Control	Hokkaido University researchers
	Technical session V: Summary and conclusions	Chair: Dr H Kugita
12:15 – 12:45	Conclusions and recommendations	Ronello Abila/Y Sakoda
	Official close of meeting	
12:45- 13:15	Closing remarks	Prof Y Sakoda (HU) Dr G Pavade (OIE HQ) Dr H Kugita (OIE RRAP)
13:15	Lunch and departure	