



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) On

'Training of Trainers (ToT) in Outbreak Investigation and Response Management, 2021'

I. General questions

Q1. Who is organising this training programme?

A. The "Training of Trainers (ToT) in outbreak investigation and response management" is part of a training scheme developed and delivered by the EpiCentre, Massey University, and the OIE Sub-Regional Representation for South-East Asia (SRR-SEA).

Q2. What is the objective of this training programme?

A. This training aims to strengthen the capacity for emergency response procedures of veterinary service in the South East Asia region to FMD and emerging ASF outbreaks. The activities aim to build outbreak investigation capacity and appropriate disease outbreak response through training of trainer approach.

Q3. How many participants can attend the ToT per country?

A. Initially, we have allotted 2 slots per country; however, considering the interest, a maximum of 3 participants per country are allowed. All SEACFMD countries, Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea (PNG) are invited to attend the training programme.

Q4. What language will the training be delivered?

A. The training will be delivered in English, and all training materials will be available in English.

II. Training access

Q5. Which training platform would be used for this training?

A. The online training platform of Massey University 'stream' will be used for the training.



Q6. What is the system (hardware and software) required to access this training?

A. Any hardware (desktop, laptop, phone) that can run the latest browser software.

Browser support:

- Desktop: Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge, Internet Explorer
- Mobile: Mobile Safari, Google Chrome

For the best experience and optimum security, we recommend that you keep your browser up to date.

Q7. What internet speed would be required to access the training platform?

A. Internet Speed: Use a broadband connection (256 Kbit/sec or faster—this will ensure that you can view videos and online presentations) through a USB wireless modem, ADSL, T1/T2, fibre optic or cable.

Q8. How do I access my training account as a training participant?

A. You will be provided with an account ID and password prior to the training.

III. [Training commitment and timeline](#)

Q9. How long this online ToT would be for?

A. 5-week virtual training programme starting from 31 May - 2 July 2021. The virtual training is a self-paced study with proactive learning for 5 weeks.

Q10. How much time the participants /trainees have to spend online?

A. The minimum time commitment expected from the trainees is 4 hours per week for 5 weeks.

Q11. Would there be live sessions during the training?

A. There would be three live sessions during the course one at the start (week 1) and other towards the second half of the training. (week 4 and week 5).

Q12. Would trainees /participants have an opportunity to interact with other trainees?

A. There will be an online discussion forum activated during the training during which participants will have an opportunity to interact with trainers and other training participants. This forum, the participants can access as per the convenience during the week by posting questions or participating in the discussion thread.



Q13. How do I track my training progress?

A. Through your training account, you can track your progress.

Q14. Will there be any test or assignment during the training session?

A. There will be interactive online quizzes and assignments which are part of the learning module.

IV. Other queries

Q 15. Does this training have adult learning component?

A. Yes, the training shall cover approaches to adult learning to describe how these may be adapted and applied to training to improve teaching skills.

Q16. Would this ToT will help me to develop my in-country training programme?

A. Yes, week 5 of the training is dedicated to the preparation of Outbreak Investigation and response management training course suitable to the country context.

Q17. Would there be technical support provided during the training?

A. Yes, the facilitators would be available

Q18. Will I receive a certificate for the training course?

A. Yes, all the participants, after completing all 5 weeks training modules and tasks shall receive a certificate of participation.

Q19. Whom should I contact for queries regarding training ?

A. For technical queries and training access issues before the training, please contact OIE Dr Ashish Sutar: a.sutar@oie.int; For the EpiCentre, Massey University, the contact will be Dr Art Subharat s.subharat@massey.ac.nz