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**Sub-regional Meeting for Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) and  
other Stakeholders of Veterinary Workforce Development in East Asia  
Hokkaido, Japan**

11 September 2023  
Hybrid

**AGENDA**

Time	Topic	
08:30-09:00	Registration	
<b>Opening Session (Hybrid)</b>		
09:00-09:10	Opening Ceremony: Opening remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host country</li> <li>- Host institution</li> <li>- WOAH</li> </ul>	<p>Dr Ryuto Hiramatsu, Japan MAFF (on behalf of WOAH Delegate of Japan)</p> <p>Dr Mitsuyoshi Takiguchi, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University</p> <p>Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAH Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific</p>
09:10-09:20	Housekeeping and introduction to the Workshop	WOAH RRAP
9:20-9:40	Interactive session: Identification of priority issues related to veterinary education and veterinary workforce development (WFD) in East Asia	Facilitated by WOAH RRAP using Mentimeter
<b>Presentation Session (Hybrid)</b>		
9:40-10:10	Overview and updates on WOAH's initiatives and activities related to Veterinary WFD Programme, including veterinary education and gender assessment	<p><a href="#">WOAH WFD video</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ms Sonia Fèvre, WOAH HQ</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mr Stéphane Renaudin,</a></p> <p><a href="#">WOAH SRR-SEA</a></p>



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10:10-10:40	Member presentation on veterinary education and WFD 1. Chinese Taipei  2. Japan  3. Korea RO	<a href="#">Dr Fang-Chia Chang</a>  <a href="#">Dr Koichi Sato &amp; Dr Ryuto Hiramatsu</a>  <a href="#">Dr Kichang Lee</a>
10:40-11:00	Group photo Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	Member presentation on veterinary education and WFD (continued) 4. Mongolia  5. PR China  6. Hong Kong SAR	<a href="#">Dr Erdene-Ochir Tseren-Ochir</a>  <a href="#">Mr Lushi Liu</a> & Dr Yi Ding  <a href="#">Dr Vanessa Barrs &amp; Dr Man Wai Esther To</a>
11:30-12:00	Panel discussion: key issues around veterinary education and workforce development (e.g., Gender, One Health)	Moderated by Dr Mayumi Ishizuka, Hokkaido University Panelists: Dr Ter-Hsin Chen, Chinese Taipei Dr Masatoshi Hori, Japan Dr Min Su Kim, Korea RO Dr Weihua Li, China Dr Erdene-Ochir Tseren-Ochir, Mongolia Dr Venessa Barrs, HK SAR Dr Takehiko Saito, JVMA (FAVA)
12:00-12:25	Updates from VEE networks in the region 1. Regional network of VEEs: Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS)  2. Sub-regional network of VEEs: South-East Asia Veterinary School Association (SEAVSA)	<a href="#">Dr Mohd Azmi Mohd Lila, Universiti Putra Malaysia</a>  <a href="#">Dr Khongsak Thiangtum, Kasetsart University</a>



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	3. Current Situation of VEEs and Connected Regulatory Services in South Asia	<a href="#">Dr Anil Pushpakumara</a> <a href="#">Pupulewatte Gedera,</a> <a href="#">University of Peradeniya</a>
12:25-12:30	Wrap-up of the morning session	WOAH RRAP
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>Discussion Session (Physical participation only)</b>		
13:30-14:30	“Review, Reflect, and Share” - Group discussion on selected topics from the morning session	All
14:30-15:30	“How can we collaborate” – Facilitated discussion on alignment of veterinary education/ training capacity with workforce needs	All
15:30-16:00	<a href="#">Report back of group discussion</a>	WOAH
16:00-16:15	Wrap up and closing	
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30-17:30	Networking session for participants representing Veterinary Services (Government)	VS participants and any interested participants
16:30-18:00	AAVS Executive Committee Meeting	
18:30-20:30	<b>Dinner hosted by WOA</b>	