

19th WOA/FAO FMD Reference Laboratories Network Annual Meeting

25th September – 27th September 2024

Hosted at FAO HQ, Rome

Joining Details for virtual attendees:

A Zoom Link has been added: <https://fao.zoom.us/j/96437310624>

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Wednesday 25 th September (15:00-18:00)		
Meeting starts at 15:00		
Please arrive at FAO HQ 30 mins prior to this so that you can clear security in time		
Item 1	Introductions	
Item 2	Activities of the Network (summary 2024) – what have we achieved?	Don King
Item 3	Feedback and priorities from WOA/FAO, EuFMD and the FMD WG	Min Park Samia Metwally Donal Sammin
Item 4	Ag Results FMD vaccine project	Jef Hammond
Item 5	Update from the FMD serotype C Taskforce	Yu Qiu Melissa McClaws
Item 6	Planned updates to the FMD Chapter of the WOA/FAO Terrestrial Manual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine section New requirement to define test performance in the chapter for the specific defined purposes (discussion) 	David Lefebvre and members of the working group
Item 7	WOAH Approved Reference Reagents (for discussion)	Don King
Item 8	Update on FMD Dashboards (OpenFMD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence database (FMDbase) Genotyping tool (FMDtype) Surveillance tools (FMDwatch and FMDnext) Collecting data for the Annual Report	Antonello Di Nardo
Item 9	Progress on the agreed actions from the last meeting	
18:00-18:30 Informal dinner ("pizza and beer") – Numa al Circo, Viale Aventino 20 (Circo Massimo), Rome (*NB: other drinks will be available!)		
Thursday 26 th September (09:00-17:00)		
Meeting starts at 09:00		
Please arrive at FAO HQ 30 mins prior to this so that you can clear security in time		
Item 10	Laboratory updates (activities and FMD intelligence for 2024) <small>Proposed order of the presentations: WRLFMD, Thailand, China, South Korea, India, Russia, Türkiye, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal (tbc), Botswana, South Africa, Panama, Argentina, USA, Canada, France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Australia (tbc).</small>	All partners prepare a 15 min (max) presentation according to the template provided
Morning tea break: 11:00-11:30		
Item 10	Laboratory updates (continued)	
Lunch 12:30-13:00 – FAO Canteen		
Item 10	Laboratory updates (continued)	
Afternoon tea break: 15:00-15:30		
Item 11	Review of regional risks (in each of the endemic pools)	ALL

Close 17:00		
Rome walking tour (optional) and at 20:00 sponsored dinner – da Etta, Piazza in Piscinula 42 (Trastevere), Rome		
Friday 27 th September (09:00-15:30)		
Meeting starts at 09:00		
Please arrive at FAO HQ 30 mins prior to this so that you can clear security in time		
Topics for discussion (tbc)		
Item 12	Regional Reference Panels for harmonised serology	Anna Ludi
Item 13	Comparisons of SP-ELISAs used for FMDV serology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for a workshop to assess test performance 	Anna Ludi Santina Grazioli
Morning tea break: 11:00-11:30		
Item 14	Review of in vivo potency studies for FMD vaccines and field studies	Aldo Dekker, Don King and companies
Item 15	New approaches to facilitate shipping of samples between labs – update on bio-safe protocols and risk assessments	Labib or colleague from ANSES
Item 16	Finalising a Workplan for 2025	
Close of meeting 15:30		

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