

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the WOA/FAO FMD Reference Laboratories Network

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Hosted by: NCFAD, Winnipeg, Canada

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### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Start @ 08:45

Item 1	Opening of the meeting	Dr Mary Jane Ireland (CVO – Canada) Dr Primal Silva (CFIA – Canada) Don King
Item 2	Adoption of agenda	ALL
Item 3	Brief update from WOA/FAO	Min-Kyung Park (15 mins)
Item 4	Brief update from FAO	Melissa Mclaws/Samia Metwally (20 mins)
Item 5	Brief update from EuFMD	Donal Sammin (15 mins)
Item 6	<b>Management of the Network:</b> progress on actions from last meeting	ALL – led by Anna Ludi
Item 7	Anticipated updates during 2023 for WOA/FAO Code and Terrestrial Diagnostic Manual Chapters	WOAH (Min-Kyung Park) – with response from <b>Network working group on WOA/FAO texts</b> (David, Charles, Labib and Sabrina)
Item 8	Nagoya Protocol – update on Network initiative and manuscript	Don King
Item 9	Improved ways to collate and display data from laboratories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network dashboards</li> <li>• <b>Nomenclature Steering Group</b> update</li> </ul>	Antonello Di Nardo
Item 10	Priorities for 2024 work plan FMD control initiatives: sharing experiences	ALL
Item 11	AOB	ALL
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	Global review from WRLFMD	Don King
<b>Virus circulation in the regional pools</b>		<b>Chairs:</b> Shawn Babiuk



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	Pool 1: Southeast Asia	Kingkarn Boonsuya Seeyo
	Pool 1: East Asia and China	Wen Dang
	Pool 1: East Asia and South Korea	Jong-Hyeon Park
	Pool 1: Russia	Viktor Nikiforov (remotely)
	Pool 2: India	Rabindra Prasad Singh (remotely)
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
	Pool 3: Turkey	Abdulnaci Bulut (remotely)
	Pool 4: Kenya - East Africa	Abraham Sangula
	Pool 4: Ethiopia - East Africa	Daniel Gizaw (remotely)
	Pool 5: Nigeria – West Africa	Hussaini Ularamu/Maryam Muhammad (remotely)
	Pool 5: Update Senegal	tbc
	Pools 4-6: Sub Saharan Africa	Elliot Fana (remotely)
	Pools 4-6: Sub Saharan Africa	Livio Heath (remotely)
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Meeting close</b>	

<b>09:00 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023:</b>		
<b>Virus circulation in the regional pools</b>		<b>Chairs:</b>
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	Registration of delegates	ALL
	Pool 7: South America	Edviges Maristela Pituco
	Pool 7: South America	Sabrina Galdo Novo (remotely)
	Update from SCIENSANO	David Lefebvre/Nick De Regge
	Update from ANSES	Labib Bakkali Kassimi
	Update from IZSLER	Santina Grazioli
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
	Update from FADDL	Fawzi Mohamed
	Update from WBR	Aldo Dekker/Phaedra Eble
	Update from NCFAD	Shawn Babiuk
	Update from CSIRO	Nagendrakumar Singanallur Balasubramanian (remotely)
	Review of regional and FMDV lineage distribution information See: Maps and lineage profiles in the Network Annual report	ALL (30-60 mins)
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:10	Picture of attendees	
14:30-16:00	Tour of Laboratory (CFIA/NCFAD, Winnipeg)	Bus departs hotel at 14:30
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner (kindly sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, Biogenesis Bago and MSD (Merck))</b>	

<b>09:00 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023:</b>		<b>Chairs:</b>
		Phaedra Eble Donal Sammin
Item 1	Summary of Days 1 and 2 (global and regional FMD situation and lineage distribution)	Don King
Item 2	Update from the serotype C Taskforce: how can Network partners contribute?	Samia Metwally/Melissa Mclaws Sarah Mielke / Molly Dunn (remotely)
Item 3	FMD vaccines and serology (including plan for future FMD vaccine potency studies)	ALL  Anna Ludi



	<p>Update from the <b>Network Working Group for serology and vaccine evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELISA kit validation</li> <li>• Test variability</li> <li>• Regional reference antigens</li> <li>• Defining “protective” cut-offs</li> </ul> <p>Experiences from <i>in vivo</i> vaccine potency studies</p> <p>New methods to directly assess 146S content</p>	<p>Ryan Waters</p> <p>Toby Tuthill/Stephen Berryman (remotely)</p>
Item 4	<p>Review of diagnostic testing options</p> <p>Lineage-specific RT-PCRs</p> <p>Nanopore sequencing</p>	<p>Wen Dang/Don King</p> <p>Oliver Lung</p>
Item 5	<p>AoB – Open Mic for any topics that have not been covered</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:30	Final Discussions and close of meeting	