



Tentative Program

Day 1: Tuesday, 17 October		
Fundamentals of Animal Disease Risk Assessment		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Chair: Helen Roberts / Javier Guitian		
Opening and General Introduction		
09:00 – 09:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks by the Master of Ceremony• Address by Government representative	
09:30 – 09:45	Group Photo	
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break	
Day 1 Learning Objectives:		
1- Understanding the systematic process for gathering, assessing, and summarizing disease information to estimate the risk level for a specific time period and location.		
2- Understanding the difference between conventional and risk-based surveillance and the role of risk assessment as part of risk-based surveillance.		
3- Translate risk questions into risk pathways amenable to systematic risk assessment.		
10:00 – 10:30	Introductions of participants & Objectives and context of the workshop Expectations	All Experts
10:30 – 11:00	Significance of targeted/(risk-based) disease surveillance in Introduction to animal disease risk analysis (necessity of functional separation of risk assessment and risk management).	Lecture 1
11:00 – 11:30	Significance of targeted/(risk-based) disease surveillance in optimizing prevention and control measures and reduce the future incursion threats.	Lecture 2
11:30 – 12:00	Practical approaches for analysis and comparative Ranking of exotic and endemic disease, risk transmission pathways .	Lecture 3
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
Group Activities		
13:00 – 14:00	Formulate and document risk assessment questions.	Activity 1
14:00 – 15:00	Identify and diagram the risk pathway (estimating the probability of exposure).	Activity 2
15:00 – 16:00	Risk characterization and estimation. General idea about animal disease categorization and prioritization as risk characterization tools. Evaluating and understanding the Need for rapid risk assessment . (When to be conducted).	Activity 3
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 17:00	Interactive group discussions guided by the experts to assess and boost understanding of the training objectives. Briefly discuss the link between risk assessment, risk management and simulation exercises.	All Experts
17:00 – 17:30	Debrief and summary of the day 1	



Day 2: Wednesday, 18 October Risk Management Components and Decision-Making		
Chair: Helen Roberts / Javier Guitian Learning Objectives: Understanding the RM requirements. Review & evaluation of the developed R.M options and implementation.		
09:00 – 09:30	Recap Day 1	
09:30 – 10:30	Determination of diseases Risk management options, importance of consistent decision-making process in identification of RM options. (How simulation exercises can assist with, reinforce and test the decision-making process).	Lecture 1
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Mapping and reviewing existing risk management priorities and countermeasures.	Lecture 2
11:30 – 12:00	Roles of effective risk communication in ensuring advocacy and coordinated stakeholders' responses.	Lecture 3
12:00 – 12:30	Q&A – including what might be relevant for exercising	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
Group activities		
13:30 – 14:30	Identification of gaps, vulnerabilities, and weakness in existing risk controls.	Activity 1
14:30 – 15:30	Assessment gaps of controls enforceability and compliance. Link with simulation exercises.	Activity 2
15:30 – 16:30	Formulation communication plans messages in different situations(emergency).	Activity 3
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break	
17:00 – 17:30	Interactive group discussions guided by the experts to assess and boost understanding of the training objectives. Discuss possible topics for simulation exercises development. End of Day 2 program	All Experts



Day 3: Thursday, 19 October Simulation Exercises and Emergency Preparedness		
Chairs: Kathy Gibson & Zorana Mehmedbasic Learning Objectives. 1. To link diseases risk assessment and management decisions to inform simulation exercise planning and implementation. 2. To develop skills in planning Simulation exercises to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform preparedness for (FAST) disease incursion • Improve contingency planning. 		
09:00 – 09:30	Recap Day 2; intro to day 3	
09:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to simulation exercises - Video presentation of the Phoenix exercise - Exercise needs assessments 	Lecture 1
10:00 – 11:00	Group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each group should select the subject and the type of the exercise they are going to discuss during the workshop - What is to be achieved by the exercise they would like to organize - Brief report back Presentation of the different types of simulation exercises approaches	Group work/presentation
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:00	Introduction to the developing of the simulation exercise concept (part I). Aim, objectives, and scope of the exercise, participants; verbs to use in developing aim and objectives	Lecture 2
12:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups to develop aim, and the objectives of the exercise including brief report back 	Group Work
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:30	Introduction to developing of the simulation exercise concept (part II). Selection of the format, authorisation, planning, and scenario of the exercise	Lecture 3
14:30 – 15:30	Group work: contd. Discussion and development of the exercise concept and short scenario and brief report back	Group Work
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:30	Evaluating and reporting the exercise	Facilitated Discussion
16:30 – 17:00	Interactive group discussions guided by the experts to assess and boost understanding of the training objectives. Debrief and summary of Day 3	All Experts
17:00	Closing Remarks	

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