



**Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
with the Support of the World Organisation for Animal Health**

**Workshop on the Surveillance, Diagnosis, Control and
Prevention of Brucellosis in Arab Countries**

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/Riyadh

11-14 November 2024

AGENDA

DAY 1		
Opening Ceremony		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Official Opening & Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Agriculture Representative/WEQAA (Name of speaker) - WOAHA Regional Representative for the Middle East (Prof. Al Majali) - AOAD Representative (Dr M. Alhanatleh) 	
09:30 - 09:40	Group Photo	
09:40 – 10:10	Cocktail	
Session 1- Epidemiology		
Time	Topic	Speakers
10:10 – 10:40	AOAD and WOAHA Activities in TADs	Mahmoud Hanatleh and Ahmed Al Majali
10:40-11:10	Brucellosis: Current situation	WOAHA) Fayçal Meziani
11:10-11:30	Surveillance techniques and recommended types of surveillance	IZS Fabrizio De Massis
11:30-11:40	Code and manual updates	WOAHA Monal Daptardar Recorded presentation
11:40-12:10	Discussion Q&A	
12:10-13:30	LUNCH	
Session 2 – Prevention and Control Strategies		
Time	Topic	Speakers
13:30-13:50	Biosecurity Measures to prevent human and animal brucellosis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good practices to follow when handling infected animals or contaminated material - ADAFSA’s One Health approach in controlling and monitoring zoonotic diseases (Brucellosis) 	Biosecurity Risk Assessment Section - ADAFSA Zulaikha Mohamed Abdel Hameed Al Hammadi

13:50-14:10	Components of the national Brucellosis Control Strategies	KSA WEQAA Center (Name of speaker)
14:10-14:30	Diagnostic: - Selection and application of the diagnostic tests	ANSES laboratory Claire Ponsart
14:30-15:00	Role of the reference laboratories and Collaborating center Role of WOAH collaborating centre for camel diseases	ANSES laboratory Claire Ponsart ADAFSA CC for camels Zulaikha Mohamed Abdel Hameed Al Hammadi
15:00-15:15	Discussion Q&A	
15:15-15:35	Coffee Break	
15:35-16:00	Efficacy and safety of vaccination programs: - Selection of vaccination strategy - Post vaccination management	JOVAC Amjad Qaisieh
16:00-16:30	Discussion Q&A	
DAY 2		
Session 3 – Countries Reports		
Time	Topic	Speakers
9:30-10:55	Countries Reports and discussions (10-15mn/country)	(ME countries)
10:55-11:10	Discussion Q&A	
11:10-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Countries Reports and discussions (10-15mn/country)	(ME countries)
13:00-14:30	LUNCH	
14:30-15:30	Countries Reports and discussions (10-15mn/country)	(ME countries)
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50-16:20	Countries Reports and discussions (10-15mn/country)	(ME countries)
16:20-16:30	Discussion Q&A	
DAY 3		
Session 4 –Eradication strategy (within coffee break)		
Time	Topic	Speakers
09:30-09:40	Wrap Up day 1 and conclusion	
09:40-10:00	Integrated Approaches to Control and Eradication: One Health approach	WHO Al Mobashir
10:00-10:20	Collaboration between veterinary services and public health services	KSA WEQAA Center (Name of speaker)
10:20-10:40	Research priorities	WOAH - Star idaz Latifa Alhachimi Recorded
10:40-11:00	Discussion Q&A	
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	

11:20-12 :25	<p>Working group: presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G1: The importance of a regional approach: How to build regional capacity to prevent, control and eliminate brucellosis through the Middle East G2: How to follow up? Which regional network and governance body? <p>feedback of the working groups and outcome (recommendations)</p>	TBI TBI
12:25-13:40	Lunch	
13:40-14:10	Brucellosis self-declaration: Steps forward and dossier preparation	WOAH-Status Department Manoel Tamassia Online presentation
14:10-14:50	Case Study (example of a successful NBCP)	Jordan
14:50-15:10	Coffee Break	
15:10-16:00	Panel Discussions	
DAY 4		
Field Trip		
Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00	Departure for the Field Visit	WEQAA Center
12:30-13:00	Conclusion: Regional priorities, recommendations, and countries commitment	AOAD & WOAHR
13:00	Closing session	
13:15	Lunch	
15:00	Departure	