

**Regional Coordination meeting on HPAI situation in the Middle East and action plans guided by Global HPAI Strategy**

**17-19, December 2024 (Amman, Jordan)  
Concept Note (Draft)**

<b>DAY 1</b>		
<b>Opening ceremony</b>		
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Official opening & Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>- WOAHP Regional Representative for the Middle East</li> <li>- Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, JUST</li> </ul>	
<b>Session 1- HPAI Organizations Updates</b>		
Time	Topic	Speakers
<b>09:30-09:50</b>	Epidemiological situation: global and regional updates...	WOAH (HQ) Gounalan Pavade
<b>09:50-10:10</b>	Update from the WOAHP HPAI reference laboratory	(WOAH Reference lab of avian influenza) Egypt Dr Abdelsatar Arafa
<b>10:10-10:25</b>	WHO EMRO One Health activities in the Middle East	WHO Dr Heba Mahrous
<b>10:25-10:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	JUST activities in the Middle East Region	JUST RR
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	WOAHP activities in the Middle East Region	WOAHP RR, Dr Ahmad Almajali
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Use of vaccination and surveillance recommendations for HPAI in poultry: UE experience	European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) Directorate G Crisis Preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants Dr MORITZ KLEMM <b>Online presentation</b>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>Session 2 – Global HPAI Strategy and Countries Updates</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
14:00-14:15	WOAH and OFLLU updates and future activities on HPAI	WOAH HQ, Dr Gounalan Pavade
14:15-14:45	“Challenges and Innovation in Avian Influenza Vaccines”	Avian Influenza lab at Pirbright, Dr Munir Iqbal
14:45-15:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:30-16:40	Countries situation on HPAI epidemiology and diagnosis capacity	Participants
16:40-17:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>DAY 2</b>		
<b>Session 2 continued – Global HPAI Strategy and Countries Updates</b>		
<b>Topic</b>		
9:00-9:20	Countries situation on HPAI epidemiology and diagnosis capacity (Wrap up)	Participants
9:20-10:50	Regional plan of action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow-up on the recommendations adopted in Resolution (2023) and GFTAD global strategy on HPAI</li> <li>- Countries discussions/working group on the Global HPAI Strategy translated into regional actions (outcomes/recommendations, and countries commitment)</li> </ul>	Dr Gounalan Pavade and Dr Faycal Meziani
10:50-11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:20-11:40	Feedback/summary on countries discussions/working group on the Global HPAI Strategy translated into regional actions (outcomes/recommendations, and countries commitment)	Dr Gounalan Pavade and Dr Faycal Meziani
11:40-12:05	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>Session 3 –Biosecurity, compartmentation approach and HPAI Self-declaration</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
12:05-12:30	Biosecurity Measures: Best biosecurity practices for poultry farms, live bird markets and wild birds	TBD
12:30-12:40	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
12:40-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:30	Application of Compartmentalization and zoning approach for HPAI	WOAH Standards department Dr Etienne Bonbon <b>Online presentation</b>
14:30-15:00	HPAI self-declaration: Procedure and key points for dossier preparation	WOAH HQ (Status) Department) Dr Manoel Augusto Tamassia <b>Online presentation</b>
15:00-15:30	Success stories on compartments (Egypt and Cyprus)	Cyprus, Dr Pipis Christodouros and Egypt

<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	
<b>9:00</b>	Departure for the field visit (within Lunch)	<b>TBI</b>
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	Conclusion and closing session	<b>WOAH-JUST</b>
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Departure</b>	