

**Joint Workshop of the GF-TADs Middle East for Foot and Mouth Disease and
Peste des Petits Ruminants Regional Roadmaps**
27-30 April 2025, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Provisional Agenda

Day 1 (FMD): Sunday 27 April 2025		
Time	Topics	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival and registration	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome remarks and opening session	GF-TADs RSC (Chair) FAO-R WOAH-RR ME Host country Representative <i>Moderator: (TBD)</i>
9:30 - 9:40	Meeting objectives, climate setting	FMD WG
9:40 - 10:10	Group Photo and Health break	
Session 1	FMD situation at global and regional levels	Chair: Country CVO
10:10 - 10:30	Overview of global and regional FMD situation, circulating serotypes and topotypes and vaccine recommendations	WRL-FMD
10:30 - 10:50	Recap of FMD Global Strategy state-of-play and PCP-FMD implementation in Middle East (tools available, previous meetings, recommendations and progress)	FMD WG
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion/questions for presenters	All
Session 2	Country updates and coordination of control interventions	Chair: CVO RAG Chair
11:00 - 11:15	Presentation on results of the FMD situation questionnaire and PCP-FMD Self-Assessment	FMD WG
11:15 - 11:35	Country presentation on experience in developing and implementing an FMD control strategy	TBI
11:35 - 11:45	Discussion/questions for presenters	All
11:45 - 12:45	Panel Discussion 1: Sample submissions, diagnostic capacity, vaccine matching and selection, vaccine access and security, and recommendations for Middle East	Panel (TBC): Private sector:(BI, ME-VAC) CLEVB GVA WRL-FMD Country presenter Facilitator: EuFMD
12:45 - 13:30	Presentation of the RAGs ToRs Election of the RAG [breakout room for CVOs/Delegates]	FMD WG
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 14:50	Presentation on results of the FMD vaccine and vaccination questionnaire	FMD-WG
14:50 - 15:10	Country presentation on experience in responding to SAT2	TBI

15:10 - 16:00	<u>Small group discussion</u> : Implementing FMD control: Measures, Capacity Building Resource Mobilization	Breakout groups to formulate SMART recommendations
16:00 - 16:30	Health Break	
16:30 - 18:00	Closed meeting with countries to assess countries' PCP-FMD stages and recommendations [4 panels; .3- 4 countries/panel]	GF-TADs FMD WG + PSOs + Regional representatives
18:00	End Day 1	
Day 2 (FMD): Monday 28 April 2025		
Time (local)	Topics	Speaker
08:00 - 09:15	Closed meeting : RAG –WG Discussion on PCP-FMD roadmap and recommendations	RAG & FMD WG + Regional representatives
9:15 - 9:30	Recap of day 1	WOAH RR/SRR
Session 3	Regional and country experience in FMD control	Chair: CVO-RAG member
9:30 -10:00	Feedback to plenary on Day 1 discussion session	FMD WG and All
10:00 -11:00	<u>Panel discussion 2</u> : the development and implementation of FMD control strategies: challenges, solutions and support available/resource mobilisation	Intro: FMD WG Panel (TBC): GCC/AOAD FAO/EuFMD WOAH RAG chair Facilitator: FAO
11:00 - 11:30	Health Break	
Session 4	Consultation on FMD control strategy for Middle East regional roadmap	Chair: CVO-RAG member
11:30 - 11:45	What can we learn from SEAC-FMD campaign	FMD WG (online)
11:45 - 12:15	Presentation on draft FMD strategy for Middle East	(TBD) FAO regional officer or member of TF
12:15 -13:30	Break-out groupwork: review and discuss strategy document in small groups– Collate feedback to finalize/validate the strategy	Facilitated by FAO
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 -15:00	Group feedback to plenary concerning regional strategy	
15:00 -15:30	Presentation of Middle East roadmap based on the Regional Advisory Group assessment	RAG Chairs
15:30 - 16:30	Discussion on the draft recommendations and the date/format of the next roadmap meeting for the Middle East	Co-chairs FMD-WG
16:30 - 16:45	Health Break	
16:45 - 17:00	Closing	FAO WOAH GCC/AOAD Host country
	End Day 2	

Day 3 (PPR): Tuesday 29 April 2025		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome participants, registration, and introductions	WOAH/ME
09:00 - 09:30	Presentation of Meeting objectives, climate setting and country expectations	PPR Secretariat
09:30 - 10:20	Overview of the PPR Global and regional Situation: PPR GEPII/III and Blueprint Presentation and Discussion Regional PPR Perspectives	PPR secretariat FAO regional office WOAH regional office
10:20 - 10:50	Group Photo & Health break	All
Session 6	PPR epidemiology and diagnostics in the Middle East	Chair: TBC
10:50 - 11:10	Presentation of pre-survey results: PPR epidemiology and socio-economic implications in the Middle East	PPR Secretariat (Viola)
11:10 - 11:30	Discussion	All
11:30 - 11:50	Presentation of pre-survey results: PPR diagnostics, vaccinations, challenges experienced, and support required	PPR Secretariat (Sara)
11:50 - 12:10	Discussion	All
12:10 - 12:30	Presentation on national PPR field diagnosis and diagnostic tools (support to field labs – proficiency testing) and molecular diagnosis by reference Labs	Country presentations FAO/WOAH PPR Reference laboratories (CIRAD/Pirbright)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	All
13:30 - 13:50	Country presentations on PPR field diagnosis and diagnostic tools (support to field labs – proficiency testing) and molecular diagnosis by reference Labs	Country presentations FAO/WOAH PPR Reference Centers (IAEA)
13:50-14:10	Plenary discussion on PPR diagnosis, capacity development and support	All
Session 7	PPR Episystem, Surveillance and Vaccination	Chair: TBC
14:10 - 14:25	Risk-Based Analysis and Addressing Risk Pathways	PPR Secretariat (Javier Guitian)
14:25-14:40	PPR Episystem Approach and Identifying Episystems	PPR Expert (Giancarlo Ferrari)
14:40 - 15:10	Planning Vaccination, sourcing vaccines & Post-Vaccination Monitoring	PPR Secretariat (Satya Parida)
15:10 - 16:00	Round table country discussions on: Epidemiological situation and risks, vaccination targeting, Opportunities and challenges implementing PMAT priority actions and NSP	Countries
16:00 - 16:30	Health break	All
16:30 - 17:20	Round table Countries' discussions on Vaccination Strategies for PPR, Cross-border harmonization, Livestock Movement Control, Capacity building, Stakeholder & Partnerships and Resource mobilization	Countries
17:20 - 18:00	Feedback session on the country discussions for Session 7	PPR experts/All
End of Day 3		
Day 4 (PPR): Wednesday 30 April 2025		
Session 8	PPR Monitoring and Assessment Tool (PMAT) and RAG session	Chair: TBC
09:30 - 09:50	Presentation on revised PMAT and feedback (open discussion)	PPR Secretariat and All
09:00 -10:00	Feedback session on experience with PMAT	All

10:00 - 10:30	Presentation on WOAHA Standard Operating Procedures for endorsement of official PPR control programmes & General requirements of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code on PPR Feedback and Q&A session	WOAHA Status Dept (Sara) All
10.30 - 10.50	Presentation on the ToR of the RAGs	PPR Secretariat (Viola)
10:50 - 11:20	Health break	All
11:20 - 11:50	Election of the RAGs and identification of priority Actions/workplan	PPR Secretariat/Expert
11:50 - 12:30	Parallel session: a. Identification of Country and Regional Priority Actions/Recommendations for the PPR Eradication Programme b. RAG meeting with countries (with PMAT submissions)	Breakout Groups RAG Chair
12:30 -13:30	Lunch break	All
Session 9	Resource mobilization and stakeholder partnership	Chair: TBC
13:30 - 14:20	Presentation of the ME regional PPR strategy	ME Secretariat
14:20 -15:00	Presentation on Cross Border Coordination & Harmonization activities in control and eradication of PPR Discussion, Q & A session	FAO/WOAH regional offices Regional Partners All
15:00 -15:30	Presentation and Reflection of PPR Country Action Plans: Feedback session	All
15:30 -16:00	Tea break	All
Session 10	Recommendations and conclusion	Chair: TBC
16:00 - 16:40	Presentation and discussion on the draft regional roadmap and Recommendations/Conclusions for the Middle East and the date/format of the next RMM	RAG/PPR secretariat FAO/WOAH Regional Offices
16:40 - 17:00	Closing remarks	Minister/Director of Vet. Services (Host Country) FAO, WOAHA, ME Secretariat
END OF MEETING		



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