



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	Dr Sanad Al-Harbi – WEQAA GF-TADs RSC (Chair) Friederike Mayen (FAO) Ahmad Almajali (WOAH-RR ME) Moderator – Min-Kyung Park
9:30 - 9:40	Meeting objectives, climate setting	Min-Kyung Park WOAH Co-chair FMD WG
9:40 - 10:10	Group Photo and Health break	
Session 1	FMD situation at global and regional levels	Chair: Dr Sanad Al-Harbi CVO/WOAH Delegate KSA
10:10 - 10:30	Overview of global and regional FMD situation, circulating serotypes and topotypes and vaccine recommendations	Donald King, WRL-FMD (virtual)
10:30 - 10:50	The Global FMD Control Strategy and Recap of PCP-FMD implementation in Middle East	Melissa Mclaws FAO Co-chair FMD WG
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion/questions for presenters	All
Session 2	Country updates and coordination of control interventions	Chair: Dr Kaltham Ali Hussain Kayaf [CVO UAE- RAG Chair]
11:00 - 11:20	Results of the FMD situation questionnaire and PCP-FMD Self-Assessment	Muhammad Arshed (FAO) FMD WG
11:20 - 11:45	Experience in developing and implementing an FMD control strategy	Country representative(s) Saudi Arabia
11:45 - 12:45	<u>Panel Discussion 1</u> : Sample submissions, diagnostic capacity, vaccine matching and selection, vaccine access and security	Facilitator: Polly Compston (EuFMD)
12:45 - 13:30	Presentation of the RAGs ToRs Election of the RAG [CVOs/Delegates only]	Min-Kyung Park (FMD WG), Viola Chemis (PPR Secretariat)
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
	Session 2 continued...	Chair: New RAG Chair

14:30 -14:50	Presentation on results of the FMD vaccine and vaccination questionnaire	Polly Compston (EuFMD)
14:50 -15:20	Experience in responding to surge in FMD cases due to exotic serotype	Country representative(s)
15:20 - 16:00	<u>Small group discussion</u> : Recommendations for improved FMD control in the Middle East	Breakout groups to review draft recommendations
16:00 - 16:30	Health Break	
16:30 - 18:00	Closed meetings with countries to assess countries' PCP-FMD stages & recommendations	Schedule provided separately
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	Ahmad Almajali (WOAH)
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 on “implementation of FMD control”	Group Rapporteurs
10:00 -11:00	<u>Panel discussion 2</u> : the development and implementation of FMD control strategies: challenges, solutions and support available/resource mobilisation	Facilitator: FMD-WG
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	Muhammad Arshed FAO
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 -15:30	Group feedback to plenary	Group Rapporteurs
Session 5	Middle East FMD Roadmap and Recommendations	Chair: AOAD
15:30 -16:00	Presentation of Middle East roadmap based on the Regional Advisory Group assessment	RAG Chair
16:00 – 17:00	Draft recommendations: presentation and discussion	Co-chairs FMD-WG
End Day 2		
Day 3 (PPR): Tuesday 29 April 2025		

Time	Topic	Facilitator:
Session 5		Ahmad Almajali
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome participants, Registration and introductions	Rita Rizk/Faycal Meziani
09:00 - 09:30	Presentation of Meeting objectives, climate setting and country expectations	PPR Secretariat (Satya)
09:30 - 10:20	Overview of the PPR Global and regional Situation: PPR GEPII/III and Blueprint Presentation Regional PPR Activities Discussion, Q & A	PPR secretariat (Viola) FAO regional office (Friederike/Nada) WOAH regional office (Faycal)
10:20 - 10:50	Health break	All
Session 6	PPR epidemiology and diagnostics in the Middle East	Facilitator: Satya Parida
10:50 - 11:20	Presentation of pre-survey results: PPR epidemiology and socio-economic implications in the Middle East PPR diagnostics, vaccinations, challenges experienced, and support required	PPR Secretariat (Sara)
11:20 - 11:50	Discussion	All
11:50 - 13:00	Presentation on national PPR field diagnosis and diagnostic tools and diagnostic capacity including molecular diagnosis	Country presentations
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	All
14:00 - 14:40	Presentations by Reference Lab & WOAHC on PPR field diagnosis, diagnostic tools, molecular diagnosis and support provided to national labs	FAO/WOAH PPR Reference laboratories (CIRAD Online) FAO/IAEA Joint Division and WOAHC collaborating Centre (William Dundon Online)
14:40-15:00	Plenary discussion on country presentations: PPR diagnosis, capacity development and support	All + Reference Labs
Session 7	PPR Episystem, Surveillance and Vaccination	Facilitator: Giancarlo Ferrari/Ahmad
15:00 - 15:20	Risk-Based Analysis and Addressing Risk Pathways	PPR Secretariat (Javier Guitian) - Online
15:20 -15:40	PPR Episystem Approach and Identifying Episystems	PPR Expert (Giancarlo Ferrari)
15:40 - 16:00	Planning Vaccination, sourcing vaccines & Post-Vaccination Monitoring	PPR Secretariat (Satya Parida)
16:00 - 16:30	Round table country discussions on: Epidemiological situation and risks, vaccination targeting	Countries 3 Break Out Groups

16:30 - 16:45	Health break	All
16:45 - 17:45	Round table Countries' discussions on Vaccination Strategies for PPR, Cross-border harmonization, Livestock Movement Control, Capacity building, Stakeholder & Partnerships and Resource mobilization	3 Break Out Groups
17:45 - 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	Facilitator: Faycal
09:30 - 09:50	Presentation on revised PMAT and feedback (open discussion)	PPR Secretariat (Giancarlo Ferrari)
09:50 - 10:10	Round table discussion on Opportunities and challenges implementing PMAT priority actions and NSP	PPR Expert/sec/All
10:10 - 10:40	Presentation on WOAH Standard Operating Procedures for endorsement of official PPR control programmes & General requirements of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code on PPR	WOAH Status Dept (Sara)
	Feedback and Q&A session	All
10.40 - 11.00	Training of RAG on roles and responsibilities	PPR Expert/Secretariat (Giancarlo/Viola)
11:00 - 11:20	Health break	All
11:20 - 13:00	Parallel session: a. Identification of Country and Regional Priority Actions/Recommendations for the PPR Eradication Programme	Country Breakout Groups
	Parallel session: b. RAG meeting with countries (with PMAT submissions)	RAG Chair/PPR Sec/expert
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	All
Session 9	Resource mobilization and stakeholder partnership	Facilitator: Friederike
14:00 - 14:20	Presentation of the ME regional PPR strategy	ME Secretariat (Nada Online)
14:20 - 14:30	Discussion, Q & A session	All
14:30 - 15:30	Presentation and Reflection of PPR Country Action Plans: Feedback session	Country presentations
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break	All
Session 10	Recommendations and conclusion	Facilitator: Ahmad
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 Chair/PPR secretariat FAO/WOAH Regional Offices

16:40 - 17:00	Closing remarks	Minister/Director of Vet. Services (Host Country) FAO, WOAH, ME Secretariat
END OF MEETING		