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Roundtable discussions



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Group discussions

- Three groups
- Seven questions for discussion
- Each group will discuss 2-3 questions
- Each group should assign a *Rapporteur* who will be in charge of presenting a summary of the discussions to the other groups
- 16.00 – 17.15 Group discussion (please take coffee break at a suitable time)
- 17.15 – 18.00 Presentations
- 10 min presentation + 5 min discussion / group



Groups



Group 1: Egypt, Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine

Group 2: Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Oman

Group 3: Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE

Group	Questions
<p>Group 1 (Egypt, Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine)</p> <p>Facilitator: Viola</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the main opportunities and challenges your country faces in identifying and monitoring PPR high-risk areas, populations, and transmission pathways to guide targeted control measures?</i> • <i>How does your country evaluate your current veterinary service capacity to control and eradicate PPR, and which priority areas for capacity building should be focused on through regional cooperation?</i>
<p>Group 2 (Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Oman)</p> <p>Facilitator: Sara</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What have been the key opportunities and challenges in improving PPR vaccination coverage in your country, and what lessons have emerged from these experiences?</i> • <i>How are stakeholders such as livestock owners, traders, and private veterinary services involved in PPR control activities, and what models of collaboration have proven successful or require further development?</i> • <i>What are your country's main challenges in securing sustainable funding for PPR eradication, and how can resource mobilisation be improved through national efforts and regional partnerships?</i>
<p>Group 3 (Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE)</p> <p>Facilitator: Satya and Giancarlo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What opportunities do you see for strengthening cross-border coordination of PPR control activities (such as synchronised vaccination and surveillance) with neighbouring countries, and what support would be needed to establish or improve such collaboration?</i> • <i>What are the current challenges and opportunities in implementing effective livestock identification, movement control, and traceability systems in your country, especially in relation to PPR risk mitigation?</i>