

TITLE Workshop on enhancing aquatic animal health and biosecurity

26-29 October 2025, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Working Group Overview

Title: Implementing Policies at National Level – Aquatic Animal Health

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Objective:

Strengthen national systems for aquatic animal disease control and diagnostics aligned with **regional frameworks and WOAH standards**.

Session Flow (1 hour):

 **Discussion 1 (30 min):** Priority Diseases & Control Strategies

 **Discussion 2 (30 min):** Laboratory Diagnostic Capacity & Networking

 **Outcome:** Practical recommendations & priority actions for national implementation

Discussion Focus & Expected Outputs

Discussion 1: Priority Diseases & Control Strategies

Identify key aquatic animal diseases & control measures

Share challenges, gaps, and success stories

Harmonize national and regional strategies

Discussion 2: Laboratory Diagnostics

Discuss diagnostic capacity & surveillance integration

Identify policy, capacity, and coordination gaps

Recommend priority actions to strengthen lab systems

Expected Outputs:

- ✓ List of **priority diseases** and **control strategies**
- ✓ Identified **implementation challenges** and **good practices**
- ✓ **2–3 policy-level recommendations** per discussion area

Thank you!

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