



AQMENET Governance & Strategy Meetings (Steering & Technical Committees)
AQMENET Capacity Building Workshop 2025 (National Aquatic Focal Points Training)
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 26 to 29 October 2022

Provisional Agenda

Day 1: Leadership & Strategy Meetings (SC & TC meetings)		
Steering Committee (SC) Meeting		
Moderator: Hosting Country Organisers and/or Dr Ali Alshaikhi SC Chair		
Day / Time	Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Remarks and Introductions SC & TC Agendas approval and objectives of the two Meetings	Opening remarks by Hosting Country Representative TBI/TBC WOAH Representative, Dr Ahmed Al Majali / SC Chair Dr Ali Alshaikhi
09:30 - 10:00	Update on SC and TC composition: Updated list/designation of new members	Dr Ali Alshakhi and Chairman of the Steering committee
10:00 – 10:15	Overview of WOAHA Aquatic Animal Health Strategy (2021–2025)	(WOAH HQ ->TBI)/WOAH RRME Expert Ahmad Al Majali or Dr Fayçal Meziani → TBC
10:15 – 10:30	Aquatic Commission and code: Update on new Chapters/modifications, ongoing and future projects/Chapters	Dr Saraya Tavoranpanich WOAHA Aquatic Commission (Online Presentation)
10:30-10:45	Q&A Session	
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:20	Review of AQMENET Progress, Challenges and Strategic Priorities for the Upcoming Period	Dr Amadeo Manfrin AQMENET Secretariat / Technical Coordinator WOAH / SC Members
11:20 – 11:35	Q&A Session	
11:35-11:50	Action Plan Development for AQMENET Implementation	WOAH RRME Expert Dr Fayçal Meziani
11:50 – 12:05	Q&A Session	
12:05-12:30	Feedback and Comments of the AQMENET Survey	Dr Amadeo Manfrin AQMENET Secretariat / Technical Coordinator WOAH / SC Members
12:30 – 12:45	Q&A Session	
12:45-13:00	Wrap-up and Next Steps	SC Chair Dr Ali Alshaikhi / WOAH Representative Dr Ahmed Al Majali
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	



Technical Committee (TC) Meeting		
Moderator: Dr Sherain Al Subiai		
Day / Time	Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
14:00 - 14:30	Aquatic Animal Diseases and Emerging Threats, role and achievements of Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR)	Dr Sherain Al Subiai Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR)
14:30 – 14:45	Q&A Session	
14:45- 15:05	Review of Potential SC Feedback on the AQMENET Survey	Dr Amadeo Manfrin Technical Coordinator WOAHO / SC Members Dr Faycal Meziani Technical Expert RRME
15:05 – 15:20	Q&A Session	
15:20-15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50 -16:10	WOAH's Competency Based Training Framework	Dr Mario Alguerno WOAH CBD (Online Presentation)
16:10 - 16:25	Q&A Session	
16:25- 16:50	Identifying Technical, Capacity Building and FP Training Needs in Member Countries	Member State Representatives / WOAHO Experts
16:50 – 17:00	Q&A Session	
17:00-17:20	Presentation, discussion and validation of the updated workplan	WOAH Training Expert Coordinator/ Technical Advisor → TBI with AQMENET Secretariat
17:20 - 17:30	Conclusion and Recommendations	TC Chair / Rapporteur TBI with AQMENET Secretariat
Day 1: Capacity Building Workshop		
NFP Training – Introduction and Overview		
Moderator: Dr Amadeo Manfrin		
Day / Time	Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome and Workshop Objectives	WOAH RRME Representative Dr Ahmad Al Majali
09:30 - 9:45	WOAH Aquatic Animal Health Strategy (2021-2025): Overview and aquatic governance bodies	(WOAH HQ)/WOAH RRME Dr Ahmad Al Majali or Dr Fayçal Meziani -- TBC
9:45-10:00	Q&A Session	
10:00 – 10:30	Aquaculture Risk assessment and Health Management Principles: Early detection of introduced and emerging diseases with a case study on how GB has maintained freedom from important pathogens (eg VHS and IHNV) OR how GB achieved freedom from Spring Viraemia of Carp.	Pr Edmund Peeler (WOAH Collaborating Centre_Cefas_UK)
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A Session	
10:45- 11:00	Coffee Break	



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11:00 - 11:30	• Zoning – Geographical boundaries for the purposes of disease control and prevention • Self-declaration for aquatic animal health diseases	Dr Saraya Tavornpanich WOAHA Aquatic Commission On behalf of the WOAHA Standard Department (Online Presentation) WOAH Status Department→ Dr Floriane Etienne (Disease Status Officer) (Online presentation)
11:30-11:45	Q&A Session	
11:45-12:00	Anti-Microbial Resistance AMU monitoring in aquaculture at field level	Dr Dante Mateo (WOAH HQ AMR V PD)
12:00-12:15	Q&A Session	
12:15-12:35	Technical Reference Document for Aquatic Animals & WOAHA's program on Substandard and Falsified Veterinary Products SFVP	Dr Dante Mateo (WOAH HQ AMR V PD)
12:35-12:50	Q&A Session	
12:50 - 13:50	Lunch Break	
13:50 - 14:20	Regional Situation: Production / Aquatic Animal Diseases and Emerging Threats / Diagnostic capacities	Dr Sherain Al Subiai Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) ---TBC
14:20-14:35	Q&A Session	
14:35-15:35	Group Discussion: Implementing Policies at National Level Discussion 1: priority diseases & disease control strategies Discussion 2: laboratory diagnostic	Facilitator / WOAH RRME & SRRAG and Selected Technical Committee members
15:35 - 15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50 -16:20	Working Groups' Feedback: Developing Action Plans for National Strategies	Facilitator / WOAH RRME & SRRAG and Selected Technical Committee members
16:20 - 17:15	Case Studies: Success Stories in Aquaculture Animal Health: Egypt: Expanding Aquaculture and Strengthening Biosecurity Saudi Arabia: Building Diagnostic and Laboratory Capacity Oman: Promoting Sustainable Aquaculture Practices	Country NFPs / Experts EGYPT, KSA and Oman → TBI
17:15 – 17:30	Q&A Session	
Day 2: Capacity Building Workshop		
NFP Training – Practical Skills and Tools (Part I)		
Moderator: Ahmad Al Majali or Fayçal Meziani with Dr Tariq Taha		
Day / Time	Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
09:00 - 9:20	Data Collection and Reporting Mechanisms	Dr Matteo Morini WOAHA Surveillance Specialist / Analyst from WAHIAD-WAHIS →TBC
9:20 - 9:35	Q&A Session	
9:35-10:05	Feedback and Comments of the AQMENET Survey	Dr Amadeo Manfrin (WOAH Collaborating Centre IZS Venezie Italy)



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10:05 – 10:15	Q&A Session		
10:15-10:35	Building Capacities through the PVS Pathway Benefits of PVS Pathway	Dr Mario Alguerno WOAH CBD	
10:35 – 10:45	Q&A Session		
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
NFP Training – Collaboration and Networking			
Day / Time		Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
11:00 - 11:40	- WOAH Aquatic Reference Centre/Laboratory Network (general presentation 10mn) - Presentations of WOAH Reference Centres (30 min)		Dr Amedeo Manfrin (WOAH Collaborating Centre_IZS Venetie_Ialy) Pr Edmund Peeler (WOAH Collaborating Centre_Cefas_UK) Dr Saraya Tavornpanic (WOAH Collaborating Centre_Norwegian Veterinary Institute) -- (Online Presentation)
11:40 – 11:55	Q&A Session		
11:55-12:25	Collaboration and Networking from WOA H Collaborating Centers: Epidemiology and Risk Assessment of Aquatic Animal Diseases	Dr Saraya Tavornpanic (WOAH Collaborating Centre_Norwegian Veterinary Institute) -- (Online Presentation)	
12:25 - 12:40	Q&A Session		
12:40-13:00	Stakeholder Engagement on Aquatic Animal Health and private sector Communication Strategies	Stakeholder Specialist/representative → TBI by the hosting country authorities	
13:00 – 13:15	Q&A Session		
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch Break		
14:15 - 14:45	State of play on fish welfare: Overview of current Code welfare chapters, scientific thinking and discussion on fish welfare legislation, regulation and aquacultural practices	Pr Edmund Peeler (WOAH Collaborating Centre_Cefas_UK)	
14:45 – 15:00	Q&A Session		
15:00 – 15:30	Biosecurity in Aquaculture	Dr. Torfinn Moldal WOA H Collaborating Centre for Epidemiology and Risk Assessment of Aquatic Animal Diseases (Europe)	
15:30 – 15:45	Q&A Session		
15:45 - 16:00	Break		
NFP Training – Practical Skills and Tools (Part II)			
Day / Time		Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
16:00-16:45	Official Inspection and Control “Methodology and Key elements”		Dr. Torfinn Moldal



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		WOAH Collaborating Centre for Epidemiology and Risk Assessment of Aquatic Animal Diseases (Europe)
16:45 – 17:00	Q&A Session	
Day 3: Capacity Building Workshop		
NFP Training - Field visit		
Moderator: Hosting Country Organisers		
Day / Time	Topic Name	Suggested Speaker Entity
08:30 - 12:00	Departure to the field visit → Aquaculture facility	Hosting Country Organisers
12:00 - 12:30	Workshop Evaluation and Closing Remarks	WOAH / Training Lead WOAH Representative Dr Ahmed Almajali
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Departures	