

**MEETING OF THE
REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE MIDDLE EAST**

Session 1 (virtual)

**06 May 2026
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (CET)**

Draft Agenda

09:45 a.m.– 10:05 a.m.	Zoom check-in and connecting
10:05 a.m.– 10:10 a.m.	Adoption of the agenda (Dr Sanad Alharbi, President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Saudi Arabia)
10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Outcomes of the 18th Conference of the Regional Commission, held in November 2025, in Larnaca, Cyprus, (Dr Sanad Alharbi)
10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Confirmation of the dates and venue of the 19th Conference of the Regional Commission for the Middle East to be held in November 2027 (Dr Fajer Al Salloom, Vice President of the Council and Delegate of Bahrain)
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Selection of the Technical Item I (with questionnaire) to be included in the agenda of the 19th Conference of the Regional Commission (Dr Samah Al Sharif, Vice-President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Oman)
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Selection of three strategic topics of global interest to be addressed by WOAHA through various means (Scientific Review, Newsletter, scientific paper, technical item or during a specific activity/meeting) (Dr Elias Ibrahim, Secretary General of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Lebanon)
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Advancing Investment in Animal Health: Middle East Resource Mobilisation Strategy – Achievements and Next steps (Dr Ahmad Al Majali, Regional Representative for the Middle East and Nada Essaway, Resource Mobilisation and Grants Management Officer)
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Briefing on the Ambassadors' dialogue meeting held at the Headquarters in Paris (Mr Pierre Emmanuel Cangah, WOAHA Director of Cabinet)
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Formal Recognition of the REMESA (Dr François Caya, Deputy Director General for Institutional Affairs and Governance)
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	WOAHA's 8 th Strategic Plan (Ms Camilla Wuensch, Acting Head of the Performance Management Unit)
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Governance Review Committee (GRC), report and recommendations proposed for adoption by the General Assembly (Dr Elias Ibrahim, regional member of the GRC and Delegate of Lebanon)
1:00 p.m.	Closing (Dr Sanad Alharbi)