



MEETING REPORT

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Date of meeting: August 15, 2017

Name of the meeting:
Electronic Meeting among GF-TAD Members

Purpose of the meeting:
Priority diseases in the Region, relevant sanitary aspects, definition of the date of the next face-to-face meeting of the GF-TADs

Participants:

- Isidro Molfese, ALA
- Luna Lisboa Alves, MAPA. Representando al Dr Guilherme Figueiredo Marques, Presidente del GF-TADs
- Edgardo Arza, APHIS
- Rosa Guerrero, SG-CAN
- Carla Perdíz; Mónica Martini; Julio Pompei; Manuel Sanchez Vazquez PANAFTOSA
- Luis Alberto Espinoza Rodezno, OIRSA
- Jaime Romero, IICA

OIE: Emerio Serrano Ramirez; Martín Minassian; Lucía Escati; Leandro Barcos; María Eugenia Chimenti, Catya Martínez.

REPORT

- **Definition of the date of the next face-to-face meeting of the GF-TADs**

Dr. Serrano Ramírez commented that the proposed tentative date for the next GF-TAD meeting would be on November 19, coinciding with the 24th OIE Regional Conference in the Dominican Republic (19-25).

It was commented that the date was very far away, and analyzed possibilities such as to meet during COSALFA next year. : April 16-20 being on the 18th available

Dr. Serrano Ramírez said that all possibilities will be evaluated according to the calendar of activities of the Region in order to advance in it. If this is not possible, the estimated date will be maintained in November.



- **Priority diseases**

It was agreed to carry out a new survey, after analysis and approval of the organizations, and also to analyze what countries will be doing with the diseases listed in 2005.

Dr. Minassian commented that when analyzing the answers it was evident that the countries proposed priority diseases for the country and that it is necessary to remember that the GF TADs is a Regional agreement and that, therefore, diseases should be prioritized with control programs and are truly transboundary.

- **Relevant sanitary aspects**

Dr. Serrano Ramírez spoke about the notification and actions regarding the 4 outbreaks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Colombia. He added that the OIE has planned a mission to Venezuela in September in order to give continuity to the work that is done as a whole with FAO and PANAFTOSA including representatives of the CVP as agreed in the extraordinary COSALFA.

Dr. Romero expressed the need to reactivate GF-TADs and suggested that for the mission in Venezuela the platform should be optimized. He commented that there will be visits to Colombia from different countries and that it is an opportunity to test the organizations. He added that FAO and the OIE should coordinate this.

Dr. Minassian commented that the 3rd round of GF-TADs evaluation was held in July in which common strategies were reviewed and regional plans were compared. This management review of the GF-TADs platform will be at the beginning of next year.