

Regional Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products - 3rd Cycle
Ottawa, Canada, 25 – 27 August 2014

Provisional Programme

DAY 1	Monday, 25 August 2014	
Time	Theme	Speaker
08:00-09:00	REGISTRATION for ALL Participants	
<i>The session until COFFEE BREAK is intended mainly for NEW Focal Points who have not yet attended any previous training; but is open for ALL</i>		
09:00-09:30	General presentation of the OIE, including OIE A-Z	M Minassian, RR Americas
09:30-09:50	Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes and role of the Specialist Commissions	M Arroyo, RSR Central America
09:50-10:10	Terrestrial and Aquatic Manuals and mechanism of standard adoption	B. Freischem, OIE
10:10-10:30	History of Focal Point seminars and Terms of Reference for OIE Focal Points for Veterinary Products	E. Erlacher-Vindel, OIE
10:30-11:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:00-11:30	OFFICIAL OPENING for ALL participants	
	Address by Regional or Sub-regional OIE representative Address by OIE Headquarters representative Official opening by host country Introduction of participants	
11:30-11:50	Contents and results of 3 years of Veterinary Product Focal Point training; Objectives of the 3rd cycle	B. Freischem, OIE
11:50-12:45	Country presentations on activities carried out by Focal Points since 2010	B. Alpizar Montero, Costa Rica O. Flores Hernández, México G. S. Alarcón Cáceres, Paraguay
12:45-13:00	Discussion and feed back from other countries	
13:00-14:30	<i>LUNCH</i>	
DIAGNOSTIC TEST VALIDATION METHODS AND KITS		
14:30-14:50	OIE Standard on General Principles and methods of validation of diagnostic assays for infectious diseases (Terrestrial and Aquatic Manuals) + Guidelines	F. Diaz, OIE
14:50-16:00	Working Group Session: Validation, registration and marketing authorisation of diagnostic kits: exchange of country experience	Working Groups (facilitated by the Collaborating Centre and the OIE)
16:00-16:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:30-17:00	Reports from the Working Groups	All
17:00-17:30	OIE Procedure for registration of diagnostic kits	F. Diaz, OIE
17:30-18:00	Discussion	
19:00-21:00	<i>OFFICIAL COCKTAIL</i>	

DAY 2		
Tuesday, 26 August 2014		
Time	Theme	Speaker
ANTIMICROBIAL USE AND RESISTANCE		
09:00-09:30	FAO/OIE/WHO Tripartite positions on antimicrobial resistance and recent WHO activities	A. Aidara-Kane, WHO
09:30-09:50	Collection of quantitative data on the use of antimicrobial agents including the establishment of an OIE database	F. Diaz, OIE
09:50-10:10	Recommendations of the OIE Global Conference on the Responsible and Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents for Animals and update on OIE standards	E. Erlacher-Vindel, OIE
10:10-10:30	Antimicrobial resistance and drugs usage monitoring systems	C. Carson, Canada
10:30-10:50	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:50-13:00	Working Group Session: Testing the proposed data collection template and instructions for completion for data collection in OIE Member States on antimicrobial use in animals by the OIE	Working Groups (facilitated by the Collaborating Centres and the OIE)
13:00-14:15	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:15-14:35	Reports from the Working Groups	All
14:35-14:45	Discussion	
VICH		
14:45-15:00	VICH general principles and update on Outreach Forum activities	B. Walters, FDA
15:00-15:20	Experience in applying VICH Guidelines	F. A. Luna, Argentina
15:20-15:40	Discussion	
15:40-16:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
ANTI-PARASITIC DRUGS		
16:00-16:15	Importance of anti-parasitic drugs in animal health and production	B. Freischem, OIE
16:15-16:35	Overview on use, development of resistance and specific regional challenges	H. Frago Sanchez, Mexico
16:35-17:35	Working Group Session: Approval, control of quality and usage of anti-parasitic veterinary medicines	Working Groups (facilitated by Collaborating Centres)
17:35-17:50	Reports from the Working Groups	all
17:50-18:00	Discussion	all

DAY 3		
Wednesday, 27 August 2014 – Regional Issues		
Time	Theme	Speaker
VETERINARY PRODUCTS IN GENERAL AND GOOD GOVERNANCE		
09:00-09:20	Governance of VP with emphasis on legislation, registration, distribution	G. Moulin, AFSSA
09:20-09:50	Discussion on Harmonisation of Veterinary Product registration – using the example of joint assessments USA/Canada	S. Vaughn, FDA – All
09:50-10:10	Use of Veterinary Products in Aquatic Animal Health	L. Hammell, Canada
10:10-10:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:30-10:50	The role of the private veterinarian in the fight against antibiotic resistance	D. Landals, Canada
10:50-11:10	Challenge: counterfeit medicines – IPM at the World Customs Organisation	D. Chandler, WCO
11:10-11:30	Challenge: counterfeit medicines – Data matrix as a tool	C. du Marchie Sarvaas, IFAH
11:30-12:00	Discussion	all
12:00-12:30	OIE Strategy on veterinary products (vaccines, diagnostic kits, veterinary drugs)	E. Erlacher-Vindel, OIE
12:30-12:45	Evaluation of the seminar (questionnaire)	M Arroyo & M Minassian
12:45-13:00	Conclusions and closing ceremony	L Barcos, RR Americas
13:00-14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	