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## 26<sup>a</sup> Conference of the Regional Commission for the Americas

8-9 November 2022

(10:00 a.m. to 2.00 pm Buenos Aires time, 2:00 p.m. to 6.00 pm Paris time, electronic meeting via Zoom)

### DRAFT AGENDA

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022		
Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening of the Zoom Meeting Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Participants will be invited to connect in advance.</li><li>– Technical instructions will be projected on a slide while people are connecting to the meeting.</li></ul>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Opening ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Dr Luis Barcos, Regional Representative for the Americas</li><li>– Dr Wilmer Juarez Juárez, President of the Regional Commission for the Americas and Delegate of Nicaragua</li><li>– Dr Hugo Idoyaga Benítez, President of the World Assembly of Delegates and Delegate of Paraguay</li><li>– Dr Monique Eloit, Directo General</li><li>– Dr Monserrat Arroyo, Deputy Director General “International Standards and Science”</li></ul>	
10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	WOAH: Improving animal health globally to ensure a better future for all	Dr Monserrat Arroyo
10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Report of activities of the Regional Commission for the Americas	Dr Wilmer Juarez Juárez
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Active involvement of the Members of the Americas in WOAH activities	Dr Hugo Idoyaga Benitez
10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Interactive Discussion	Facilitator Dr Luis Barcos
11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Summary of the animal health situation in Members in the Region during 2021 and 2022	(TBC) –World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department
11:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Interactive Discussion	Facilitator: Dr Martin Minassian, Technical Assistant, Regional Representation for the Americas
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Break Videos projection	

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11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	African swine fever – Main challenges for eradication in Dominican Republic and Haiti	Dr Ángela Morillo, Animal Health Director, Dominican Rep. Dr Haïm Corvil Joseph, Delegate of Haiti
12:05 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Discussion	Facilitator: Dr Andrés González Serrano, FAO
12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Project for the harmonisation of health requirements and implementation of a common protocol and health certificate for temporary movements of high health, high-status (HHP) horses in South America	Dr Mauro Meske, Chargé de mission, Status Department Dr Göran Akerström, Veterinary Director, Fédération Equestre Internationale
12:25 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Discussion	Facilitator: Dr Martin Minassian
12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Break Videos projection	
12:55 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Activities development under the framework of the GF-TADs at regional and global level	Regional Level: Dr Jack Shere, Chair of the GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Global Level: Dr Alexandre Fediaevsky, GF-TADs Regional Coordinator
1:15 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	Discussion (Interactive exercise)	Facilitator: Dr Luis Barcos
1:25 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Reflection Day 1	Dr Rosemary Sifford, Secretary General of the Regional Commission for the Americas and Delegate of the United States of America
1:35 p.m.	Close of day 1	Dr Monserrat Arroyo
1:45 p.m.	End of the day	

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2022**

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09:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening of the Zoom Meeting Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants will be invited to connect in advance</li> <li>- Technical instructions will be projected on a slide while people are connecting to the meeting</li> </ul>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>ONE HEALTH SESSION</b>	
	- Antimicrobial Resistance: Activities in the Americas	Dr María Mesplet, Project Officer AMR, Regional Representation for the Americas
	- Influenza: Standing Group of Experts on Avian Influenza (SGE-AI)	Dr Catya Martínez, Subregional Representative, Sub-regional Representation for Central America
	- Wildlife: Proposal of strategic Activities for the Americas	Dr Maria Eugenia Chimenti, Technical Assistant, Regional Representation for the Americas
10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<b>AQUATIC ANIMALS HEALTH SESSION</b>	
	- Toward a future of improved aquatic animal health worldwide: WOAHA activities of importance to the region	Dr Alicia Gallardo Lagno, Vice-President WOAHA Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission
	- Progress and results of the aquatic animal health project funded by Colombia	Dr Hernán Rojas, CERES Consulting
	- Activities of the Collaborating Centre on Antimicrobial Stewardship in Aquaculture	Dr Javiera Cornejo, Representative of the WOAHA Collaborating Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Aquaculture
11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break Videos projection	
	<b>ANIMAL WELFARE SESSION</b>	
11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Animal Welfare: Proposals for advancing in the Regional Animal Welfare Strategy for the Americas	Dr Maria Eugenia Chimenti
11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Discussion on animal welfare priorities (Plenary chat exercise)	

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	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING AND VETERINARY WORKFORCE SESSION</b>	
11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Capacity building tools to support Veterinary services: the PVS Pathway and the Training Platform	Dr Barbara Alessandrini, Head of the Capacity-Building Department
	Workforce assessment, planning, and development	Dr David Sherman, Programme Coordinator, Capacity-Building Department
	Plenary exercise	
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Observatory	Dr Gaspar Avendaño-Perez, Technical Coordinator of the Observatory
12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Reflection Day 2	Dr Rosemary Sifford
12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Break Videos projection	
	<b>REGIONAL COMMISSION INTERNAL DISCUSSION</b>	
12:50 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Proposed dates and venue for the 27th Conference of the Regional Commission for the Americas in 2024	Dr Wilmer Juárez Juárez
	Regional Core Group: Presentation of the concept and Terms of Reference	Dr Luis Barcos
1:10 p.m.	Closing	Dr Monserrat Arroyo Dr Wilmer Juárez Juárez