

2nd Regional Wildlife FP Network meeting for the Americas
April 12th, 2023 (Virtual)

Moderator: Dr Eugenia Chimenti Technical Assistant, WOA Regional Representation for the Americas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Programme • Reporting of wildlife diseases to WOA- (WAHIS wild) • WOAH Guidelines on wildlife trade 	Dr Dharmaveer Shetty, Preparedness and Resilience Department, WOA Dr Paolo Tizzani, Data Integration Department, WOA

Training for WOA Delegates and National Focal Points for Wildlife
Sixth Cycle - Regional Workshop for the Americas Region
Ciudad de México, México,
April 17 to 19, 2023

DAY 1: MORNING - Monday April 17		
08:30–09:00	Registration and welcoming of participants	
	Session 1: Opening	Dr Luis Barcos, WOA Regional Representative for the Americas
09:00-09:10	Opening remarks	WOAH Delegate of Mexico Dr Luis Barcos
09:10-09:35	Introduction and objectives of the workshop Brief History of the WOA National Focal Point Programme and Terms of Reference of National Focal Points for Wildlife	Dr Luis Barcos
09:35-10:05	Friendly Interactive Icebreaker Strategy Game to enhance the value of the Wildlife Focal Point	Facilitator: Dr Dharmaveer Shetty
10:05-10:20	Q&A -	
10:20-10:50	Group Photograph & Coffee break	
	Session 2: Wildlife disease management at WOA	Chair: Dr Eugenia Chimenti
10:50-11:20	Recent WOA activities related to One Health and biodiversity, with an emphasis on wildlife health, around the globe and in the Americas – including the last UN COP 15, Montreal, Canada	Dr Chadia Wannous, One Health Advisor, Paris, WOA HQ (Virtual participation from HQ)
11:20-11:50	Wildlife Health Activities at WOA	Dr Dharmaveer Shetty
12:05-12:35	Wildlife Working Group Activities at WOA: Introduction, current and Future Activities Avian Influenza and Wildlife: Risk Management for People working with wild animals	Dr Marcela Uhart, Latin America Program, Wildlife Health Center, University of California, Davis Wildlife Working Group
12:35-13:05	Open Discussion	Facilitator: Dr Eugenia Chimenti
13:05-14:35	Lunch	


DAY 1: AFTERNOON - Monday April 17


Time	Session 3: Wildlife disease management – the Basics	Chair: Dr Dharmaveer Shetty
14:35-15:05	Overview of the WOAHP Training Manual on Wildlife Health Information Management (5th and 6th Cycle)	WOAH's CC – Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels, USGS, National Wildlife Health Center
15:05-16:05	General principles of disease management and control in wildlife	Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels
16:05-16:35	Coffee Break	
16:35-17:05	Drivers of wildlife disease and its management based on drivers (topic TBD)	Dr Rocke Tonie, USGS NWHC
16:55-17:10	Q&A	
17:10-17:25	Q&A and wrap up day 1	Moderator: RRA


DAY 2: MORNING – Tuesday April 18

Time	Session 4: Wildlife disease management – Best Practices	Chair: Dr Eugenia Chimenti
09:00-09:05	Recap Day 1	
09:50-10:30	Best practices in disease management and control in wildlife	Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels
09:05-09:50	Country Experiences: Management strategies for wildlife diseases surveillance and diagnosis in national systems.	México: Fernando Gual Sill Argentina: Andrea Marcos Costa Rica: Danilo Leandro Loria
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	Panel discussion with Participants	Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels
11:30-12:15	Theory: Introduction to Systems Thinking for Wildlife Disease Management	Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels
12:15-12:30	Questions and answers	Participants
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

DAY 2: AFTERNOON – Tuesday April 18

Time	Session 5: Wildlife disease management – From theory to action	Chair: Dr Marcela Uhart
13:30-15:00	 <p>Tabletop exercise (4 groups):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying Systems Thinking for Wildlife Disease Management 	Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels
15:00-15:30	Inter-sectorial coordination and involvement of the academia in wildlife disease surveillance on wild boars: The ProJob Group	Dr Gustavo Castro Rosa grupo proJAB, Universidad de la República de Uruguay

15:30-16:00	Activities and projects of the Centre for Biosecurity Studies of the University of the West Indies	Dr Kirk Douglas, Director, Centre for Biosecurity Studies, University of the West Indies.
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-16:45	Discussion (4 groups): Lessons learned from previous wildlife disease outbreak/event responses 	Drs Jonathan Sleeman and Katherine Ridgels
16:45-17:00	Plenary feedback	Moderator: Dr Eugenia Chimenti
17:00-17:05	Wrap up day 2	

DAY 3 MORNING Wednesday April 19		
Time	Session 6: Building Sustainable Networks in the Americas for Wildlife Disease Management	Chair: Dr Dharmaveer Shetty
09:00-09:15	Draft proposal of the Regional key activities in Wildlife	Dr Maria Eugenia Chimenti
09:15-10:15	 <p>Group exercise (definition of the activities for the Americas)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working groups for regional topics (4 = 2 in English and 2 in Spanish) - Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Critical/Key activities (1 column) o Prioritisation of the activities (2nd column) - Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Animation/Coordination o Information sharing o Beneficial for everyone o Interest for everyone 	Moderator- Eugenia Chimenti
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:15	Group presentations of each working group. Each group shall be provided with the format and instructions for the presentation.	
11:15-11:30	Group Discussions	
11:30-11:45	Evaluation of the meeting	
11:45-12:15	Closing Ceremony	Delegate, RR, SRR, HQ Lead, and RR Lead
13:00	Lunch	