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27th Conference of the Regional Commission for the Americas
Quito, Ecuador, from 25 to 29 November 2024

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2024

9:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m. Training on Standards
(address to the contact points for standards of the Members of the region)

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2024

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Distribution of Conference materials

10:00 a.m. Opening ceremony

11:00 a.m. Break /Group Photo/Open posters session

11:30 a.m. Approval of the Programme
Appointment of the Conference Committee
(Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, General Rapporteur)
Appointment of session chairpersons and rapporteurs
(Technical items)

11:40 a.m. Keynote speech/institutional topic (Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran, WOAHD Director General)

12:10 p.m. Discussion

12:40 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. Technical Item I: Current scenario of critical veterinary products (Dr Barbara Borges Cordeiro, General Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Brazil)

2:30 p.m. Discussion

3:00 p.m. Experiences in crisis communication (Katherine Yépez - Ecuador)

3:15 p.m. Shrimp production and health activities (José Antonio Campuzano - Ecuador)

3:30 p.m. Discussion

3:45 p.m. Break
Preparation of Recommendation No. 1 by designated small group

4:15 p.m. Aquatic animal health the Challenge for the Americas (Dr Alicia Gallardo, President of the Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission)

4:35 p.m. Discussion

5:00 p.m. African swine fever and Avian Influenza: Main challenges in the Americas (GF-TADs president (TBC))

5:30 p.m. Discussion

6:00 p.m. End of the day

7:00 p.m. Official diner

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

- 9:00 a.m. WAHIAD Session (World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department TBD)
- 9:45 a.m. Technical item II: New World screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) and its economic impact on the affected countries (Dr Claus Köbrich Grüberler, Associate Professor, University of Chile)
- 10:15 a.m. Discussion
- 10:45 a.m. Break
Preparation of Recommendation No. 2 by designated small group
- 11:15 a.m. WOAHS Standards Setting Process panel discussion: Aquatic Code and Manual, Terrestrial Code and Manual and feedback on the standards training (Speakers: Members of the Specialist Commissions) (Facilitator: Dr Francisco D'Alessio, Deputy Head Standards Department)
- 11:45 a.m. Discussion
- 12:15 a.m. WOAHS Basic text
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. One Health: from theory to practice:
- Update of AMR (implementation of the recently adopted Chapter and EcoAMR)
 - Quadripartite secretariat and panel discussion on quadripartite implementation at regional level (PAHO, UNEP, WOAHS, FAO)
- 4:00 p.m. Wildlife framework: engaging discussions and collecting feedback for a wildlife strategy and health programme adapted to Members needs-Interactive Session (speaker TBD)
- 5:00 p.m. Break
- 5:30 p.m. Discussion of the proposed Recommendations Nos 1 and 2
- 6:30 p.m. End of the day
- 7:30 p.m. Official dinner

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024

Cultural visit organised by Ecuador

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024

- 08:30 a.m. The New WOAHS Standards Navigation tool (interactive session) (Dr Francisco D'Alessio, Deputy Head WOAHS Standards Department)
- 9:00 a.m. The PVS Information System: Objectives, access to, and use of PVS data (WOAHS Capacity Building Department)
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Plan of activities of the Regional Representation (speaker TBC)
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion
- 12:00 a.m. Conference conclusions and Adoption of Recommendations
- 12:30 p.m. Proposal of date and venue of the 28th Conference of the Regional Commission

12:45 a.m. Closing ceremony
1:00 p.m. End of the Conference/Lunch