



**6th Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever, 1st on Transboundary Swine Diseases (SGE-TSD) for the Americas, September 23 to 24, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. / Marriott Albroom Mall Hotel, Panama City, Panama**

**Agenda**

<b>Day 1: Tuesday, September 23, 2025</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>In charge of</b>
8:00 – 8:30	Participant registration	30 min	Secretary
8:30 – 8:50	Welcome and introduction	20 min	WOAH/FAO, GF-TADs Presidency, National Authorities
8:50 – 9:00	Group photo	10 min	All
<b>Segment 1: Introduction and current health context of prioritized swine diseases</b>			
9:00 – 9:15	Background of SGE-ASF/CSF	15 min	SRR-WOAH
9:15 – 9:30	Discussion Round	15 min	WOAH/FAO/SGE Members
9:30 – 10:00	Situation of the ASF and CSF globally and in the Americas/Epidemiological intelligence to improve early detection	30 min	Dr. Paolo Tizzani, WOAHD-DID
10:00 – 10:05	Update on the ASF sanitary status in the Dominican Republic (virtual)	5 min	Dr. Iris Yeliana del Orbe – DIGEGA, Dominican Republic
10:05 – 10:10	Update on the ASF sanitary status in Haiti (virtual)	5 min	Dr. Haim Joseph – Delegate of Haiti
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion Round/Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:50 – 11:10	Update on WOAHD regulations regarding ASF and CSF	20 min	SRR-WOAH
11:10 – 11:30	Discussion Round	20 min	All
<b>Segment 2: Surveillance of the ASF/CSF</b>			
11:30 – 12:00	Laboratory diagnostic capabilities: advancements, best practices, and the role of reference laboratories	30 min	Dr. Robin Holland, Laboratory Director (NVSL-USDA)/Dr. Aruna Ambagala, Research Scientist (NCFAD-CFIAD)
12:00 – 12:20	Discussion Round	20 min	All
12:20 – 12:50	Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
12:50 – 13:50	<i>Lunch</i>		



13:50 – 14:10	Surveillance of the ASF and CSF in wildlife and the role of hunters	20 min	Dr. Dana Cole, Coordinator NFSDM Program - USDA
14:10 – 14:30	Discussion Round	20 min	All
14:30 – 14:45	Conclusions and Recommendations	15 min	All
14:45 – 15:05	Risk assessment - Experiences of countries regarding African swine fever in the Americas (conclusions and gaps)	20 min	GF-TADs Presidency
15:05 – 15:25	Discussion Round	20 min	All
15:25 – 15:40	Conclusions and Recommendations	15 min	All
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>Segment 3: Business continuity</b>			
16:00 – 16:20	The importance of safe trade and standards in pig production	20 min	SRR-WOAH
16:20 – 16:40	Discussion Round	20 min	All
16:40 – 17:00	Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
17:00 – 17:30	Closing day 1	30 min	WOAH/FAO

**Day 2: Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

Time	Topic	Duration	In charge of
8:30 – 8:45	Recap of the previous day	15 min	WOAH/FAO
<b>Segment 4: Biosecurity</b>			
8:45 – 9:10	Biosecurity and biocontainment in pig production	25min	FAO/Diego Rojas
9:10 – 9:35	Experience in the implementation of biosecurity in pig production against ASF in the Dominican Republic	25 min	FAO/Diego Rojas
9:35 – 10:00	Movement control as a risk mitigator	25 min	FAO/Hernán Rojas
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:20 – 10:50	Discussion round on activities implemented in the countries	30 min	All
10:50 – 11:10	Discussion Round/Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
<b>Segment 5: Planning for Preparation and Response</b>			



11:10 – 11:30	Situation of the preparedness plans for the ASF/CSF	20 min	GF-TADs Presidency
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion round on activities implemented in the countries	30 min	All
12:00 – 12:20	Discussion Round/Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
12:20-13:20	<i>Lunch</i>	1 h	
<b>Segment 6: Risk Communication</b>			
13:20 – 13:45	Risk communication strategies, community engagement, and policy promotion	25 min	GF-TADs Presidency
13:45 – 14:15	Discussion round on activities implemented in the countries	30 min	All
14:15 – 14:35	Discussion Round/Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
<b>Final segment: Prospective</b>			
14:35 – 14:55	Review of results on the implementation of the Regional Strategy of the Americas for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever	20 min	GF-TADs Presidency
14:55 – 15:15	Global Initiative ASF 2026 – 2030	20 min	SRR-WOAH
15:15 – 15:35	Discussion Round	20 min	All
15:35 – 15:55	Conclusions and Recommendations	20 min	All
15:55 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	20 min	
16:15 – 16:45	Presentation of the Terms of Reference for SGE-TSD and designation of work lines	30 min	WOAH/FAO
16:45 – 17:15	Closing	30 min	All
<b>End of the meeting</b>			