

DRAFT AGENDA

Regional Workshop: “Use of WOAHS Standards to ensure and facilitate safe international trade in terrestrial and aquatic animal commodities”

Novotel Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 17-19, 2025

Introductory Webinar: Monday, November 10		
Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 PM Buenos Aires time (GMT-3)	Introduction of participants, speakers, and facilitators. Review of self-learning content from the WOAHS e-learning platform: Knowledge required to participate in the exercise. Presentation of scenarios on establishment and negotiation of sanitary measures.	Participants, Speakers and Facilitators

Day 1: Monday, November 17		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00	Participants registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks: Argentinian authorities, WOAHS, EU	To be confirmed
Session 1: General overview and exercises preparation		
09:30-10:30	Practical overview of WOAHS Standards in the context of international trade. Review of contents required for the exercises.	Members of the Specialist Commissions
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Practical overview of WOAHS Standards (continued)	Members of the Specialist Commissions
12:30 - 14:00	Almuerzo	
Session 2: Exercises on establishing and negotiating sanitary measures – Aquatic animals		
14:00 - 14:20	Presentation of the first scenario: Trade in aquatic animal products	WOAHS Headquarters and RR Americas (TBC)
14:20 – 15:30	Scenario exercise on trade in aquatic animal products	Participants and facilitators
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break	
15:50-17:00	Scenario exercise (continued)	Participants and facilitators
17:00 – 17:20	Scenario results	Participants and facilitators
20:00	Dinner	

Day 2: Tuesday, November 18		
Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 3: Exercises on establishing and negotiating sanitary measures – Terrestrial animals		
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation of the second scenario: Trade in terrestrial animal products	WOAH Headquarters and RR Americas (TBC)
09:20 - 10:30	Scenario exercise	Participants and facilitators
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	Scenario exercise (continued)	Participants and facilitators
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Scenario exercise (continued)	Participants and facilitators
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 - 16:20	Scenario exercise (continued)	Participants and facilitators
16:20 - 17:00	Scenario results	Participants

Day 3: Wednesday, November 19		
Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 4: Outcomes and final discussion		
09:00 - 10:00	Analysis of the results of scenario exercises: Best tactics and strategies to reach agreements	Facilitators
10:00 - 10:30	Review of main results, challenges and options for improving animal health and international trade	Dr Francisco Reviriego Gordejo, EU
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00- 11:30	Round table: How to improve the capacities to facilitate trade?	Speakers, participants and facilitators
11:30 - 12:00	Next steps Workshop closing	WOAH Headquarters and RR Americas