

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sub-Regional training course on veterinary legislation
for OIE national focal points

Sebele, Gaborone, Botswana, October 31 – November 2nd, 2011

D1 : am (plenary)

Day 1: October 31 st , 2011	
Time	Theme
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:30	Inauguration and Opening Group photograph
09:30-10:00	<i>Morning break – Coffee/Tea</i>
10:00-10:30	20 minutes video presentation of the OIE (+ Questions)
10:30-10:50	Veterinary legislation and the OIE The global framework : the SPS Agreement of the WTO
10:50-11:10	The interest of the OIE and its Members in improving legislation
11:10-11:40	The OIE Animal Health Code for Terrestrial Animals, the quality of veterinary services, the PVS pathway and the global veterinary legislation initiative
11:40-12:00	The veterinary legislation support programme and the guidelines on veterinary legislation
12:00–12:20	Outcomes of the OIE global conference on veterinary legislation, Djerba, Tunisia (December 6 – 8, 2010)
12:20-13:00	Veterinary legislation : Animal Disease Control Act : general issues <i>Basic principles, scope and limits</i> Outline of the guidelines on veterinary legislation Related issues : Identification and traceability Related issues : Animal markets and shows Related issues : Animal reproduction Related issues : Animal feed and by-products
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

D1 : pm (in three groups)

Group : Animal Diseases Control Act (including veterinary vaccines)	
Time	Theme
14:00-14:40	Veterinary legislation : Animal Disease Act : control & eradication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Disease control</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General issues ▪ Delegation of powers ▪ Contingency planning ▪ Funding, including compensation of farmers ▪ Animal welfare issues related to stamping-out
14:40-15:10	Veterinary legislation : Animal Disease Act : veterinary vaccines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Legal issues related to the use of vaccines for disease prevention and control</i>
15:10-15:50	Veterinary legislation : Animal Disease Act : surveillance & reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Disease reporting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National and regional ▪ International (WAHIS) : legal framework ▪ International (SPS) : obligations of Members
15:50-16:20	<i>Afternoon break – Coffee/Tea</i>
16:20-16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Disease surveillance</i> ○ <i>Delegation of powers</i> ○ <i>Disease prevention</i>
16:40–17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>International movements and trade : import, export, bans</i>
17:00-18:00	Veterinary legislation : Animal Disease Control Act : case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal Diseases Control Act from country A ▪ Animal Diseases Control Act from country B ▪ Animal Diseases Control Act from country C
19:00-21:00	<i>Welcome reception</i>

D2 : am (plenary)

Day 2 : November 1 st , 2011	
Time	Theme
08:30-09:15	The PVS pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General outline and relevant critical competencies ○ Outcomes of PVS evaluations conducted in the SADC region (with respect to quality and enforcement of legislation) ○ Outcomes of PVS –based legislative support missions conducted worldwide
09:15-10:00	General introduction to veterinary legislation : general principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The OIE guidelines on veterinary legislation ○ Respect of the hierarchy of Acts ○ Legal basis ○ Inventory of the veterinary legislation ○ Communication ○ Codification ○ Participation in the process of developing legislation ○ Consistency of the legislation
10:00-10:30	General introduction to veterinary legislation : legislation formats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Normative character ○ Style and precision ○ Definitions ○ Competent authority ○ Objectives of veterinary legislation ○ Penalties and sanctions ○ Powers of the competent authority ○ Interventions by inspectors ○ Powers and obligations ○ Administrative and law enforcement actions ○ Funding

Time	Theme	
10:30-11:00	<i>Morning Break - Coffee/Tea</i>	
11:00-11:20	General introduction to veterinary legislation : quality & consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Procedures and in-country stakeholders' consultations for the development of drafts ○ Quality assessment of legislation and impact-studies. 	
11:20-12:30	Veterinary legislation : Food Safety Act : applicable standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WTO (SPS) : specific trade concerns raised in the SPS Committee ○ <i>Codex Alimentarius</i> ○ <i>OIE food safety standards and guidelines</i> ○ <i>VICH and registration of veterinary drugs</i> 	
12:30-13:00	Veterinary legislation : Food Safety Act : Basic principles, scope and limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives ○ Scope and competent authority(ies) ○ Limits with regard to the <i>Codex Alimentarius</i> ○ Fit for human vs. animal consumption 	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

D2 : pm (three groups)

Group 1 : Food Safety Act (food safety and residues)	
Time	Theme
14:00-14:20	Veterinary legislation : Food Safety Act : specific issues : food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Animal products : meat</i>
14:20-14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Animal products : other commodities</i>
14:40-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>International movements and trade : import , export</i> ○ <i>Inspection and condemnation</i>
15:00-15:30	Veterinary legislation : Food Safety Act : specific issues : establishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Establishments (including HACCP)</i>
15:30-16:00	<i>Afternoon break – Coffee/Tea</i>
16:00-17:00	Veterinary legislation : Food Safety Act : specific issues : residues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Legislative issues</i>
17:00-18:00	Veterinary legislation : Food Safety Act : country case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Safety Act (meat inspection) from country D ▪ Food Safety Act (dairy and other products) from country E ▪ Food Safety Act (residues in food) from country F
19:00-21:00	<i>Cultural event</i>

D3 : am (two groups)

Day 3 : November 2 nd , 2011	
Time	Theme
08:30-09:30	Veterinary legislation : compliance and correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>General introduction to analysis of legislation</i> ○ <i>Rapid interactive assessment of compliance of current legislation through a simple correspondence table</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example : the Veterinary Products Act
09:30-09:50	Veterinary legislation and veterinary products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Objectives</i> ○ <i>General measures</i> ○ <i>Raw materials and veterinary products</i>
09:50-10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Authorization. (registration) of veterinary products</i> ○ <i>Quality of Veterinary products</i>
10:10-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Establishments producing, storing and selling veterinary products</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manufacturers, importers (and exporters), wholesalers ▪ veterinary surgeries, veterinary pharmacies ▪ others ○ Marketing, distribution, use and traceability of veterinary products
10:30-11:00	<i>Morning break – Coffee/Tea</i>
11:00-12:00	Veterinary legislation and the veterinary profession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals ○ Veterinary Statutory Bodies
12:00-13:00	Veterinary legislation and initial and continued training of veterinary professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competent authorities and day-1 competencies ○ Veterinary Educational Establishments
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

D3 : pm (plenary)

Day 3 : November 2 nd , 2011		
Time	Theme	
14:00-14:30	Feedback session 1 : Animal Diseases Control Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ French○ English	
14:30-15:00	Feedback session 2 : Food Safety Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ French○ English	
15:00-15:15	Feedback session 3 : Veterinary products <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ French○ English	
15:15-15:30	Feedback session 4 : the veterinary profession and veterinary education <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ French○ English	
15:30-16:00	General discussion	
16:00-16:30	Conclusions and closing remarks	
16:30-17:00	<i>Afternoon Break - Coffee/Tea</i>	
17:00	Departure of participants (Johannesburg)	