



**Virtual regional training workshop on the OIE procedures for the endorsement of official control programmes with regard to peste des petits ruminants (PPR) and dog-mediated rabies in Africa**

**4 to 6 May 2022**

**Day 1: Wednesday 4 May 2022**

**Session 1: Introduction**

<b>Time (Central European Time)</b>	<b>Presentation/topic</b>	<b>Speaker/ Facilitator</b>
12:00-12:10	Welcoming remarks and objectives of the workshop Zoom meeting instructions	Karim Tounkara, Representative, OIE Regional Representation for Africa
12:10-12:25	PPR situation in the region and the challenges in its control and prevention	Simon Kihu, Programme Officer, OIE Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa
12:25-12:40	Rabies situation in the region and the challenges in its control and prevention	Tenzin Tenzin, Programme Officer, OIE Sub-Regional Representation for Southern Africa
12:40-13:00	OIE Standard Operating Procedures for the endorsement of official control programmes	Yoenten Phuentshok, Chargé de mission, OIE Status Department
13:00-13:20	Questionnaire on endorsement of official control programmes (common elements)	Marija Popovic, Chargée de mission, OIE Status Department
<b>13:20-13:40</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>All</b>
13:40-13:50	Introduction of the activities for Days 2 & 3	Status Department



Day 2: Thursday 5 May 2022		
Session 2: OIE endorsement of official control programmes for dog-mediated rabies		
Time (Central European Time)	Presentation/topic	Speaker/ Facilitator
12:00-12:05	First day's recap	Volunteer
12:05-12:25	OIE requirements and questionnaire on endorsement of dog-mediated rabies	Marija Popovic, Chargée de mission, OIE Status Department
12:25-12:45	Namibia's experience applying for OIE endorsement of its official control programme for dog-mediated rabies	Rauna Athingo, Directorate of Veterinary Services, Namibia
<b>12:45-12:55</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>12:55-13:05</b>	<b>Break</b>	
13:05-13:20	Presentation by OIE Global Rabies Coordinator: Presentation on a generic template for developing a national strategic plan to eliminate rabies	Rachel Tidman, Global Rabies Coordinator, OIE Science Department
13:20-13:35	Support given to Members by OIE Reference Laboratory on rabies in the region (OVI-ARC; South Africa) – title to be confirmed	Munangatire Mparamoto, <i>Onderstepoort Veterinary Research (OVR) Institute</i> , South Africa
13:35-14:15	Rabies - Case study on timeline and indicators	Status Department, Regional and Sub-Regional staff and participants
14:15-14:35	Presentation on outcome of case studies	Participants
<b>14:35-14:45</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>All</b>

Day 3: Friday 6 May 2022		
Session 3: OIE endorsement of official control programmes for PPR		
Time (Central European Time)	Presentation/topic	Speaker/ Facilitator
12:00-12:05	Second day's recap	Volunteer
12:05-12:25	OIE requirements and questionnaire on endorsement of official control programme for PPR	Yoenten Phuentshok, OIE Status Department
<b>12:25-12:35</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>All</b>
12:35-12:50	OIE PPR Ref Lab Network and support given to OIE Members	Carrie Batten, OIE PPR Ref Lab Network, <i>The Pirbright Institute (TPI)</i>
12:50-13:05	Presentation on the PPR Monitoring and Assessment Tool (PMAT)	Simon Kihu, Programme Officer, OIE Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa
<b>13:05-13:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
13:15-14:00	PPR - Case study on timeline and indicators	Status Department, Regional and Sub-Regional staff and participants
14:00-14:25	Presentation on outcome of case studies	Participants
<b>14:25-14:35</b>	<b>Take home message + Closing remarks</b>	<b>TBC</b>



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