



**MEETING OF THE  
REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR AFRICA**

**Session 1 (virtual)**

**5 May 2026**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (CET)**

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**Draft Agenda**

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Zoom check-in and connecting
1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Adoption of the agenda (Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
1:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Preparation of the 27th Conference of the Regional Commission for Africa to be held in Uganda, in February 2027 (Dr Rose Ademun, Vice- President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Uganda).
1:20 p.m. – 1.35 p.m.	Selection of the Technical Item II (without questionnaire) to be included in the agenda of the 27th Conference of the Regional Commission (Dr Abderrahman El-Abrak, Vice-President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Morocco)
1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Selection of three strategic topics of global interest to be addressed by WOAHA through various means (Scientific Review, Newsletter, scientific paper, technical item or during a specific activity/meeting) (Dr Abderrahman El-Abrak)
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Formal Recognition of the REMESA (Dr François Caya, Deputy Director General for Institutional Affairs and Governance)
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	WOAH's 8 <sup>th</sup> Strategic Plan (Ms Camilla Wuensch, Acting Head of the Performance Management Unit)
2:20 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Governance Review Committee (GRC), report and recommendations proposed for adoption by the General Assembly (Dr Michael Botlhe Modisane, regional member of the GRC and Delegate of South Africa)

**CLOSED SESSION FOR DELEGATES ONLY**

3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Application for designation of the Animal Health Research Institute (AHRI) in Giza, Egypt, as a new WOAHA Collaborating Centre for Diagnosis and Control of Bacterial Animal Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance in the African Region (Dr Hamed Elaknas, Delegate of Egypt)
3:15 p.m. 3:25 p.m.	Application for designation of the National School of Veterinary Medicine of Sidi Thabet, Tunisia, as a new WOAHA Collaborating Centre for Animal Welfare (Dr Wahib Mehri, Delegate of Tunisia)
3:25 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Partial elections: Selection of a Member of the Regional Commission for Africa to join WOAHA Council (Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela)
3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Update on the Regional Representation for Africa (Dr François Caya)
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing (Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela)
4:00 p.m.	End of the meeting

**MEETING OF  
THE REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR AFRICA**

**Session 2 (face to face)**

**Monday 18 May 2026**

**10:00 AM-12:30 PM (CET)**

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**Draft Agenda**

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Adoption of the agenda (Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Summary of the main points discussed and agreed during the virtual meeting (Dr Abdou Ceesay, Secretary General of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Gambia)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Report of the Bureau of the Regional Commission on activities undertaken since the last meeting and overview of planned strategic activities for the forthcoming year (Dr Abderrahman El-Abtrak, Vice- President of the Regional Commission and Delegate of Morocco)
10:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Governance Review Committee (GRC): a. Outcomes of the 10th meeting of the GRC (14-15 May 2026) (5 mins) b. GRC Resolution at the 93rd General Session (2026) (Draft Resolution No. 4) (20 mins)  (Dr Michael Botlhe Modisane, regional member of the GRC and Delegate of South Africa and HQ – GRC Secretariat)
10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Regulatory strengthening: Tackling falsified drugs and over-the-counter sales (Dr Javier Yugueros-Marcos, Head of the Veterinary Products and Drug Resistance Department)
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Current status and recent developments of Foot and Mouth Disease in Southern Africa (Dr Moetapele Letshwenyo, Sub-Regional Representation for Southern Africa)
11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	PPR Eradication in Africa: Update on the Pan African Programme and Progress of PRAPS Implementation (Dr Neo Mapitse, Sub Regional Representation for Eastern Africa)

**CLOSED SESSION FOR DELEGATES ONLY**

11:55 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Partial elections: Selection of a Member of the Regional Commission for Africa to join the WOAHC Council (Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela)
12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Closing (Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela)
12:30 p.m.	End of the meeting