

WOAH International Standards.

Promoting Member engagement in the process for their elaboration.

Regional Workshop

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024

08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants	
SESSION 0	Opening	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming addresses	Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa, WOAH Huyam Salih, Director, AU-IBAR
09:15 – 09:45	Introductions and objectives of the workshop	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAH
SESSION 1	Introduction and overview of WOAH International Standards	
09:45 – 10:00	Introduction to WOAH Standards	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAH



10:00 – 10:45	Terrestrial Code. Content and intended use. Discussion	Etienne Bonbon, President, WOA Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
10:15 – 11:45	Terrestrial Manual. Content and intended use. Discussion	Emmanuel Couacy-Hymann, President, WOAH Biological Standards Commission
11:45 - 12:00	Aquatic Code and Manual. Content and intended use. Discussion	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOA
12:00 – 12:30	Implementation of WOA Standards in Africa (Observatory)	Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa, WOA
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
SESSION 2	WOAH standard setting process	
13:30 – 14:00	Revision of key concepts from morning session. Why is this important?	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOA Etienne Bonbon, President, WOA Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission Emmanuel Couacy-Hymann, President, WOAH Biological Standards Commission
14:00 – 14:15	Stepwise description of the process for the elaboration of WOA International Standards	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOA
14:15 – 14:30	Key actors of the process, roles and responsibilities	Discussion
14:30 – 15:00	Accessing information about ongoing and planned Standards-Setting work	Interactive session
15:00 – 15:15	Participation of the Africa Members in the WOA Standard-Setting work	Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa, WOA



SESSION 3		Engaging in the standard setting process
13:30 – 14:00	How can we contribute?	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAH
15:10 – 15:30	Anticipating work, understanding the management of the work programme (Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission and Biological Standards Commission)	Emmanuel Couacy-Hymann, President, WOAH Biological Standards Commission Etienne Bonbon, President, WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:40 – 17:40	Commenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New SOP and Guidelines - New proposals, and commenting on the work programme and priorities Annexes circulating for commenting.	Etienne Bonbon, President, WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
17:00 – 18:00	Summary and closing remarks	Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAH Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa, WOAH
18:00		

