

WOAH International Standards.

Promoting Member engagement in the process for their elaboration.

Regional Workshop

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024

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



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| 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) | Patrick Bastiaensen, Programme Officer, Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern 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 |



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| 15:00 – 15:15 | Participation of the Africa Members in the WOAHS Standard-Setting work | Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAHS |
| SESSION 3 | | |
| Engaging in the standard setting process | | |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | How can we contribute? | Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAHS |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Anticipating work, understanding the management of the work programme (Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission and Biological Standards Commission) | Emmanuel Couacy-Hymann, President, WOAHS Biological Standards Commission Etienne Bonbon, President, WOAHS Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break | |
| 16:30 – 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, WOAHS Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission |
| 17:40 – 18:00 | Summary and closing remarks | Gillian Mylrea, Head of Department, Standards Department, WOAHS Samuel Wakhusama, Sub-Regional Representative for Eastern Africa, WOAHS |
| 18:00 | | |

