

Fourth Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts (SGE) on African swine fever (ASF)  
of the GF-TADs for Africa

Topic : *ASF outbreak management*

Online

Provisional Programme

15 – 17 October 2024

Tuesday 15 October 2024 (all times are in GMT)

08:30 – 09:00 Check-in of participants, house-keeping rules (Zoom), disclaimers, troubleshooting, setting up the interpretation channels

Session 1. Welcoming remarks by the Bureau of the Regional Steering Committee



09:00 – 09:15

- African Union - IBAR
- Food and Agriculture Organisation
- World Organisation for Animal Health

Huyam Salih, President  
Mohammed Shamsuddin,  
Roland Xolani Dlamini,  
Vice-Presidents

09:15 – 09:20 Adoption of the agenda  
Objectives and expected outputs of the meeting

Karim Tounkara,  
Secretary of the GF-  
TADs for Africa, WOA, H,  
Bamako

Session 2. Governance aspects and regional updates



09:20 – 09:40 Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> SGE meeting,  
Action points and status of implementation of recommendations  
from the 3<sup>rd</sup> SGE

Viola Chemis, Regional  
Activities Department,  
WOAH, Nairobi

09:40 – 09:50 Presentation on the outcomes of ASF GCC (2024) and  
reflections for Africa region

Charmaine Chng,  
Science Department,  
WOAH, Paris


09:50 – 10:00 Regional updates on the current disease situation: ASF disease  
situation based on WAHIS reporting

Gregorie Bazimo, World  
Animal Health Informa-  
tion and Analysis  
Department, WOA, H,  
Paris


10:00 – 10:30 ASF control, coordination and network interventions at sub-  
regional level

- Eastern Africa
- Southern Africa
- Central Africa

Y. Wogayehu (Ethiopia),  
IGAD - EAREN  
Sihle Mdluli (Eswatini)  
SADC LTC – EISC  
Patchili Bouzabo,  
RAHC-CA (ECCAS)


Session 3. National updates and opportunities to strengthen capacities for outbreak management		
10:30 – 10:40	WOAH Standards on general disease outbreak management	Charmaine Chng, Science Department, WOA, Paris
10:40 – 11:00	Principles and innovations for managing ASF covering the different pig production systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depopulation, partial culling, disposal and decontamination</li> <li>• Quarantine, movement control</li> <li>• Financial incentives</li> <li>• Risk communication</li> </ul>	Mary-Louise Penrith, University of Pretoria, South Africa
11:00 – 11:20	Partial culling: new approach for disease control	Le Van Phan, Vietnam National University of Agriculture, Vietnam
11:20 – 11:40	Modified stamping out during outbreak management	Hiver Boussini, AU- IBAR, Nairobi
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion and day closing	<u>Facilitator</u> : TBC


### Wednesday 16 October 2024 (all times are in GMT)

08:30 – 09:00	Check-in of participants	
Session 3. National updates and opportunities to strengthen capacities for outbreak management (continued)		
09:00 – 09:30	Member country experiences on outbreak management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> </ul>	Country Representative
09:30 – 09:50	Discussion, Q & A on country presentations	<u>Facilitator</u> : TBC
09:50 – 10:10	Challenges and solutions for community engagement in outbreak management: experiences from West, Central and East Africa	Michel Dione, ILRI, Dakar Fasina Folorunso, FAO, Rome
10:10 – 10:40	Member country experiences on outbreak management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Togo</li> <li>• Uganda</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> </ul>	Country Representative
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion, Q & A on country presentations	<u>Facilitator</u> : TBC
11:00 – 11:20	Challenges and solutions for early disease detection of ASF, reporting and control of ASF in resource limited settings	Fredrick Kivaria/Casimir Ndongo, FAO Sub-regional Office, Nairobi/ HQ, Rome
11:20 – 11:40	Innovations on outbreak management in resource constrained settings – carcass disposal, decontamination, mobile slaughter units (in Uganda)	Emily Ouma, ILRI, Kampala

11:40 – 12:00	<u>Discussion</u> : innovations and solutions for improved outbreak management in resource limited settings	<u>Facilitator</u> : Roland Dlamini, Director of Livestock and Veterinary Services, Eswatini
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### Thursday 17 October 2024 (all times are in GMT)

08:30 – 09:00	Check-in of participants	
Session 4. Strengthen capacities for outbreak management – Updates on national ASF preparedness and response programmes		
09:00 – 09:30	Country Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabo Verde</li> <li>• Democratic Republic of Congo</li> <li>• Kenya</li> </ul>	Country Representatives
09:30 – 09:50	Discussion on country presentations, Q&A	<u>Facilitator</u> : TBC
09:50 – 10:10	Financial incentives to support farmers post-outbreak (compensation of farmers, restocking and insurance schemes) The case of Cote d' Ivoire	Charles-Emmanuel Yacé, <i>Interprofession porcine de Côte d'Ivoire</i> (Interporci), Vessaly Kallo, CVO and WOAHA Delegate, Cote d'ivoire
10:10 – 10:20	Promoting evidence based ASF control policies - compensation, restocking, etc	Mary-Louise Penrith, University of Pretoria, South Africa
10:20 – 10:30	Promoting effective surveillance and diagnostics: point of care, rapid testing in field practice, lessons learnt and improving access to diagnostics	Livio Heath, ARC - OVRI, South Africa
10:30 – 10:40	Promoting access to ASF diagnostics, example of mobile diagnostic units in use in Tanzania	Fredrick Kivaria, ECTAD Sub-regional Office, FAO, Nairobi
10:40 – 11:00	Risk communication, behavioural change, strategies to raise awareness amongst producers and actors in the value chain and enhance uptake of best practices in ASF control	Cortney Price, Lead for Behavioural Science, FAO, Rome  Domingo (Jim) Caro III, Development Communications, Risk Communication, Stakeholder Engagement, Communication Evaluation & Social Media, FAO, Rome
11:00 – 11:40	<u>Discussion / break out groups (2)</u> : what are the incentives for compliance with outbreak management policies (quarantine, movement control, partial culling, disposal, decontamination and timely reporting)	<u>Lead facilitators</u> : French : Casimir Ndongo, FAO, Rome  English : Emily Ouma, ILRI Kampala

11:40 – 12:00	Group restitution and summary of action items for prioritization by different actors/members of SGE/MS	<u>Facilitator:</u> Mary-Louise Penrith, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Session 6. Final deliberations, action points, closing		
Circulated by email	Presentation of the draft action points	Rapporteurs
Circulated by email	Proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference and to the list of technical items ( <i>Review technical topics for next SGEs 2025-2026, Membership</i> )	Patrick Bastiaensen, Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa, WOAHA, Nairobi

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