

Third Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts (SGE) on Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia (CBPP) of the GF-TADs for Africa


Online




5 – 7 May 2025


Provisional Programme

Theme : Surveillance

Time GMT	Date >	Monday 5 May 2025	
08:30 – 09:00		Zoom™ room opening, ground rules and introductions via chat	Zoom™ Administrator
	Session :	Opening	Chair: K. Tounkara
09:00 – 09:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO RAF • WOAH RR • AU-IBAR 	Mohammed Shamsuddin Roland Dlamini Huyam Salih
	Session 1	Governance aspects	Chair: M. Letshwenyo
09:20 – 09:25		Introduction and recognition of new SGE Member (<u>Tunisia</u>)	M. Letshwenyo (SRR SA, WOAH, Gaborone)
09:25 – 09:30		Meeting objectives, focus/theme (<u>Surveillance</u>) and expected outputs of the meeting	Akiko Kamata (NSAH, FAO, Rome)
09:40 – 09:50		Presentation of the priority topics and overview of the outcomes of the second meeting held in July 2024 (Lusaka)	Viola Chemis (RAD, SRR EA, WOAH, Nairobi)
09:50 – 10:10		Discussion: Clarification or comments	Session Chair

Session 2:	Principles of surveillance that can enhance reporting of CBPP in the region	Chair: Hiver Boussini
10:10 – 10:25	Analysis of CBPP reporting through WAHIS	Patrick Bastiaensen (SRR EA, WOA, Nairobi)
10:25 – 10:40	<i>Standards, Methods and Procedures - Animal Health (SMP-AH) for CBPP and reporting of CBPP via ARIS</i>	Hiver Boussini, James Wabacha (AU-IBAR, Nairobi)
10:40 – 10:55	FAO ECTAD surveillance	Mamadou Niang (RAF, FAO, Accra)
10:55 – 11:20	General principles of Surveillance guided by the WOA Terrestrial Animal Health Code and Manual (Chapters 1.4, 1.10 of the Code and 3.4.8 of the Manual)	Misheck Mulumba (Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, SCAD, WOA, Lusaka)
11.20 – 11.40	Use of participatory epidemiology in the surveillance of CBPP and other priority bovine diseases (Nigeria).	Nma Bida Alhaji (Public Health and Epidemiology Department, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, Niger State, Minna)
11.40 – 12.00	Guidelines for designing animal disease surveillance plans to improve understanding of CBPP epidemiology and infection	Mamadou Niang (RAF, FAO, Accra)
12.00 – 12.20	Discussion, question and answer session	Session Chair
12.20 – 12.35	Mentimeter™ session: Challenges of CBPP surveillance, possible solutions by countries, areas requiring support	P. Bastiaensen (SRR EA, WOA, Nairobi)
12.35 – 12.45	Day 1 Wrap up	Hiver Boussini, James Wabacha (AU-IBAR, Nairobi)
12:45 – 13:00	Online group photograph (webcams) Close of Day 1	

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08:30 – 09:00		Zoom™ room opening, ground rules and introductions via chat	Zoom™ Administrator
09:00 – 09:10		Brief presentation of the main rapporteur and chair on the recurring challenges and issues raised in discussions, as well as solutions	Rapporteur
Session 3		Focus on Abattoir surveillance and coordination for improved reporting of CBPP at national level	Chair: Mamadou Niang
09:10 – 09:40		Elements of Passive/Abattoir surveillance and importance of promoting harmonised procedures for abattoir surveillance and reporting	Massimo Scacchia (IZS, Teramo)
09:40 – 10:00		Case study: Abattoir survey of CBPP lesions in slaughtered cattle in selected districts in Northern Tanzania	Emmanuel Swai, Former Head of the Veterinary Investigation Centre, Arusha, Tanzania
10:00 – 11:15		Country presentations on CBPP surveillance including abattoir surveillance, combined surveillance (with other priority diseases) and reporting (15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chad ▪ Nigeria ▪ Somalia ▪ Zambia ▪ Tunisia 	Country Representatives
11.15 – 11.40		Discussion, Question and Answer session	Session Chair

11:40 – 12:30	How are RECs/RAHCs positioned to support surveillance activities for CBPP along shared borders/within a cluster of countries with similar challenges? ECCAS-RAHC (CA) IGAD-ICPALD SADC-FANR ECOWAS-RAHC (WA)	Patchili Bouzabo Dereje Wakjira Gaolathe Thobokwe Hassane Adakal
12:30 – 12:50	CBPP epidemiology based on sero-surveillance activities, conducted by countries with the support of PRAPS in the Sahel region	Oumar Idriss Al-Farouk (PRAPS, WOA, Bamako)
12:50 – 13:00	Mentimeter™ – Experiences and challenges with combined and abattoir surveillance	P. Bastiaensen, Viola Chemis (SRR EA, WOA, Nairobi)
13:00 – 13:10	Day 2 Wrap up	M. Shamsuddin (RAF, FAO, Accra), Akiko Kamata (NSAH, FAO, Rome)
13.10 - 13.10	Close of Day 2	Zoom™ Administrator
Time Date > GMT	Wednesday 7 May 2025	
08:30 – 09:00	Zoom™ room opening, ground rules and introductions via chat	Zoom™ Administrator
09:00 – 09:10	Brief presentation of the main rapporteur and chair on the recurring challenges and issues raised in discussions, as well as solutions	Rapporteur
Session 4	Tools and innovations to support enhanced national surveillance of CBPP at national level	Chair: Misheck Mulumba
09:10 – 09:30	<i>Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</i> for official recognition of CBPP free status and for the endorsement of official control programmes	Aristide Kabore (Disease Status Officer, Status Department, WOA, Paris)

09:30 – 09:50	Country Experience with development and elements of an Official control programme (OCP) for CBPP, endorsed by WOAAH, according to the provisions of Chapter 11.5. of the Terrestrial Code .	Country Representative: Charles Maseka (Director of Veterinary Services, Zambia)
09:50 – 10:20	Sensitisation on the Questionnaire (Chapter 1.6. of the WOAAH Terrestrial Code for countries applying for endorsement of official control programmes for CBPP	Min Park (Head, Status Department, WOAAH, Paris)
10.20 – 10.40	Innovative technologies to support event-based surveillance, e-reporting, tele-diagnosis, etc	Massimo Scacchia (IZS, Teramo)
10.40 – 11.00	Announcements of capacity building activities to improve awareness on CBPP disease recognition, e.g, guided courses (programmes, topics covered), schedule (envisaged frequency, dates, duration, etc)	BNVL, Sebele IZS, Teramo CIRAD, Montpellier FAO/IAEA, Vienna FAO/RAF, Accra WOAH, Nairobi AU-IBAR, Nairobi Other Partners
11:00 – 11.15	Mentimeter™ – Feasibility of implementing novel tools for event-based surveillance, e-reporting, tele-diagnosis, etc	P. Bastiaensen (WOAH, Nairobi), Massimo Scacchia (IZS, Teramo)
11.15 – 11.30	Discussion, Question and Answer session	Session Chair

Session 5	Infrastructure and networking requirements to support enhanced surveillance of CBPP at national level	Chair: Mohammed Shamsuddin
11:30 – 12:00	<p>What are the opportunities to leverage existing platforms to enhance networking and epidemiological information sharing on CBPP and other priority TADs in Africa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ERFAN - IZS ▪ ECCAS - RAHC ▪ IGAD - ICPALD ▪ SADC - FANR ▪ ECOWAS - RAHC ▪ COMESA 	<p>Massimo Scacchia Patchili Bouzabo Dereje Wakjira Gaolathe Thobokwe Hassane El-Hadj Adakal Yoseph Mamo</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Facilitated Break-out Group Discussions (English & French)</p> <p>Q1: What infrastructure is needed at national level to improve abattoir surveillance and differential diagnosis for CBPP</p> <p>Q2: How can stakeholders be organised collectively to improve flow of information</p> <p>Q3. What practical steps required at national level for adoption of proven tools for e-surveillance/reporting/remote support/tele-diagnosis, etc.</p> <p>Q4. Which are the potential “quick-fix” pilot countries for adoption of the proven tools (per REC) via Zoom™ poll</p>	<p>Facilitator English: Hezron Wesonga Akiko Kamata</p> <p>Facilitator French: Mamadou Niang P. Bastiaensen</p>
	Closed meeting of the chairs and rapporteurs (joint writing team)	Rapporteurs
12:30 – 12:50	Group restitution and discussion	Session Chair

Session 6	Final deliberations, action points, closing	Chair: Neo Mapitse
12:50 – 12:55	Presentation of the draft conclusions and action plan (joint writing team)	Via email
12:55 – 13:00	Next steps and dates and venue for the fourth meeting. <u>Theme</u> : diagnosis	Viola Chemis (RAD, SRR EA, WOAHA, Nairobi)
13:10 – 13:20	Closing remarks	Mohammed Shamsuddin Roland Dlamini Huyam Salih
13:20	End of the third SGE CBPP meeting	Zoom™ administrator

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