

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Session 1 (virtual)

8 May 2025 (1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Paris time)

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 Honore Robert N'lemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
1:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Outcomes of the 26th Conference of the Regional Commission, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 4 to 7 February 2025 (Dr Abderrahman El Abrak, Vice President of the Regional Commission for Africa)
1:20 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Confirmation of the date and venue of the 27th Conference of the Regional Commission for Africa to be held in February 2027 (Dr Rose Ademun, Vice-President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of Uganda)
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Selection of the Technical Item I (with questionnaire) to be included in the agenda of the 27th Conference of the Regional Commission (Dr Honore Robert N'Iemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Selection of three strategic topics of global interest to be addressed by WOAH through various means (Scientific Review, Newsletter, scientific paper, technical item or during a specific activity/meeting) (Dr Mbargou Lo, Council member and Delegate of Senegal)
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Regional Core Group Workshops for the Development of the 8th Strategic Plan: Methodology and Results (Ms Stéphanie Frehel/Ms Camilla Wuensch, Performance Management and Internal Control Unit)
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Outcomes of the 12 th GF-TAD Regional Steering Committee for Africa (Dr Roland Dlamini, Council member and Delegate of Eswatini)
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Outcomes of the Fourth Meeting of SGE for African Swine Fever (Dr Viola Chemis, Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa)
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Update on work programme and initial recommendations for adoption at 92GS and consultation on technical governance (Dr Botlhe Michael Modisane, regional member of the GRC and Delegate of South Africa)
3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Benefits of WOAH membership independent analysis : Project outcomes (Ms Nathaly Monsalve, Regional Activities Department)
3:50 p.m.	Organisation of the One Health Conference for the MENA zone, 14 and 15 June 2025, Tunisia (Dr Wahib Mehri, Delegate of Tunisia)
3:55 p.m.	Closing (Dr Honore Robert N'lemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
4:00 p.m.	End of the meeting



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Session 2 (Presential)

25 May 205 (10:00 to 12:30 pm Paris time)

Draft Agenda

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Adoption of the agenda (Dr Honore Robert N'Iemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission for Africa 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 Rose Ademun, Vice- President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of Uganda)
10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Application from Kenya for WOAH to designate the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in Nairobi as a WOAH Collaborating Centre for One Health (Dr Allan Azegele, Delegate of Kenya)
10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Update of the Governance Review Committee meeting on technical governance (23 - 24 May) (Dr Botlhe Michael Modisane, regional member of the GRC and Delegate of South Africa)
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Activities of the Regional Core Group (RCG) (Dr Rose Ademun, Vice- President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of Uganda)
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Outcomes of the Continental Conference "Towards a More Resilient Workforce for Africa 2024" (Capacity Building Department)
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Activities of the Regional Quadripartite Secretariat (Dr Lillian Wambua, Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa)
11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Reflection of Statutory Contributions – Experience sharing. Introduction by Dr N'lemba Mabela (Delegates of Senegal, Cameroon, Uganda, Morocco and South Africa)
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	General discussions
12:30 p.m.	Closing (Dr Honore Robert N'Iemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)