

Regional Training Seminar for WOAH National Focal Points for Veterinary Laboratories (cycle III)

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Seminar Objectives and Format Overview

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Seminar Objectives

The overarching goal is to equip national laboratory focal points with the knowledge, tools, and peer connections needed to:

- Promote economic and operational sustainability of veterinary laboratories;
- Strengthen biosafety and biosecurity practices to counter traditional and emerging biological threats;
- Enhance preparedness and response capacities for a wide range of emergencies; and
- Align with and contribute to the implementation of WOAHA international standards.

How?

Thematic Areas

- Laboratory Sustainability (Day 1)
- Emergency Management and Biological Threat Reduction (Day 2)
- Laboratory Capacity Building and Laboratory Networking (Day 3)

Format

- Plenary Presentations
- Country Experience Sharing (Panel Discussions)
- Group Discussions
- Field Visit
- Networking Opportunities

Roles

Session Chairs

Speakers

Panelists

Rapporteurs

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