

## Sub-Regional Training Seminar on: “OIE standards and procedure to facilitate international movements of (competition) horses

Recognition and maintenance of African horse sickness (AHS) official free status, self-declaration of Equine Disease-Free Zones (EDFZ), and the High health high performance (HHP) framework

Baku, Azerbaijan, from 3 to 5 March 2020

### Provisional Programme

3 March 2020 - Official recognition of AHS free status		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00-09:15	Remarks by the OIE Regional Representative	OIE SRR
	Welcome address by the representative of the Government of Azerbaijan	Host country's representative
09:15-09:30	Objectives of the workshop and results of the need assessment	Dr Mauro Meske OIE HQs
09:30-09:45	Introduction of participants and their expectation from the workshop	Participants
09:45-10:10	<i>Group photo &amp; coffee break</i>	
10:10-10:30	General presentation of the OIE (recent initiatives only)	OIE SRR
10:30-10:40	Situation of equine diseases in the participant countries	OIE SRR
10:40-11:10	Animal diseases control situation in Azerbaijan	OIE Delegate of Azerbaijan
11:10-11:40	Standard Operating Procedures for official recognition of disease status	Dr Mauro Meske OIE HQs
11:40-12:10	General requirements of the AHS Terrestrial Animal Health Code ( <i>Terrestrial Code</i> ) chapter	Dr Beverly Parker OIE expert
12:10-12:40	Requirements of the Terrestrial Code for zoning	Dr Beverly Parker OIE expert
12:40-13:10	Questionnaire ( <i>Terrestrial Code</i> Chapter 1.7.) for countries / zones applying for a AHS free status and feedback from evaluation of AHS applications	Dr Wael Sakhraoui OIE HQs
13:10-14:10	Lunch	

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14:10-15:10	Quiz 1	OIE + Experts Participants
15:10-15:40	Countries sharing experience	Representative of the Veterinary Service from Kazakhstan (TBC)
15:40-16:15	Exercise on preparing a dossier for official recognition of an AHS free status - in working groups	Participants
16:15-16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:45-17:15	Exercise on preparing a dossier for official recognition of an AHS free status - in working groups	Participants
17:15-18:00	Presentation of the results of the exercise and discussion	Participants
19:00-21:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	

<b>4 March 2020: Maintenance of AHS free status – Tools in support of horse movements (EDFZ-HHP)</b>		
Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-09:15	Standard Operating Procedure on the reconfirmation of officially recognised disease status and online annual reconfirmation system + Tutorial video	Dr Wael Sakhraoui OIE HQs
09:15-09:30	Standard Operating Procedures on suspension, recovery or withdrawal of officially recognised disease status	Dr Wael Sakhraoui OIE HQs
09:30-09:45	Procedure for the application for the publication by the OIE of a self-declaration of disease freedom	Dr Wael Sakhraoui OIE HQs
09:45-10:15	Discussion	OIE + Experts Participants
10:15-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45-11:05	Equine Disease-Free Zones (EDFZ)	Dr Mauro Meske, OIE HQs
11:05-11:30	Developing an EDFZ in Turkmenistan and submitting a EDFZ Self-declaration for publication to the OIE	Dr Susanne Munstermann + Veterinary Authorities of Turkmenistan (TBC)
11:30-12:20	Quiz 2	OIE staff + Experts Participants
12:20-13:20	<i>Lunch</i>	



Time	Topic	Speaker
13:20-15:15	Exercise (case-study) on preparing a self-declaration of an EDFZ	Participants
15:15-15:45	Presentation of the results of the exercise and discussion	Participants
15:45-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15-16:45	High health, high performance framework (HHP)	Dr Susanne Munstermann
16:45-17:15	Movement of Horses: Health requirements	Dr Susanne Munstermann
17:15-17:45	Discussion	OIE staff + Experts Participants

<b>5 March 2020: Wrap up</b>		
Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-10:00	Follow up on the implementation of the Roadmap activities developed during the OIE-IHSC joint workshop in support of temporary international movements of competition horses in Moscow	OIE HQ-OIE RR/SRR- Participants
10:00-10:50	Technical discussion on the perspectives in the region for applying for AHS free status, establishing EDFZ, using the HHP framework (questions and answers)	Participants + Experts
10:50-11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:20-11:50	Evaluation of the workshop and follow-up need assessment	Participants
11:50-12:20	Conclusions	OIE HQs OIE SRR/RR
12:20 onwards	<i>Lunch</i>	