



## 29<sup>th</sup> Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe

9-10 November 2020

(08:30 a.m. Paris, via Zoom)

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<b>MONDAY 09 NOVEMBER 2020</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Objective</b>
08:30 a.m.	Zoom check-in, connecting and warm up		Projection of technical instructions.
09:00 a.m.	Opening - Technical instructions, programme details and process, quick introductions	Facilitator	
09:05 a.m.	Welcome	Dr Maris Balodis, President of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe Dr Mark Schipp President of the OIE World Assembly of Delegates	
<b>SESSION 1: IMPACTS AND LESSONS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC</b>			
<b>OIE strategy and the COVID-19 pandemic – the wider picture</b>			
09:15 a.m.	Challenges for the development and implementation of the 7th OIE Strategic Plan in the post-pandemic world of COVID-19	Dr Monique Eloit OIE Director General	This presentation aims to inform participants about the adaptations of the 7th OIE Strategic Plan to the “new world”. How the OIE sees the planning and implementation of its activities for the five coming years.

09:25 a.m.	The role of the OIE Regional Commission in emergency situations: lessons learnt during the COVID-19 pandemic and future proposals on the functioning of the OIE in crisis situations	Dr Maris Balodis President of the Regional Commission for Europe and OIE Delegate of Latvia	This presentation aims to inform participants on how the Bureau of the Regional Commission can support the region in emergency situations and to provide proposals for future work based on the lessons learnt from the COVID-19 crisis.
09:35 a.m.	OIE and the pandemic –Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	
<b>The pandemic and the Veterinary Services – country lessons</b>			
09:45 a.m.	The pandemic and the Veterinary Services – country lessons	Dr Christianne Brusckhe, OIE Delegate of The Netherlands Dr Abrar Akbarov, OIE Delegate of Uzbekistan Dr Ulrich Herzog, OIE Delegate of Austria	Summary experiences from 3 countries sharing lessons on providing Veterinary Services during the pandemic, including reflections on best practices.
10:00 a.m.	The pandemic and the Veterinary Services – group exercise	Facilitators	
10:20 a.m.	The pandemic and the Veterinary Services – plenary feedback	Facilitator	
10:30 a.m.	Break (10')		
<b>Responding to future pandemics</b>			
10:40 a.m.	“New opportunities of collaboration with our partners to better support Member Countries”	Dr Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe Mr Rakhmanin, FAO Regional Representative for Europe Dr Budimir Plavšić, OIE Regional Representative in Moscow	Five-minute address from each organisation on their recent joint activities and the potential for future collaboration with the aim of helping countries in engaging Veterinary Services at regional and national level under the “One Health” concept.

11.00 a.m.	New opportunities of collaboration - Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	
11:10 a.m.	OIE wildlife health framework	Dr Sophie Muset, Ebola Project Lead Programme and Technical Coordinator, OIE Preparedness and Resilience Department	This presentation will serve as a short discussion starter to inform participants about the importance of wildlife health management (why should we care?), the key issues and challenges for Veterinary Services in this field as well as the emerging directions and priorities for OIE.
11:20 a.m.	OIE wildlife health framework –Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	
11:30 a.m.	Infection with SARS-COV-2 in animals	Dr Mariana Marrana, Chargée de mission, OIE Preparedness and Resilience Department	This presentation aims to inform participants about the latest epidemiological observations and research done about SARS-COV-2 in animals
11:40 a.m.	SARS-COV-2 in animals – Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	
11:50 a.m.	Overall session reflections	Facilitator	
12:00 p.m.	Close		
<b>TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2020</b>			
<b>SESSION 2: TECHNICAL TOPICS</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Objective</b>
08:30 a.m.	Zoom check-in, connecting and warm up		Projection of technical instructions.
09:00 a.m.	Reminder - Technical instructions, programme, and process update; brief reflections from day 1	Facilitator	

09:05 a.m.	Summary of the disease situation in the Region and progress in the implementation of the new OIE-WAHIS system	Dr Paula Cáceres Head OIE World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department  Dr Peter Melens Deputy Head OIE World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department	This session will first use WAHIS data to quickly cover the animal health situation in the region with a main highlight on SARS-Cov2, African Swine fever, and Avian influenza, then it will introduce the new OIE-WAHIS platform and what it can provide thanks to the good reporting by countries.
09:15 a.m.	WAHIS - Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	
09:35 a.m.	AMR National Action Plans in the Region of Europe and the long-standing Tripartite partnership to combat AMR	Dr Mario Latini, Technical assistant, OIE Sub-Regional Representation for Central Asia	This presentation will provide a brief overview on the implementation of the current AMR action plans in the region and the preparation of future plans. Additionally, details about the implementation of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Project for AMR being implemented in Tajikistan will be provided as a good example of the long-standing Tripartite partnership to combat AMR.
09:45 a.m.	AMR national action plans - Group discussion	Facilitators	
10:05 a.m.	Quick plenary feedback	Facilitator	
10:15 a.m.	Break (10')		
10:25 a.m.	Required competencies of Veterinary Services in the context of international trade: opportunities and challenges	Dr Francisco D'Alessio, Deputy Head, OIE Standards Department	A very brief introduction to the work done for the OIE 2020 Technical Item.
10:30 a.m.	The Observatory Project	Dr Karen Bucher, Project Officer, OIE Standards Department	This presentation aims to update participants on the Observatory.
10:40 a.m.	The Observatory Project - Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	

11:00 a.m.	Implementation of the GF-TADs Action plan in the region	Dr Bernard Van Goethem, Director, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission	This presentation will provide an overview of the GF-TADs activities during the last two years, particularly on the implementation of the current action plan. Also, the coordination mechanism for the standing groups of experts for ASF, LSD and Rabies will be presented including the impact on the control of these diseases in affected or targeted countries.
11:10 a.m.	GF-TADs -Plenary interaction exercise	Facilitator	
11:20 a.m.	Reflections on the meeting – visual exercise	Facilitator	Short reflection on technical aspects of the meeting.
<b>SESSION 3: REGIONAL COMMISSION INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS</b>			
11:25 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical Items next Regional Conference</li> <li>- Venue for the 31st Conference of the OIE Regional Commission in 2022</li> <li>- Key topics for next GS</li> <li>- Adoption ToRs Regional Core Group</li> <li>- Adoption ToRs of the OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe</li> <li>- Adoption ToRs of the National Contact Point on Long-Distance Transportation</li> <li>- Proposal for designation of new OIE Collaborating Centre (ITALY)</li> </ul>	Dr Maris Balodis, President of the Regional Commission for Europe and OIE Delegate of Latvia	
11:50 a.m.	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Monique Eloit, OIE Director General</li> <li>- Dr Maris Balodis, President of the Regional Commission for Europe and OIE Delegate of Latvia</li> </ul>		
12:00 p.m.	Close		