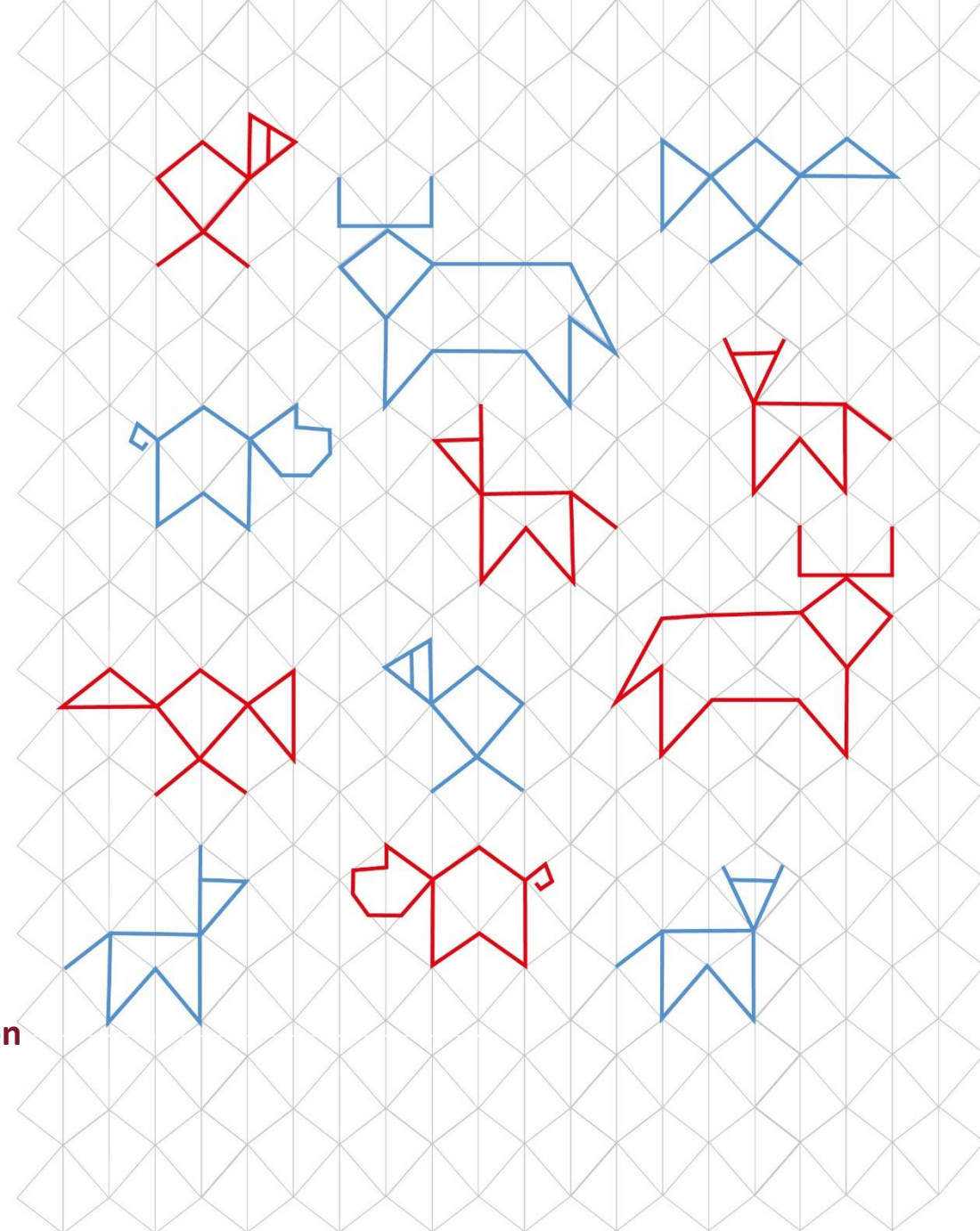


# Regional Advisory Group (RAG) and implementation of the EPINET and WELNET Workplans

## Conclusions and regional priorities

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## Vision for the West Eurasia Roadmap for FMD Control

Regional cooperation among Eurasian countries for the progressive control of FMD leading towards freedom of clinical disease by 2025  
for regional economic development, food security, and poverty alleviation.

# **Видение Дорожной карты по контролю ящура в Западной Евразии**

Региональная кооперация между Евразийскими странами в целях прогрессивного контроля ящура ведет к свободе от клинического проявления болезни к 2025 г.  
для экономического развития и снижения уровня бедности.



## Expectations from the RAG on the EPINET and WELNET Workplans

### Some of the key responsibilities of the RAG

- To provide guidance on FMD training and capacity development activities in countries to support FMD regional /national strategies.
- To advise on issues or factors preventing effective progress of the FMD roadmap.
- To assist resolving problems and issues related to the implementation of regional activities and national strategies for the progressive control of FMD.
- To promote ownership and enhance establishing enabling environment for implementation of control programs at national and regional levels.

**The EPINET and WELNET activities support the Regional FMD Roadmap of West Eurasia**

**Therefore, it is in the interest of the RAG to have the EPINET and WELNET Workplans active and operational for the region to achieve its vision on FMD control**



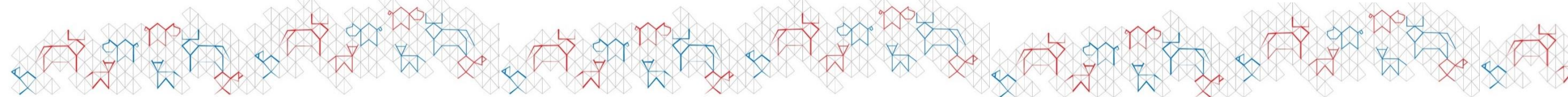
## Regional Priorities: EPINET and WELNET Workplans

### EPINET and WELNET

- Some activities in the workplans have not been implemented and challenges were identified with proposed solutions for improved and sustainable regional engagement

The RAG expects that the two Networks become more active and exchange more regularly on the implementation of the activities identified in their respective workplans

- Strong commitment from the national contact points and active meeting participation
- Improve communications within and between the EPINET and WELNET:
  - Leaders to organise quarterly virtual meetings of the networks, produce report of progress and action items
  - FAO and OIE Regional/Sub Regional Offices and Representations could facilitate virtual meetings of national contact persons to discuss progress on activities and offer technical assistance.
  - Cross border meetings on commodities movements, surveillance and Simulation exercises
- Utilisation of the PCP-FMD tools e.g. SAT and guidelines, FAO, OIE and EuFMD programmes, available technical assistance from PSO to progress on workplans` activities



## Regional Priorities: EPINET and WELNET Workplans

### Countries, Regional and International Organisations

- Technical support to the EPINET and WELNET leaders by the countries, and national contact persons, regional and international Organisations.
- Strengthen political commitment to the regional EPINET and WELNET workplans and activities
- Development partners and stakeholders support in resource mobilization for regional and national FMD control activities including risk assessment, PPPs and simulation exercises.
- conduct training workshops including virtual and e-learning, on international standards and guidelines and on PCP-FMD tools to support the willingness to advance along the PCP-FMD

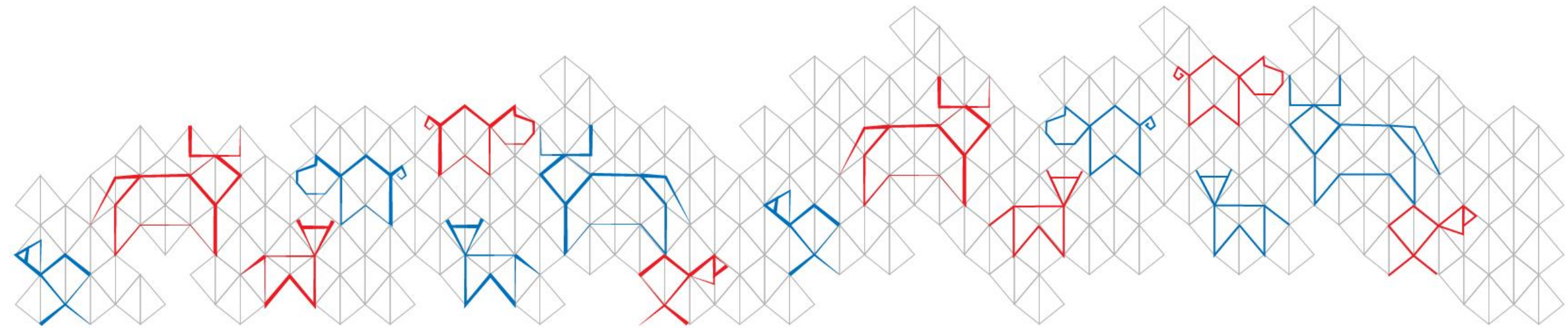
### Network of FAO/OIE Reference Laboratories for FMD

- Continue support to the EPINET and WELNET on surveillance, facilitation of samples shipment, FMD diagnostics including proficiency testing, appropriate vaccines selection and vaccination monitoring, and sharing epidemiological information.
- Improve FMD diagnostic capabilities of the central veterinary laboratories.



## Regional Priorities: EPINET and WELNET Workplans:: Next steps

- Endorse the draft EPINET and WELNET Workplans.
- The EPINET and WELNET members with the assistance of the GF-TADs FMD-WG, FAO and OIE Regional representations, to finalise the workplans and distribute the final plans to all members.
- Establish a regular information sharing mechanism to update on workplans implementation.



Thanks for your attention