



Provisional Programme

Regional Webinar: OIE Standards - Facilitating Safe International Trade 25-26 November 2021		
DAY 1 – Thursday 25 November		
08:45 – 09:00 (Paris) 10:45-11:00 (Moscow) 13:45-14:00 (Nur-Sultan) <i>For all below timings the Paris time frame is used</i>	Admitting participants on the OIE Zoom platform (link provided in the invitation #2), through the Waiting Room.	
09:00 – 09:15	Official Opening.	Dr Budimir Plavsic , OIE Regional Representative for Europe Dr Bernard Van Goethem , European Commission Representative (DG SANTE) (TBC)
09:15 – 09:30	Objectives / Introduction.	Dr Francisco D'Alessio OIE Standards Department
Session A. Introducing the safe trade environment		
09:30 – 10:00	Overview of OIE standards, structure and content.	Dr Etienne Bonbon , President of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
10:00 -10:20	Framework for safe international trade – WTO SPS Agreement principles.	Dr Francisco D'Alessio OIE Standards Department
10:20 -10:35	Questions and answers (Q&A) on Session A.	All speakers on Session A
10:35 -10:50	Coffee break.	
Session B. Roles of importing and exporting countries. OIE Standards and mechanisms		
10:50 -11:20	Animal health status, regionalisation, and international trade. OIE tools supporting transparency of the global animal health situation: WAHIS, OIE official status and self-declarations.	Dr Charmain Chng OIE Standards Department

11:20 – 12:00	How to use OIE Standards in practice to define sanitary measures for trade?	Dr Etienne Bonbon , President of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
12:00 – 12:15	Experience of Europe in OIE standard setting process (2012-2021): Regional Core Group of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe.	Dr Maris Balodis , OIE Delegate of Latvia, President of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe
12:15 – 12:45	Members' experiences Practices and challenges for developing import sanitary measures (use of OIE standards, principles of risk analysis, consultation of stakeholders, transparency).	Breakout Rooms
12:45 – 13:25	Q&A on Session B	All speakers on Session B
Day 2 - Friday 26 November		
08:45 - 09:00 (Paris Time)	Connection to the Zoom platform.	
Session C. Taking part in the OIE Standard setting process		
09:00 - 09:15	The OIE standard setting process.	Dr Charmain Chng OIE Standards Department
09:15 – 09:45	The Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission Reports.	Dr Yukitake Okamura OIE Standards Department
09:45 – 10:15	Members' experiences. Why and how to get involved in standard setting? Coordination process, definition of priorities, preparation of comments.	Member Countries Mr Moritz Klemm (DG SANTE)
10:15 – 10:30	Q & A on Session C	All speakers Session C Dr Roberto Andrea Balbo OIE Sub-Regional Representative in Brussels

10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break.	
10:45 - 11:35	OIE Standards evolution – roundtable (LSD; Avian influenza)	Dr Budimir Plavsic Invited speakers from RCG Europe Dr Yukitake Okamura OIE Standards Department
11:35 - 12:00	Revision of key concepts. Q&A	All participants (questions to be collected on day 1 and 2) Dr Budimir Plavsic OIE Regional Representative for Europe / Dr Marina Sokolova , Scientific officer, Regional Representation in Moscow
12:00 - 12:30	Closing.	Dr Mereke Taitubayev OIE Sub-Regional Representative for Central Asia