Overall recommendations to improve RAG functionality

RAG composition:

- RAG-CVO members will appoint technical staff to coordinate RAG activities, and share appointements with WG

- Appoint co-lead for the technical networks, CA and SEEN, considering the different priorities, needs, language.

Sharing samples/send samples to Reference lab

- RAG will commit and calling meeting in collaboration with Reference laboratories how to manage sharing samples for confirmation and further analysis
    - Support to the National Government update the current National legislation regarding shipping biomaterials (samples)

Sharing experience (advanced PCP stages)/information

- EuFMD/FAO/WOAH-WG to deeply involve the RAG in
    - the current assessment of the country situation,
    - coordinate and share experiences and best practices to better understand other countries involving country missions, and
    - provide recent regional risk information within the RAG.

- Non-voting RAG members to establish a secretariat to assist RAG activities (as per workplan) and coordinate communication with the regional level.

- IO to facilitate regular meetings of the networks, according to an agreed workplan, in between RMMs

Vaccination:

- RAG will initiate meeting in emergency situation, and discuss collaboration with emergency vaccination and support neighbouring countries

- RAG to facilitate regional-country vaccine procurement, with support of IO, if needed

Group 2

PPR sec feedback on 3 CVO forum forming an appropriate quorum

Satenik and Tamilla proposed to have two co-leaders for the networks, considering the sub-regional priorities and needs, and to improve information sharing across WEA

RAG could critically discuss the WOAH recommendations for free status application and maintenance (incl. feasibility issues)

Cross border livestock mobility (informal- illegal) was identified as a critical technical aspect to consider. IO to consider addressing this issue with small research studies. Vaccination, wildlife

Improvement of communication within the network is key, esp in between RMM. Development of an action plan with targets for the network should be a first step to request technical and financial support from IO

Ongoing work on ToRs prioritization – is the PCP assessment be the one core priority, consider time available for RAG members