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31st Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe
Samarkand, Uzbekistan, from 30 September to 4 October 2024

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

Arrival of participants

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Arrival of participants / Conference registration and distribution of material
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **SIDE EVENT:** 2nd GF-TADs Standing Group of Experts on HPAI
(Chairperson: Dr Bernard Van-Goethem, EU/ DG SANTE)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2:00 p.m. Opening ceremony
- 3:30 p.m. Group Photo/ Break
- 4:00 p.m. High-level One Health Panel: President of WOA World Assembly of Delegates, Representatives of national authorities on public health, animal health, environmental protection of Uzbekistan, Representative of World Bank, Vice-president of the Regional Commission of WOA for Europe, Representatives of the regional Quadripartite in Europe (FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOA)
- 5:00 p.m. Open posters session
- 5:30 p.m. Official reception hosted by Uzbekistan on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of WOA
- 7:30 p.m. End of the day

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Opening, Approval of the Programme
Appointment of the Conference Committee
(Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, General Rapporteur)
Appointment of session chairpersons and rapporteurs
(Technical items)
- 9:10 a.m. Empowering Veterinary Services, increasing visibility and modernising WOA to face animal health challenges (Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran, WOA Director General)
- 9:40 a.m. Discussion
- 10:10 a.m. Host country presentation (Dr Abrar Akbarov, WOA Delegate of Uzbekistan)
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 11:10 a.m. Technical Item I (with questionnaire): Pandemic preparedness in Europe: the role of Animal Health and Veterinary Services in One Health and pandemic preparedness (Dr Olga Svetlana Munoz Pogoreltseva, Researcher, *Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie*)

11:50 a.m.	Interactive discussion on the Technical Item I (Facilitator: Dr Chadia Wannous, One Health Senior Specialist and Global Coordinator)
12:30 p.m.	ADIS-WAHIS presentation (Dr Bernard Van Goethem and Dr Peter Melens, Deputy Head of World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department)
1:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>Preparation of Recommendation No. 1 by a designated small group</i>
2:00 p.m.	WAHIS: what has changed, and what is in it for you (presentation and panel discussion) (Dr Jenny Hutchison, Head of World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department)
3:00 p.m.	WOAH Standards Setting Process panel discussion: Aquatic Code and Manual, Terrestrial Code and Manual (Prof Emanuelle Couacy, President of the Biological Standards Commission, and Dr Etienne Bonbon, President of the Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission)
4:00 p.m.	Break
4:30 p.m.	SIDE EVENT: 10th GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee for Europe (Chairperson: Dr Bernard Van Goethem, EU SANTE)
6:30 p.m.	End of the day

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2024

9:00 a.m.	Technical item II (without questionnaire): Advancements in the Veterinary Services through Digitalisation (Data Management, Veterinary Information Systems, Big Data, Meta Language, Artificial Intelligence) (Prof. Beatriz Martinez-Lopez, Director of the Center for Animal Disease Modeling and Surveillance, University of California, Davis)
9:45 a.m.	Discussion
10:15 a.m.	Break <i>Preparation of Recommendation No. 2 by designated small group</i>
10:45 a.m.	The PVS Information System: Objectives, access to, and use of PVS data (Ms Barbara Alessandrini, Head of WOAHA Capacity Building Department) (<i>all participants should bring their computer/tablet to this session</i>)
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Disaster management: Examples of country management (Greece and Kazakhstan) and communication and social media during disasters (Ms Daria Ortiz Suardy, EU DG ECHO) (Facilitator: Dr Estelle Hamelin, Subregional Representative in Brussels)
3:00 p.m.	Discussion
3:15 p.m.	Feedback from the Observatory regarding Europe region: A focus on the use, challenges and impact of zoning and compartmentalisation (Dr Caroline Paquier, Senior Programme Manager, WOAHA Observatory, Data Integration Department) (virtual presentation)
3:45 p.m.	Discussion
4:00 p.m.	Break
4:30 p.m.	Discussion of recommendations Nos. 1 and 2
5:30 p.m.	Selection of the New composition of the RCG
6:00 p.m.	End of the Session

7:30 p.m. Official dinner hosted by WOAH

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024

Cultural visit organised by Uzbekistan

Official dinner hosted by Uzbekistan

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024

09:00 a.m.	Wildlife framework: engaging discussions and collecting feedback for a wildlife strategy and health programme adapted to Members needs-Interactive Session (Ms Sophie Muset, Wildlife Health Programme Manager) (virtual presentation) (Facilitator: Dr Chadia Wannous)
10:00 a.m.	Presentation on the New Standards Navigation tool (Dr Ronald Mora, Scientific Officer, WOAH Standards Department) (virtual presentation)
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m.	Conference conclusions and Adoption of Recommendations
12:15 p.m.	Proposal of date and venue of the 32nd Conference of the Regional Commission
12:30 p.m.	Closing ceremony
1:00 p.m.	End of the Conference/Lunch