



## Standing Group of Experts on High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza in Europe under the GF-TADs umbrella

### Second Meeting (SGE HPAI-2)

#### Draft Agenda

**30.09.2024 – Samarkand (Uzbekistan), 09.00 – 12:30 (local time)**

Hybrid format (virtual attendance: <https://oie.zoom.us/j/98291496798> )

**Venue:** “Shakhrisabz” hall, Hilton Samarkand Regency Hotel

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Working languages: English and Russian (simultaneous translation)

**Chair: Dr B. Van Goethem, President of the GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee (EU Commission)**

	Topic	Speaker
08:00	Registration of participants	
09.00	Opening session, recommendations from SGE-1 on HPAI	<b>Dr Budimir Plavsic</b> , SGE Secretariat
09.05	Welcome remarks, the objectives of the meeting, further coordination on HPAI within Europe and with other regions	<b>Dr Bernard Van Goethem</b> , President of the GF-TADs for Europe
	<b>Session 1: Global development and activities</b>	
09.10	Global and regional epidemiological situation on HPAI situation (including in mammals)	<b>Dr Jenny Hutchison</b> , Head of the World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department
09.25	Global Strategy on Avian Influenza, regional and subregional implementation	<b>Dr Alexandre Fediaevsky</b> , HPAI Task Force
09.40	Current knowledge for optimising HPAI surveillance and Scientific update from OFFLU	<b>Dr Ian Brown</b> , OFFLU Chair, Pirbright Institute
10.00	Use of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code for prevention and control of infection with HPAI virus, including vaccination and trade	<b>Dr Etienne Bonbon</b> , President of the Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
10.05	Questions, answers, discussion	

10.20	<i>Coffee break and group photo</i>	
	<b>Session 2: Regional and national activities</b>	
10.40	FAO regional initiatives on avian influenza	<b>Dr Daniel Beltran-Alcrudo</b> , Technical Advisor (Animal Health), FAO Europe and Central Asia
10.50	Activities of the EU regarding HPAI	<b>Dr Francisco J. Reviriego Gordejo</b> , EC, DG SANTE, TBC
11.05	Best practices in Finland: Experience with HPAI in animals and humans (One Health approach, biosecurity, vaccinations)	<b>Dr Taina Aaltonen</b> , WOAAH Delegate, Deputy Director General, CVO
11.20	Best practices in France: experience with poultry vaccination, challenges and opportunities	<b>Dr Olivier DEBAERE</b> , Project Director for Epizootics (HPAI/ASF). Crisis Director
11.35	Best practices in the USA: Experience with the control of HPAI, including in mammals (online)	<b>Dr Julie Gauthier</b> , Executive Director for Field Operations
11.45	Monitoring the genetic evolution of HPAI in Europe: insights from the WOAAH/FAO/EU Reference Laboratory at the IZSVe	<b>Dr Isabella Monne</b> , WOAAH/EU and National Reference Laboratory for avian influenza & Newcastle disease
11.55	Questions, answers, discussion	
	<b>Session 3: Conclusions and recommendations</b>	
12.15	<b>Presentation of the draft recommendations</b>	<b>Dr Bernard Van Goethem</b>
12.25	Conclusions, closing remarks, next meeting	<b>Dr Bernard Van Goethem</b>
12:30	Lunch	