

**Regional Workshop: Harmonization of Veterinary Education: Aligning with WOAHA Day-1  
Competencies and Integrating One Health in Veterinary Curricula  
Conference-hall “Altyn Adam”, Kazzhol Hotel, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
14–16 October 2025**

**Learning outcomes:**

- ✓ **See the big picture:** How vet education is evolving globally and regionally, and why harmonisation matters for our shared future.
- ✓ **Learn from one another's journeys:** Drawing inspiration from country experiences and innovative actions.
- ✓ **Recognize the power of connection:** Linking education, veterinary services and the One Health vision
- ✓ **Imagine new possibilities:** From modern curriculum, accreditation to lifelong learning and mobility across borders.
- ✓ **Commit to collective progress:** Using WOAHA tools and regional collaboration to shape a stronger, smarter and more connected veterinary education ecosystem.

| Day 1                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |
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| Opening and general introductions                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |
| 8.20 – 8.50                                                                                                                          | <b>Registration of participants and recording of expectations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Display of student posters (Topic: Rethinking Veterinary Education: Student Ideas for an Inclusive and Impactful Curriculum)</li><li>Display to capture participant expectations from the workshop.</li></ul>                                                                        |                        |
| 8.50 – 9.30                                                                                                                          | <b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcoming remarks by Kazakh Officials: Vice-Minister of Agriculture Mr. Amangaliy Berdalın, Head of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance, WOAHA Delegate Mr Tashimov Kazbek, Rector of KNARU Mr. Kurishbayev Ahylbek</li><li>Address by Dr B. Soumare, WOAHA DDG</li><li>Address by Dr M. Taitubayev</li></ul> |                        |
| 9.30 – 9.40                                                                                                                          | <b>Group Photo</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |
| Session 1: Integrating Education, Services, and Workforce: A Collaborative Exploration–<br>Chair: D. Morozov                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |
| 9.40 – 10.00                                                                                                                         | Participants' introductions round table (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Dr V. Sharandak, WOAHA |
| 10.00 – 10.25                                                                                                                        | Introducing WOAHA's role in strengthening Veterinary Services (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | M. Taitubayev, WOAHA   |
| 10.25 – 10.50                                                                                                                        | Evolution of Veterinary Education: Global and regional context (3+4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dr D. Morozov, WOAHA   |
| 11.10 – 11.40                                                                                                                        | Country Insight of Veterinary Education based on initiatives and results thereof (5,6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Country reps           |
| 11.40 – 12.00                                                                                                                        | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |
| 12.00 – 12.50                                                                                                                        | Group Work 1:<br>Linking Education with Veterinary Services and Workforce Development - Workforce Quiz (7)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | WOAHA facilitators     |
| 12.50 – 13.00                                                                                                                        | Summary of the session: Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                        |
| 13.00 – 14.00                                                                                                                        | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |
| Session 2: From Gaps to Growth: Strengthening Veterinary Education through Day-1 Competencies and Harmonisation, Chair: M. Barbaruah |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |
| 14.00 -14.45                                                                                                                         | Group Work - 2<br>Regional Gap, needs and barriers in the context of Veterinary Education in the region. (8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | WOAHA facilitators     |

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| 14.45 – 15.05                                                                                                                                            | Regional Experience of Aligning Curricula with WOAHS Day-1 Competencies (9)                                                                                                                                                    | Dr D. Morozov, WOAHS                                                                                |
| 15.05 – 15. 50                                                                                                                                           | Country Insight: Panel discussions -1 (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional strategies to address the gaps.</li><li>Harmonisation of Veterinary Education in the region – Opportunities and challenges</li></ul> | 3 panellists                                                                                        |
| 15.50 -16.00                                                                                                                                             | Summary of the session: Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| 16.00 – 16.15                                                                                                                                            | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |
| Session 3: Embedding One Health Competencies: Global Guidance, National Experiences, and Regional Collaboration, Chair V. Sharandak                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| 16.15 – 16.30                                                                                                                                            | One Health Integration in Veterinary Education and Training: Introducing the WOAHS initiative and resources<br>(Recorded PPT and demonstration of WOAHS Training platform) (11)                                                | H. Abdelsattar, WOAHS                                                                               |
| 16.30 – 16.45                                                                                                                                            | One Health and WHO:<br>“Assessment of educational programs for the inclusion of components of the 'One Health' initiative” (Remote PPT from WHO) (12) (remote PPT)                                                             | WHO Representative                                                                                  |
| 16.45 – 17.00                                                                                                                                            | Country Insight on One Health Integration in Veterinary Curriculum (13)                                                                                                                                                        | Kazakhstan Representative                                                                           |
| 17.00-17.35                                                                                                                                              | Group Work 3: Regional status on One Health integration in Veterinary Education (14)                                                                                                                                           | WOAHS facilitators                                                                                  |
| 17.35 -17.45                                                                                                                                             | Summary of the session: Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| End of Day 1                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| Day 2                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| Session 4: Strengthening Veterinary Education through Accreditation: Global Recognition and Local Realities, Chair: D. Morozov                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| 9.00 – 9.05                                                                                                                                              | Debrief from Day 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Dr D. Morozov                                                                                       |
| 9.05 – 9.35                                                                                                                                              | Building the Veterinary Pipeline: Education, Shortages, and Lifelong Learning, Accreditation & International Mobility (15, 15.1) (remote and recorded PPTs)                                                                    | Dr Valeria Yustyniuk and Dr Peggy Root, University of Minnesota (USA)<br>Prof. Pierre Lekeux, EAEVE |
| 9.35 – 9.50                                                                                                                                              | Country Insight on the accreditation process and challenges (16) (Country of reference: Belarus)                                                                                                                               | Dr D. Morozov, WOAHS                                                                                |
| 9.50 – 10.35                                                                                                                                             | Panel discussions -2<br>Accreditation-related opportunities and challenges for the VEEs of the region (17)                                                                                                                     | Panellists                                                                                          |
| 10.35-10.45                                                                                                                                              | Summary of the session: Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| 10.45 – 11.00                                                                                                                                            | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |
| Session 5: Continuing Education for the Future Veterinary Workforce: Global Perspectives, Country Insights, and Regional Priorities, Chair: M. Barbaruah |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| 11.00 – 11.15                                                                                                                                            | Future of Work and the role of continuous education for Veterinarians (18)                                                                                                                                                     | Dr M I Barbaruah, WOAHS HQ                                                                          |

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| 11.15 - 11.30                                                                                                                                | Preparing future veterinarians: Possible innovation in design and delivery of Veterinary Education (19) (remote PPTs)   | Dr. Luis Filipe L. De J. Loureiro, School of Veterinary Medicine, Universidade Lusofona, Lisbon, Portugal |
| 11.30 – 12.00                                                                                                                                | Panel discussion-3<br>Country Insight on demand, availability and incentivization of CE programs within the region (20) | Panellist                                                                                                 |
| 12.00-12.50                                                                                                                                  | Group Work-4 Continuing Education Priorities for the region (21)                                                        | WOAH facilitators                                                                                         |
| 12.50-13.00                                                                                                                                  | Summary of the session: Chair                                                                                           |                                                                                                           |
| 13.00 – 14.00                                                                                                                                | Lunch                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                           |
| Session 6: From Dialogue to Action: Co-Creating a Roadmap for Veterinary Education and Workforce Competency Development, Chair: V. Sharandak |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |
| 14.00 – 14.15                                                                                                                                | WOAH Tools & Support Mechanisms (22)                                                                                    | Dr Valentyna Sharandak<br>WOAH HQ                                                                         |
| 14.15 – 15.00                                                                                                                                | Discussions – Country experience (use of PVS Pathway) (23)                                                              | WOAH facilitators                                                                                         |
| 15.00 – 15.20                                                                                                                                | Break                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                           |
| 15.20 -16.00                                                                                                                                 | Presentation for the next steps (Roadmaps/Recommendations)                                                              | WOAH facilitators                                                                                         |
| 16.00-16.45                                                                                                                                  | Country presentation                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Workshop Evaluation                                                                                                     | Dr D. Morozov, WOAH                                                                                       |
| 16.45 – 17.15                                                                                                                                | Wrap up and final remarks of Day 2 (24)                                                                                 | Dr D. Morozov, WOAH                                                                                       |
| 17.15                                                                                                                                        | Closing remarks. Certificates                                                                                           | WOAH facilitators                                                                                         |
| End of Day 2                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |

| <b>Day 3</b>           |                                                        |  |
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| <b>Site visit</b>      |                                                        |  |
| <b>10.00 – 11.00</b>   | <b>Study tour to KNARU</b>                             |  |
| <b>11.00 – 12.00</b>   | <b>1 hour meeting with teaching staff and students</b> |  |
| <b>End of Workshop</b> |                                                        |  |