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Regional Advisory Group (RAG): Terms of Reference & Elections / Confirmation

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Regional Advisory Group: Governance and modus operandi

- 1. The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) will work in close collaboration with the GF-TADs FMD Working Group (WG) and follow the guidelines/tools of the FAO-WOAH Global FMD Control Strategy;**
2. A CVO member of the RAG cannot vote for the PCP-FMD Stage assessment of his/her own country;
3. Members of the RAG are appointed for **a period of three years** and can be re-appointed. In the case that a member of RAG fails to participate in two consecutive roadmap meetings without adequate justification, the position held by that member shall be declared vacant;
4. Members of the RAG shall respect the **legitimate confidentiality of information** with which they may be entrusted in the performance of their functions;
5. The RAG Chairperson is nominated by RAG voting members;
- 6. WOAH and FAO regional offices and the GF TADs FMD WG will provide support for the work of RAG**
- 7. Decisions on the status of PCP-FMD Stage-assessment during RAG meeting are reached by consensus of the RAG voting members**

FMD Regional Advisory Group ToR

- ❑ review the **PCP-FMD Stage assessments of countries**
- ❑ guide on **capacity development** to support FMD control strategies
- ❑ provide **advice on the status of PCP-FMD assessments** including the analysis of PVS evaluations for relevant Critical Competences
- ❑ support **technical review of control plans**
- ❑ advise on **issues/factors preventing effective progress** of the FMD roadmap
- ❑ support countries, *if requested*, in the **preparation of applications to WOA for endorsement** of their FMD control programme
- ❑ **promote ownership and enhance enabling environment** for implementation of control programs at national and regional levels
- ❑ **advocate at regional level with countries, private sector and donors** the importance to invest in FMD control and prevention

Regional Advisory Group (RAG)

Three Chief
Veterinary
Officers/
WOAH
Delegates

Heads of
regional
epidemiology
and laboratory
network

(non-voting)
FAO/WOAH
officers
Experts
Representative
of Regional
organization

West Eurasia FMD RAG

12 countries belong to the West Eurasia (WEA) FMD Roadmap

- Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan

The countries **elected FMD Regional Advisory Group** for West Eurasia region (since 2023)

- ☐ Galib Abdulaliyev, Delegate of **Azerbaijan** (Chairperson)
- ☐ Samat Tyulegenov, Delegate of **Kazakhstan**
- ☐ Amir Javadi, Representative of the Delegate of **Iran**
- ☐ Satenik Kharatyan, EpiNet Leader from **Armenia**
- ☐ Abdulnaci Bulut, WelNet leader from **Republic of Türkiye**

* Belongs to Middle East FMD roadmap



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Confirmation of the RAG

CVOs/Delegates only

Vote: CVOs and representatives



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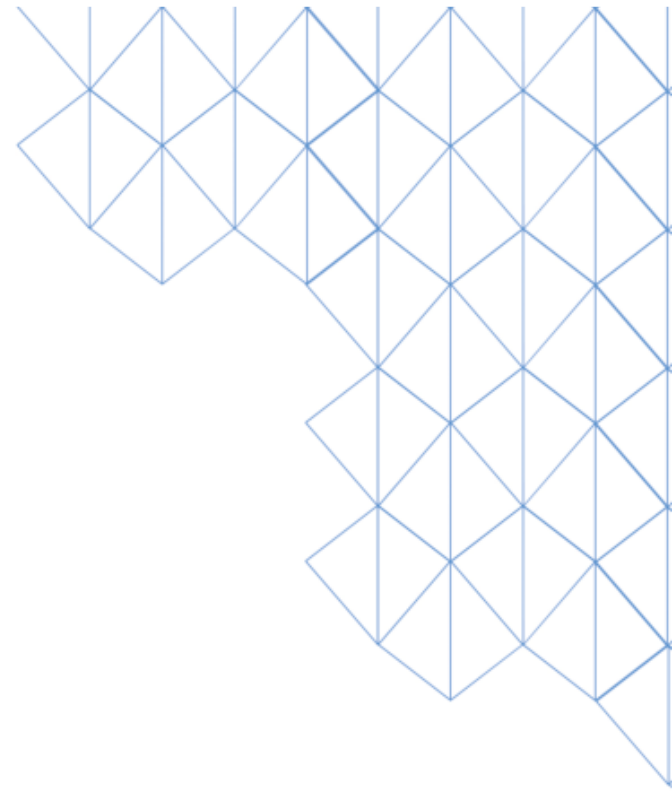
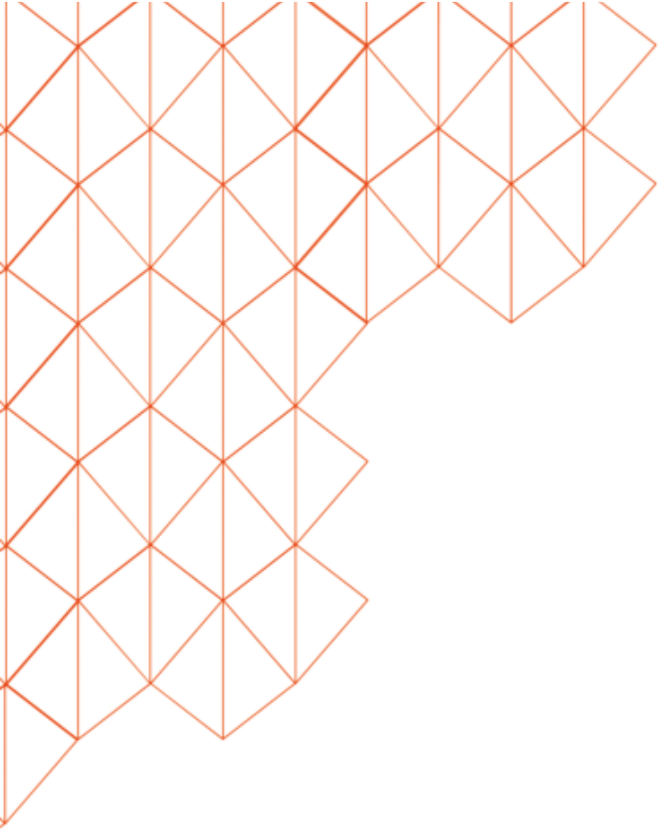
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