



1st ANNUAL PROGRESS MEETING

West EurAsia FMD Control - Roadmap 2020

Regional meeting to review progress
*Istanbul, Turkey,
October 7-9th 2009*

Convened by FAO as a Joint Meeting of the regional FMD control projects supported by Italy (GTFS/INT/907/ITA) and EC (MTF/INT/003/EC)

Objectives:

- The main objective of the meeting is to review the progress along the Regional Roadmap towards the vision identified at the Shiraz Meeting in 2008, of a "West Eurasia region free of clinical FMD by 2020";
- a secondary objective is to share information on FMD virus circulation within the West Eurasia FMDV ecosystem to assist planning of preventive measures in the short-term.

Outcome and outlook:

- the Report of the Meeting should assist the national and international organizations to better plan FMDV preventive measures in 2010 and to identify gaps of international support to be addressed in the coming year;
- the Meeting should improve the time-tabling of supportive actions in the coming 1-2 years;
- the Meeting should assist additional donors/partners to co-ordinate and program their actions, in line with the progressive control pathway/Roadmap.

Organization

- the Workshop would be hosted by the General Directorate of Protection and Control (GDPC), Republic of Turkey, with organizational support from FAO (EUFMD Commission, and the FAO Regional project "Controlling Transboundary Animal Diseases in Central Asian Countries");
- It should last 2 days and be held in Istanbul;
- in total we expect about 60 participants, drawn from all of the West Eurasian countries, with international organizations, donors and invited experts.

Invitees:

- Chief Veterinary Officers from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan;
- CVOs from Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan;
- Presidents of the GF-TADS Steering Ctees for Near-East (Dr Khoury) and Europe (Dr van Goethem);
- OIE , European Commission, Economic Co-operation Organization (ECO);
- Reference laboratories: FAO WRL for FMD (Pirbright), FAO-FMD RC Brescia (Italy) and FGI-ARRIAH.

In addition, some Sessions will be open to other interested parties, including international assistance projects on FMD, representatives of FMD vaccine producers. The Sessions to remain closed will be decided at the First Plenary Session.

Scientific and Technical participants:

- Chief VO, FAO (Dr Lubroth), and President of the EuFMD Commission (Dr Herzog);
- FAO/OIE regional Animal Health Centre Managers for Near-East;
- Dr Ferrari (FAO), Keith Sumption (EUFMD Secretary), Dr Geiger, FAO, Dr Pötzsch;
- Experts from FAO & OIE FMD reference centres.

Provisional Program:

	Time	
Wednesday Oct 7th	2.30-4 pm	Pre-Meetings: Laboratory network, Epidemiology network (Closed Meetings)
	6 pm	Registration
	7 pm	Official Opening
Thursday October 8 th	9 am -5 pm	Full day program
Friday October 9th	9 am-12.30 pm	Part day program

Languages:

English and Russian, with simultaneous translation to ensure smooth progress of the workshop.

Detailed Program /Timetable

Please note:

- all country participants and invited experts are expected to participate in the Working Groups;
- some Sessions may be closed to non-official delegates, if the Plenary meeting decides so.

Session	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		The Roadmap Principles and Progress since 2008	Plenary Session – Reports of the Working Groups
		08.30. Overview – the progressive Control Pathway (PCP) approach and the Regional Roadmap for West Eurasia (Sumption, EuFMD)	09.00 Lab Network
		08.50 FMD control - as a global public good (OIE): outcome of the Paraguay Conference	09.30 Epidemiology/Risk Group
		09.10 FMD Epidemic events in West Eurasia 2008-9: report of the Lab Network (WRL)	10.00 Vaccination campaign group
		09.25. FMD surveillance approach in 5 countries in Central Asia – Progress Report (Ferrari & Belsham)	
		10.00. FMD control outlook in Turkey & neighbourhood (EuFMD – Sumption & GDPC, Turkey)	
Break			
2		Roadmap Progress since Shiraz 11.00. Presentation of Report on country progress* - to be followed by group work to revise the projected progression on the Roadmap: and to identify planned and desired (unfunded) actions for next year	Final Discussions and Report: 11.00. Roundtable discussion – commitments and risks to progress. Viewpoints of funding bodies, international organisations, country viewpoints 11.45. Reading of Draft Recommendations 12.15. Closing
Lunch	1300-1400		Lunch
3	Pre-meetings - country progress	14.00. Working Group Meetings to develop recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lab Network, inc vaccine recommendations ➤ Epidemiology/Risk Group ➤ Vaccination campaign monitoring protocols ➤ Governance group 	Excursion or Departures
Evening	Official Opening		
4		16.00 Working Groups Continue 16.30 Plenary Session: feedback from Session 2 (country progression) 17.30 Close	
Evening	Registration		
	Official Opening		