13th MEETING OF THE HEMISPHERIC COMMITTEE FOR THE ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (COHEFA 13)
Asunción, Paraguay, 19 July 20

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

THURSDAY, 19 July

08:00-08:30  Registration

08:30-08:50  Opening Session COHEFA 13
Carissa Etienne, Director PAHO/WHO;
Juan Carlos Baruja, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock in Paraguay;
Hugo F. Idoyaga Benitez, President of SENACSA in Paraguay;
Ottorino Cosivi, Director, Director PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO.

08:50-08:55  Election of the President, Vice President and the Rapporteur

08:55-09:00  Reading and approval of the Agenda

09:00-09:30  Inaugural Conference
Prospects of free status of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Americas in 2020 and its impact on food safety and sustainable development
Marcos Medina, Viceminister of Livestock in Paraguay

09:30-09:45  Discussion

09:45-10:00  ITEM 1.  Secretary’s Report about COSALFA (40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd and 5th Extraordinary) and COHEFA 12
Alejandro Rivera, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

10:00-10:15  Discussion and approval of the Report

Manuel Sanchez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

10:45-11:00  Discussion

11:00-11:15  Break

11:15-11:45  ITEM 3.  The Regional Bank for FMD antigens: BANVACO Project and Risk Management in handling the exotics strains of FMD virus
Rossana Allende and Alejandro Rivera, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch – 1st floor, Grand Salon 1

13:30-14:00 **ITEM 4.** Strategies to face the last stage of the PHEFA: A Subregional approach

*Alejandro Rivera*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

14:00-14:15 Discussion

14:15-14:45 The Presidency Report of the Inter-American Group for Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease - GIEFA

*Sebastião da Costa Guedes*, President of GIEFA

14:45-16:00 Break

16:00-17:45 **Discussion and approval of COHEFA 13 recommendations**

*Ottorino Cosivi*, Director, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

18:00 Closing Ceremony

20:00 Dinner offered by the Rural Association of Paraguay (ARP)
(Departure from Hotel Sheraton at 19:30)