

13th MEETING OF THE HEMISPHERIC COMMITTEE FOR THE ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (COHEFA 13)

Asunción, Paraguay, 19 July 20

COHEFA 13 (English)
18 July 2016
ORIGINAL: SPANISH

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 Benítez, 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
- 10:15-10:45 **ITEM 2.** Report of the epidemiological situation of FMD in the Americas: 2015-2016
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)