THURSDAY, 7 April

08:00 - 08:30  Registration

08:30 - 09:30  Opening session
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries; representative of PAHO/WHO in Uruguay; Ottorino Cosivi, Director, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

09:30 - 09:45  Election of the President and the Rapporteur, and reading and approval of the Agenda

09:45 - 10:15  Secretary’s Report
Ottorino Cosivi, Director, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

10:15 - 10:30  Discussion and approval of the Report

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:15  Sanitary situation of the national programs for the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease:
• PANAFTOSA’s Report. Manuel Sanchez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
• Additional contribution from the countries

11:15 - 11:30  Discussion and approval of the Report

11:30 - 12:30  Report from PANAFTOSA’s Technical Cooperation for FMD Eradication - year 2015
• Countries and Projects - Alejandro Rivera, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
• Laboratory of Production - Julio Pompei, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
• Reference Laboratory - Rossana Allende, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

12:30 - 12:45  Discussion

12:45 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 14:30  Progress and challenges of the National Program of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Uruguay
Francisco Muzio, Director de Sanidad Animal, MGAP

14:30 - 14:45  Discussion

14:45 - 15:15  Report on Pre COSALFA International Seminar
Alejandro Rivera, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

15:15 - 15:30  Discussion

15:30 - 16:15  Theme 1: The Regional bank for FMD antigens/vaccines of COSALFA project (BANVACO) and the resolution of the COHEFA12 about requirements and conditions of safety biological for management of exogenous strains.
Rossana Allende and Alejandro Rivera, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

16:15 - 16:30  Discussion

16:30 - 16:45  Break

16:45 - 17:15  Theme 2: An update on the Risk of virus C persistence in South America
PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

17:15 - 17:30  Discussions
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08:30 - 09:45  Theme 3: The support of the private sector to the regional and sub regional strategies in the final stage of PHEFA
Introduction to the theme: PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
Presentations of:
- Representatives of the sector private of the sub regions

09:45 - 10:00  Discussions

10:00 - 10:30  Theme 4: Advances in areas and countries without recognized FMD status
Presentations of:
- Venezuela - Director of Animal Health, INSAI
- Suriname - Director of Animal Production and Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries

10:30 - 10:45  Discussions

10:45 - 11:00  Presentation of the Biennial Technical Cooperation Plan of PANAFTOSA
Ottorino Cosivi, Director, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

11:00 - 11:15  Break


12:35 - 13:00  Discussions

13:00 - 15:30  Lunch

15:30 - 17:00  Presentation, discussion and approval of resolutions

17:00 - 17:30  Closing Ceremony