
INTERNATIONAL PRE-COSALFA SEMINAR 2020 on the Horizon: Challenges for the PHEFA

Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia | 16-17 April 2018

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION

The process of eradication of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in 2017 was marked by the recurrence of the disease in Colombia, which interrupted a four-year period without notifications in the region and evidenced of the underlying risk of FMD virus transmission in the territories that still have not reached a FMD official status, and a significant progress for the recognition of new territories as free of FMD in Brazil and Suriname, in addition to the transition from the free status with vaccination in northern Peru, to free status without vaccination, finalizing the eradication process in that country.

Meanwhile, the Action Plan 2011-2020 of the Hemispheric Program for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (PHEFA) has continued promoting the implementation of the Technical Guide for the last stage of PHEFA in the FMD free status territories with vaccination, with the beginning of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)/ Permanent Veterinary Committee of Southern Cone (PVC) Project aimed to train Veterinary Service Officers of the countries of the Southern Cone, which three of its components are aligned with this objective.

At the global level, it is already possible to have a perspective of the patterns of dissemination of FMD viral serotypes in the territories affected by FMD in Africa, Asia and the Middle East and the control efforts that have been carried out since 2012 in the framework of the global strategy for FMD Control.

The agenda of the International Seminar of the 45th COSALFA Meeting has been organized to address these topics, so that attendees can know in all its extension, the management that Colombian Agriculture Institute (ICA) carried out to control the outbreak of FMD and recover its status, as well as sub-regional preparatory actions to initiate a transition to free status without vaccination. In addition, you will have the opportunity to know the current risks of FMD virus spread globally and the efforts that are being made in its risk management, together with an updating of tools for the timely detection and emergency management of FMD incursions. The effects and challenges facing by the veterinary services, once the eradication of FMD is reached, will also be addressed by submission of cases for discussion.

The topics will be dealt with by renowned experts, as well as by representatives of the veterinary services in thematic sessions, which will be followed by discussions to know different audience's point of view composed by the main representatives from the public, private and academic sectors involved in the eradication of FMD. The conclusions of each session will be presented at the 45th COSALFA Meeting which will be held on 19-20 April 2018.

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MONDAY, 16 April 2018

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 - 09:00 Opening of the Seminar
National Anthem
- *Javier Ernesto Suárez Hurtado*, Executive Director of the National Service for Animal and Plant Health and Food Safety (SENASAG) of the Ministry of Rural Development and Land in Bolivia
 - *Ottorino Cosivi*, Director, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
 - *Lic. Abdon Nacif Abularach*, President of the Federation of Livestock of Bolivia
- 09:00 - 09:15 **SESSION 1: OUTBREAKS OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN COLOMBIA – Year 2017**
Moderator: *Alejandro Rivera*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
Introduction to the topic: *Olga Lúcia Díaz*, Technical Director of Epidemiological Surveillance, ICA, Colombia
- 09:15 - 09:45 **1.1 Outbreaks and affected areas of FMD 2017**
Carolina Linares, ICA, Colombia
- 09:45 - 10:15 **1.2 ICA's Emergency Response**
Andrés Osejo, ICA, Colombia
- 10:15 - 10:45 Visit to poster work (Break)
- 10:45 - 11:15 **1.3 Recovery strategy of FMD free status**
Olga Lucía Díaz, ICA, Colombia
- 11:15 - 11:45 **1.4 Management of communications in the FMD outbreaks control**
Olga Lucía Díaz, ICA, Colombia
- 11:45 - 12:15 Discussion
- 12:15 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **SESSION 2: MONITORING OF THE TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR THE LAST STAGE OF PHEFA**
Moderator and Introduction to the topic: *Alejandro Rivera*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 14:00 - 14:40 **2.1 Strategic Plan for FMD Eradication in Brazil: 2017-2026**
Plinio Lopes, MAPA, Brazil
- 14:40 - 15:20 **2.2 FMD Risk Characterization: Experiences from IDB/PVC Project**
Manuel Sánchez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 15:20 - 15:40 Visit to poster work (Break)
- 15:40 - 16:20 **2.3 Risk management for FMD Prevention in the Southern Cone countries: Experiences from IDB/PVC Project**
Alejandro Rivera, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 16:20 - 17:00 **2.4 FMD Program of Bolivia. The path to eradication.**
Javier Ernesto Suárez Hurtado, Director Nacional Ejecutivo, SENASAG
- 17:00 - 17:20 Discussion
- 17:20 Closure
- 18:30 Cocktail – Galery – Los Tajibos Hotel's

TUESDAY, 17 April 2018

- 08:00 **SESSION 3: TOOLS AND APPROACHES FOR THE CHANGE OF OFFICIAL STATUS OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE**
 Moderator: *Alejandro Rivera*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 08:00 - 08:40 **3.1 FMD Surveillance for status transition and in free areas without vaccination**
 Cristobal Zepeda, APHIS-USDA
- 08:40 - 09:20 **3.2 "Pec.SaúdeAnimal": A tool for the surveillance of animal diseases in Brazil**
 Eliana Lara Costa, MAPA, Brazil
- 09:20 - 10:00 **3.3 Emergency preparedness. Risk-based decision-making for a Vaccine Bank**
 Tom Smylie, CFIA-ACIA, Canadá
- 10:00 - 10:40 **3.4 New tools and approaches for FMD diagnosis**
 Alfonso Clavijo, NCAD/CFIA-ACIA Canada
- 10:40 - 11:00 Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:20 Visit to poster work (Break)
- 11:20 **SESSION 4: FMD SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**
 Moderator: *Manuel Sánchez*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 11:20 - 12:00 **4.1 Surveillance of foot-and-mouth disease virus in a global level**
 Kasia Basanek-Bankowska, Pirbright, UK
- 12:00 - 12:40 **4.2 Implementation of the Global Strategy for controlling FMD**
 Romano Marabelli, OIE, Paris
- 12:40 - 12:50 Discussion
- 12:50 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 **SESSION 5: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE VETERINARY SERVICES AFTER FMD ERADICATION**
 Moderator: *Alejandro Rivera*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 14:30 - 15:15 **5.1 Experience in the European Union: Case of Italy**
 Romano Marabelli, OIE, Paris
- 15:15 - 16:00 **5.2 Experience in South America: Case of Chile**
 Hernan Rojas, CERES, Chile.
- 16:00 - 16:20 Plenary discussion
- 16:20 - 16:40 Visit to poster work (Break)
- 16:40 - 17:30 Presentation of the three best poster works
- 17:30 Closure of the Seminar