THURSDAY, 21 July

08:00-08:15 Registration

08:15-08:35 Preliminary meeting of Heads of Delegation - Grand Salón C, First floor
Election of the President, Vice-President and Rapporteur

08:35-09:35 Intonation of the National Anthem
Presence of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Paraguay, Hon. Horacio Cartes Jara
Presence of Vice President of the Republic of Paraguay, Juan Afara
Presence of President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Alicia Pucheta de Correa
Presence of President of the Assembly of the Representatives, Hugo Velázquez
Welcome speech by the Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Paraguay, Juan Carlos Baruja
Speech by the representative of the outgoing President of the RIMSA 16: Ministry of Agriculture of Chile, Claudio Ternicier
Speech by the Director of PAHO/WHO, Carissa F. Etienne
Speech by the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Paraguay, Antonio Barrios

09:35-09:45 Official photo

09:45-10:45 Inaugural conferences
One Health and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
   a. Vision for the Region of the Americas (via WebEx)
      Paulo Buss, Coordinator of the Centre for International Relations in Health (Cris/Fiocruz), Brazil
   b. The vision at country level
      Marcos Medina, Vice Minister of Livestock of the Republic of Paraguay
   c. Regional Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development
      Rayén Quiroga, Unit of Environmental Statistics, CEPAL

10:45-11:00 Plenary discussion

11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:45  PANEL 1: The intersectoral contribution of Health and Agriculture for the Sustainable Development Goals: Governance of Zoonotic Diseases  
Moderator: Eduardo Álvarez  
Introduction to the Theme: Claudio Ternicier, Undersecretary, Ministry of Agriculture of Chile  
Ministry of Health  
- Eugene Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, Health and National Health Insurance, Human Settlements, Community Development, Gender Affairs, Social Services, Lands and Cooperatives of Saint Kitts and Nevis  
- Álvaro Israel Pérez Vega, Commissioner of International Operation, COFEPRIS, México  
Ministry of Agriculture  
- Guilherme Marques, Director of the Department of Animal Health of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supplies of Brazil  
- Orestes Ortez, Minister of Agriculture, and Livestock of El Salvador  
Representative of the private sector:  
- Manuel Riera Escudero, President of ACONASA, Paraguay

12:45-13:00  Plenary discussion and conclusions of PANEL 1

13:00-14:00  Lunch – Grand Salón 1, First floor

14:00-15:30  PANEL 2: The intersectoral contribution of Health and Agriculture for the Sustainable Development Goals: Food Safety & Antimicrobial Resistance  
Moderator: Eduardo Álvarez  
Introduction to the theme: Stephen Ostroff, Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine - FDA, USA  
Ministry of Health  
- Eduardo Hage Carmo, Director, Department of Surveillance of Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health of Brazil  
- Stephen Ostroff, Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine - FDA, USA  
Ministry of Agriculture  
- Jorge Dillon, President of National Agrifood Health and Quality Service of Argentina  
- Noel Holder, Minister of Agriculture of the Guyana  
Representative of the private sector:  
- Décio Coutinho, Agricultural Defense Consultant, CNA, Brazil  
- Christian Wahli, Executive President, National Association of Manufacturers of Food and Beverage of Ecuador

15:30-16:00  Plenary discussion and conclusions of PANEL 2

16:00-16:15  Break

16:15-16:45  Future trends in Veterinary Public Health Technical Cooperation within the One Health framework and the Sustainable Development Goals  
Peter Fernández, Regional Manager for the Latin-America & Caribbean, APHIS/USDA

16:45-17:00  Plenary discussion

17:00  Closure of first day

20:00  Dinner offered by the Rural Association of Paraguay (ARP)
FRIDAY, 22 July

8:30-9:15 Presentation of the reports of prior RIMSA meetings

1. Report of the 13th Meeting of the Hemispheric Committee for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
   President of the COHEFA 13, Hugo Idoyaga, President of SENACSA, Paraguay

2. Report of the 7th Meeting of the Pan American Commission on Food Safety
   President of the COPAIA 7, Laura Mendoza, Director General of INAN, Paraguay

   President of the REDIPRA15, Eduardo Caldas, Ministry of Health, Brazil

9:15-9:30 Plenary discussion

09:30-10:00 One Health and Climate Change
   - Videotaped statement by Maria Neira, Director of the Public Health and the Environment Department, WHO
   - Presentation of Tabaré Aguerre, Minister of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, Uruguay

10:00-10:15 Plenary discussion

10:15-11:15 PANEL 3: The contribution of international cooperation to One Health and the Sustainable Development Goals in the Americas
   Moderator: Eduardo Álvarez

   - World Bank - Caroline Planté, Livestock Specialist
   - IDB - Viviana Alva Hart, Rural Development Senior Specialist
   - ECLAC - Rayén Quiroga, Environmental Statistics Unit Chief
   - FAO - Eve Crowley, Regional Deputy Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean and FAO Representative in Chile
   - IICA - Robert G. Ahern, Leader, Agricultural Health and Food Safety
   - OIE - Jean-Philippe Dop, Deputy Director
   - OIRSA - Efraín Medina Guerra, Executive Director
   - PAHO/WHO - Ottorino Cosivi, Director, PANAFTOSA/PAHO-WHO

11:15-11:30 Plenary discussion of PANEL 3

11:30-12:15 Break

12:15-14:00 Submission and approval of the recommendations of RIMSA 17
   Antonio Barrios, President of RIMSA17
   Carissa F. Etienne, Director of PAHO/WHO

14:00-14:15 Closing Ceremony
   National Authorities and Director of PAHO/WHO

14:15-15:30 Lunch – Grand Salón C, First floor