
17th INTER AMERICAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE “One Health and the Sustainable Development Goals”

Asuncion, Paraguay, 21-22 July 2016

RIMSA17 (Eng.)
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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
- 09:35-9:45 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 Alvarez*
Introduction to the Theme: *Claudio Temicier*, 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
 3. Report of the 15th Meeting of the Directors of Rabies Control Programs of the Americas
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