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## 16<sup>th</sup> INTER-AMERICAN MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL ON HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE (RIMSA 16)

“Agriculture-Health-Environment: joining forces for the well-being of the peoples of the Americas”

Santiago, Chile, 26-27 July 2012

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### AGENDA

#### THURSDAY, 26 July

- 08:00-08:30 **Registration**
- 08:30-09:00 **Preliminary Meeting of Delegations Heads**  
Election of the President, Vice Presidents, and the Rapporteur
- 09:00-09:45 **Opening of the RIMSA 16**  
Mirta Roses Periago, *Director, PAHO/OMS*, Jaime Mañalich, *Minister of Health, Chile*,  
Luis Mayol Bouchon, *Minister of Agriculture, Chile*, Jorge Mendes Ribeiro Filho, *Minister of  
Agriculture, Brazil* and *OIE, FAO, IICA and WHO* representatives
- 09:45-19:15 **Inaugural Conference**  
**Agriculture of the Americas: *healthy food for the world***  
Luis Mayol Bouchon, *Minister of Agriculture, Chile*
- 10:15 **PANEL 1: Opportunities and challenges of food production for human health and  
the environment in the Americas**  
Rapporteur: Victor M. Villalobos, *Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation  
on Agriculture, IICA*
- 10:15-10:45 **1.1 Food production prospects**  
Jorge Mendes Ribeiro Filho, *Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil*
- 10:45-11:15 **1.2 Challenges for public health**
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 **PANEL 1: Opportunities and challenges of food production for human health and  
the environment in the Americas (continuation)**
- 11:30-12:00 **1.3 Challenges for the environment**  
Tania López Lee, *Vice Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Costa Rica*

- 12:00-12:30 **PANEL 1 Discussion**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch (free)
- 14:00 **PANEL 2: Articulation agriculture, public health and environment for the management of risks associated with the food production in the Americas**  
Rapporteur: Raúl Osvaldo Benítez, *FAO Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- 14:00-14:30 **2.1** Institutional experiences for ensuring food safety and nutritional quality  
Teresita del Carmen Beltran Ospina, *General Manager of ICA, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia*
- 14:30-15:00 **2.2** Institutional experiences for preventing zoonoses and emerging diseases  
Abraham Ducreux, *Department of food protection, Ministry of Health, Panama*
- 15:00-15:30 **2.3** Institutional experiences for the management of environmental risks associated with food production  
Enzo Benech, *Undersecretary, Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, Uruguay*
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:15 **PANEL 2 Discussion**
- 16:15 Closing for the day

## FRIDAY, 27 July

- 08:30-09:00 **Master Conference: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health**  
Mirta Roses Periago, *Director, Pan-American Health Organization*
- 09:00-09:10 Message of Dr. Bernard Vallat, *Director General OIE*
- 09:10 Presentation of the report of the meetings
- 09:10-09:20 1. Report of the COHEFA 12 Meeting
- 09:20-09:30 2. Report of the COPAIA 6 Meeting
- 09:30-09:40 3. Report of the FORUM: Integrated epidemiologic surveillance
- 09:40-10:00 **PAHO/WHO Report on the Program Technical Cooperation in Veterinarian Public Health Program**  
Ottorino Cosivi, *Coordinator, Veterinary Public Health, Director PANAFTOSA*
- 10:00-10:15 Discussion and comments of plenary session
- 10:15-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:30 Conclusions and Recommendations of the RIMSA 16: **CONSENSUS OF SANTIAGO**

13:30 Closure