PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

All times are given in CEST (Central European Summer Time, Paris time)

MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS - Virtual

Monday 15 May 2023
7:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. □ Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania
1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. □ Regional Commission for Africa

Tuesday 16 May 2023
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. □ Regional Commission for the Middle East
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. □ Regional Commission for the Americas

Wednesday 17 May 2023
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. □ Regional Commission for Europe

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 - Webcast -

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

2:00 p.m. OPENING CEREMONY
□ Inaugural address of the President of WOAH
□ Inaugural addresses of the Director General of WOAH
□ Inaugural addresses of Governmental and international authorities

3:30 p.m. BREAK

4:00 p.m. □ High-level Panel discussion

5:30 p.m. □ Presentation of the WOAH Honorary Awards

6:30 p.m. □ WOAH Reception
MONDAY 22 MAY 2023 - Webcast -

9:00 a.m.  □ Animal Health Forum on Avian Influenza

- **Technical Item:** Strategic Challenges in the global control of high pathogenicity avian influenza
- **Session 1 - Avian influenza intelligence:** Surveillance and monitoring for early detection and prevention

11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:30 a.m.  □ Bilateral meetings/Side activities

1:00 p.m. **BREAK**

2:30 p.m.  □ Animal Health Forum on Avian Influenza

- **Session 2 - Response:** Disease control strategies for early response and business continuity including vaccination
- **Session 3 - Resilience:** International standards to facilitate safe international trade

4:30 p.m. **BREAK**

5:00 p.m.  □ Bilateral meetings/Side activities

6:30 pm **END OF THE DAY**

TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023 - Webcast -

9:00 a.m.  □ Animal Health Forum on Avian Influenza

- **Session 4 - Global coordinated strategy for the progressive control of avian influenza**
- **Final Discussion, wrap up and conclusions**

11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:30 a.m.  □ Bilateral meetings/Side activities

12:30 p.m. **BREAK**

2:00 p.m. **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

- Adoption of the Provisional Programme of the General Session
- Nomination of the Sub-Commission for the Agenda and the Credentials Committee
- Director General’s Report on 2022 WOAH Activities in the light of the 7th Strategic Plan
- Animal Health Situation Worldwide

4:00 p.m. **BREAK**

4:30 p.m.  □ Activities of the Working Groups

- **Wildlife Working Group Report**
  Presentation and discussion
- **Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group Report**
  Presentation and discussion
5:15 p.m.  □ Regional Activities Highlight
  • “One Health Approach” in Africa
  • Antimicrobial resistance and use: Americas experience
  • The Regional Collaboration Framework on Aquatic Animal Health in Asia and the Pacific
  • WOAH Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe
  • Public Private Partnership and the implementation of WOAH standards in the Middle East

6:30 p.m.  End of the first Plenary Session

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023 - Webcast -

9:00 a.m.  SECOND PLENARY SESSION
  □ Activities of the Specialist Commissions
    • TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION  90 SG/10/CS1
      Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption

11:00 a.m.  BREAK

11:30 a.m.  □ Activities of the Specialist Commissions (cont.)
    • TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION (cont.)  90 SG/10/CS1
      Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption

1:00 p.m.  BREAK

2:30 p.m.  □ Activities of the Specialist Commissions (cont.)
    • SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL DISEASES  90 SG/10/CS3
      Presentation and discussion

3:15 p.m.  □ Activities of the Specialist Commissions (cont.)
    • AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION  90 SG/10/CS4
      Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption

4:15 p.m.  BREAK

4:45 p.m.  □ Activities of the Specialist Commissions (cont.)
    • AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION (cont.)  90 SG/10/CS4
      Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption

5:45 p.m.  □ Proposal and discussion of the Technical Item resolution
    • “STRATEGIC CHALLENGES IN THE GLOBAL CONTROL OF HIGH PATHOGENICITY AVIAN INFLUENZA”  90 SG/8

6:30 p.m.  End of the Second Plenary Session
THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023

9:00 a.m.  THIRD PLENARY SESSION  - Webcast

- Activities of the Specialist Commissions (cont.)
  - **BIOLOGICAL STANDARDS COMMISSION** 90 SG/10/CS2
    - Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption

10:15 a.m.  Adoption of Resolutions drafted during plenary session

- Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- Results of resolutions adopted electronically and distribution of animal health status certificates

11:00 a.m.  End of the Third Plenary Session

11:00 a.m.  BREAK

11:30 p.m.  FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

RESERVED FOR PERMANENT OR ACCREDITED DELEGATES – Not Webcast

- Activities of the WOAH Regional Commissions 90 SG/9/AB
- Partial Elections (Members of the Council and Bureaus of the Regional Commissions)

12:45 p.m.  End of the First Administrative Session

BREAK

2:00 p.m.  SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION  - Webcast

Presentation and Adoption of administrative resolutions

- Director General’s Report on 2022 WOAH Management, Activities and Administrative Work 90 SG/3
- 2022 Financial Report 90 SG/4
- Auditors of the Council Report 90 SG/12
- External Auditor Report 90 SG/13
- Renewal of the appointment of the external Auditor
- 2023 Revised Budget 90 SG/5
- 2024 Budgeted Work Programme, Income Estimates and Related Contributions Scales 90 SG/6
- Memorandum of Understanding between the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and WOAH 90 SG/15
- Activities of the Council 90 SG/14
- Change of name of certain Sub-Regional Representations and of one Regional Commission
- Accession of St-Vincent and the Grenadines to the *Office International des Epizooties* 90 SG/16

3:30 p.m.  BREAK
4:00 p.m.  Presentation and Adoption of administrative resolutions (cont.)

4:30 p.m.  End of the Second Administrative Session

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION - Webcast

- Adoption of Resolutions drafted during plenary sessions (cont.)
  - Aquatic Animal Health Code
  - Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals
  - Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals
  - Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases’ related resolution
  - Designation of Collaborating Centres
  - Technical Item

5.15 p.m.  Dates of the 91st General Session and Celebration of the WOAH 100th Anniversary

- Closing ceremony

5:45 p.m.  End of the Fourth Plenary Session

End of the General Session

6:00 p.m.  WOAH Reception