



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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

All the sessions are webcast, except the elections on Wednesday

MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS – *Virtual*

Tuesday 5 May 2026

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Regional Commission for Africa

Wednesday 6 May 2026

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Regional Commission for the Middle East

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Regional Commission for the Americas

Thursday 7 May 2026

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Regional Commission for Europe

MONDAY 18 MAY 2026

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

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **REGIONAL COMMISSIONS MEETINGS**

- Regional Commission for Africa
- Regional Commission for the Americas
- Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Regional Commission for Europe
- Regional Commission for the Middle East

2:00 p.m. **OPENING CEREMONY**

- Inaugural address of the President of WOAHA
- Inaugural addresses of the Director General of WOAHA
- Inaugural addresses of governmental and international authorities

3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

4:00 p.m. Forum – Investing in Animal Health to Secure Everyone’s Future

HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- High-level panel 1** – Financing animal health: a strategic investment
- High-level panel 2** – A whole-of-government approach to financing animal health: aligning policies, partners and market

6:00 p.m. Presentation of the WOAAH Honorary Awards

6:30 p.m. **WOAH Opening Reception**

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9:00 a.m. Forum – Investing in Animal Health to Secure Everyone’s Future

- Technical Item presentation and Q&A** *93GS/Tech-01*

10:15 a.m. **Technical Panel 1** – From theory to practice: exploring key examples from the Technical Item

11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. Forum Investing in Animal Health to Secure Everyone’s Future

- Technical panel 2** – Economic impact of animal diseases and financing options
- Technical panel 3** – Economic evidence for animal health investment: bridging research and policy

1:00 p.m. BREAK – Bilateral meetings/Kiosks/Side events

2:30 p.m. Forum – Investing in Animal Health to Secure Everyone’s Future

- Technical panel 4** – Co-investment and benefit sharing for a fair distribution of costs along value chains
- Keynote 1** - Markets in Motion: What the next decade holds for Agriculture
- Technical panel 5** – Innovation and digitalization of animal health services to de-risk investments

4:30 p.m. BREAK

5:00 p.m. Bilateral meetings/Kiosks/Side events

6:00 p.m. END OF THE DAY

- 9:00 a.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION**
- Adoption of the Provisional Programme of the General Session 93GS/Adm-01
 - Nomination of the Sub-Commission for the Agenda and the Credentials Committee
 - Director General's Report on 2025 WOAH Activities 93GS/Adm-02 and Adm-03
 - Presentation and adoption of the 8th Strategic Plan 93GS/Adm-04
- 11:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:30 a.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION**
- Animal Health Situation Worldwide 93GS/Tech-02
- 12:30 p.m. BREAK – Bilateral meetings/Kiosks/Side events**
- 2:00 p.m. FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION**
- Governance Review Committee**
- Report of the WOAH Governance Review Committee 93GS/Adm-05
- Presentation and Adoption of financial and administrative resolutions**
- 2025 Financial Report 93GS/Fin-01
 - Auditors of the Council Report 93GS/Fin-02
 - External Auditor Report 93GS/Fin-03
 - Mandate of the external Auditor for the 2026 Financial Year
 - Adjustments to the 2026 Budgeted Work Programme 93GS/Fin-04
 - 2027 Budgeted Work Programme, Income Estimates and Related Contributions Scales 93GS/Fin-05
 - Proposed Amendment to the Compensation Provisions under Chapter VI, Article 60.2(c) of the Staff Rule 93GS/Fin-06
 - Formal Recognition of the REMESA
 - Memorandum of Understanding 93GS/Adm-06, Adm-07, Adm-08, Adm-09
 - Activities of the Council 93GS/Adm-10
 - Update on the Regional Representation for Africa
- 4:30 p.m. BREAK**
- 5:00 p.m. SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION RESERVED FOR PERMANENT OR ALTERNATE DELEGATES (this session is not webcast)**
- Partial Elections
(Members of the Bureaus of the Regional Commissions and one (1) member of the Council)
- 6:30 p.m. END OF THE DAY**

- 9:00 a.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**
- Activities of the Working Groups and *ad hoc* Groups**
 - **Wildlife Working Group** 93GS/Tech-03
Presentation and discussion
 - **Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group** 93GS/Tech-04
Presentation and discussion
 - Activities of the Specialist Commissions**
TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION 93GS/Tech-05
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.*)
Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption
- 1:00 p.m. BREAK – Bilateral meetings/Kiosks/Side events**
- 2:30 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**
- Activities of the Specialist Commissions (*cont.*)** 93GS/Tech-06
SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL DISEASES
Presentation and discussion
 - Activities of the Specialist Commissions (*cont.*)** 93GS/Tech-07
AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION
Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption
- 4:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 4:30 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**
- Activities of the Specialist Commissions (*cont.*)**
AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION (*cont.*)
Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption
 - Proposal and discussion of the Technical Item resolution**
- 6:00 p.m. END OF THE DAY / END OF THE SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

9:00 a.m. THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Activities of the Specialist Commissions (cont.)

BIOLOGICAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

93GS/Tech-08

Presentation and discussion of standards proposed for adoption

Results of technical resolutions adopted electronically

- Distribution of animal health status certificates
- Recognition of efforts towards destruction and sequestration of Rinderpest virus containing materials

11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

WOAH Tailored Support to Members

12:30 p.m. BREAK – Bilateral meetings/Kiosks/Side events

2:00 p.m. FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Regional Activities Highlight

- Panel Discussion with the WOAH Regional and Sub-Regional Representations
- Activities of the WOAH Regional Commissions 93GS/Adm-11 and Adm-12

Adoption of resolutions drafted during plenary sessions

- *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*
- *Aquatic Animal Health Code*
- *Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals*
- *Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals*
- Designation of Collaborating Centres
- Technical Item

Dates and venue of the 94th General Session

Closing ceremony

5:00 p.m. WOAH CLOSING COCKTAIL