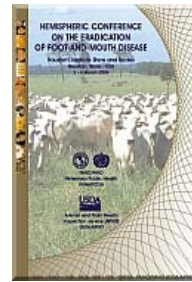


# Hemispheric Conference on the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

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## Provisional Agenda

### 1. Inauguration of the Conference

- Video Overview: *Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Americas*.
- Hon. Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America. (Invited)
- Dr. Mirta Roses Periago, Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

### 2. Procedural Matters

- 2.1 Election of the President, Vice President, and Rapporteur
- 2.2 Election of Moderators for Each Session

### 3. Panel 1: Foot-and-Mouth Disease Barriers to Trade

- 3.1 Situation of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Latin America and the Animal Health Code for the Trade of Animals and Animal Products.
- 3.2 Chain of Meat Production and the Importance of the Integration of All Stakeholders in the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- 3.3 World Trade of Meat: Situation and Prospects
- 3.4 Economic and Social Impact of Reintroduction of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- 3.5 Economic and Social Impact of Endemic Foot-and-Mouth Disease

### 4. Panel 2: Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Western Hemisphere: The Challenge Ahead

- 4.1 Impact of Foot-and-Mouth Disease on the Meat Industry and Trade Sectors
- 4.2 Protection of Foot-and-Mouth-Disease-free Areas
- 4.3 Role of Local Organizations and the Participation of Small Producers in the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- 4.4 Role of Regional Cooperation in the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

### 5. Panel 3: Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease from the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities for Success

- 5.1 Challenges and Problems Surrounding the Control and Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in South America
- 5.2 Intergovernmental Cooperation for Disease Control Programs
- 5.3 Need for Bilateral and International Support to Strengthen Domestic Programs
- 5.4 Strategic Options for Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

### 6. Resolution of Commitment by All Sectors Involved in the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease from the Western Hemisphere

### 7. Other Matters

### 8. Closing of the Conference