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Pan American Center for Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Veterinary Public Health

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR PRE-COSALFA 50

Getting Close to Regional Eradication: Half a Century of Progress

22 - 23 April 2024

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the International Seminar of the 50th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA, an encounter that not only represents a significant chapter in our fight against foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) but also acts as a contemporary echo of the historic *Seminar on Foot-and-Mouth Disease Control and Eradication Programs in South America*, held at the Gloria Hotel in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where PAHO was recommended to create the South American Commission for the Fight Against Foot-and-Mouth Disease - COSALFA.

Today, following the same pattern, we are meeting once again to inspire and guide our present and future work. In this endeavor, each member country of the COSALFA brings a brief history, the current scenario and the challenges faced to maintain and advance to the FMD health status, according to the present context and the definition of different strategies to progress in each situation.

Likewise, the agenda has been divided into 5 (five) theme sections. The first one is devoted to an update of the foot-and-mouth disease situation in the world and in the region of the Americas, within the framework of the objectives, strategies, and guidelines of the Action Plan 2021-2025 of the Hemispheric Program for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (PHEFA).

The following 4 (four) sessions will be addressed by representatives of the veterinary services of the countries of the COSALFA, according to the status of the foot-and-mouth disease granted by the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH). During this event, the present and future challenges for maintaining vaccination-free areas will be presented for discussion.

The sessions will be followed by a debate among the speakers as well as a discussion during the plenary session to identify different viewpoints of the audience comprised of the main players and representatives of the public and the private sectors as well as the academia, with an interest on the prevention and eradication of the disease in the Americas.

The conclusions of each session will be presented at the 50th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA.

Monday, 22 April 2024 08:30 - 17:30h (Brasilia time, Brazil)		
SHERATON GRAND RIO HOTEL & RESORT Av. Niemeyer, 121 - Leblon, Rio de Janeiro - Salon Gávea AB		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 08:50	Opening of the International Seminar Pre-COSALFA 50 Director of the Animal Health Department, DSA/MAPA, Brazil, Marcelo de Andrade Mota Representing the Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Supply of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Paulo Henrique Moraes Director of PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO, Ottorino Cosivi	
08:50 - 09:00	SESSION 1. FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE: SITUATION IN THE WORLD AND IN THE AMERICAS Moderator and Introduction to the topic: Manuel José Sánchez Vazquez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO	
09:00 - 09:30	1.1 Global situation of the Foot-and-mouth disease David James Paton, Pirbright Institute, UK	
09:30 - 09:50	1.2 Hemispheric Program for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (PHEFA) Diego Viali dos Santos, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO	
09:50 - 10:10	Discussion – Session 1	
10:10 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 10:40	SESSION 2. COUNTRIES OF THE COSALFA ACCORDING TO THEIR HEALTH STATUS: WITHOUT RECOGNITION Moderator and Introduction to the topic: Guilherme H. Figueiredo Marques, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO	
10:40 - 11:00	2.1 Venezuela Wilmer José Alcázar Guerra, INSAI, Delegate of COSALFA	
11:00 - 11:10	Discussion – Session 2	
11:10 - 11:25	SESSION 3. COUNTRIES OF THE COSALFA ACCORDING TO THEIR HEALTH STATUS: FREE WITH VACCINATION Moderator and Introduction to the topic: Rodrigo Miguel García Muñoz, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO	
11:25 - 11:45	3.1 Paraguay <i>Víctor Dario Maldonado Cáceres,</i> SENACSA	
11:45 - 12:05	3.2 Uruguay <i>Enrique Diego de Freitas Netto,</i> MGAP, Delegate of COSALFA	
12:05 - 12:30	Discussion – Session 3	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch - Espacio Carioca	
14:00 - 14:10	SESSION 4. COUNTRIES OF THE COSALFA ACCORDING TO THEIR HEALTH STATUS: FREE WITH VACCINATION AND FREE TERRITORIES WITHOUT VACCINATION Moderator and Introduction to the topic: Diego Viali dos Santos, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO	
14:10 - 14:30	4.1 Argentina Horacio Angelico, SENASA	
14:30 - 14:50	4.2 Bolivia Javier Ernesto Suárez Hurtado, SENASAG, Delegate of COSALFA	
14:50 - 15:10	4.3 Brazil Ana Carolina Fanhani de Arruda Botelho, MAPA	
15:10 - 15:30	Break	
15:30 - 15:50	4.4 Colombia <i>Edilberto Brito Sierra,</i> ICA	
15:50 - 16:10	4.5 Ecuador Christian Antonio Zambrano Pesantez, AGROCALIDAD, Delegate of COSALFA	
16:10 - 17:00	Discussion – Session 4	
17:10 - 17:15	Closure of Day 1 of the Seminar Director de PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO, Ottorino Cosivi	
18:00 - 20:00	Cocktail - Espacio Carioca	

Tuesday, 23 April 2024 08:30 - 12:30h (Brasilia time, Brazil)	
SHERATON GRAND RIO HOTEL & RESORT Av. Niemeyer, 121 - Leblon, Rio de Janeiro - Salon Gávea AB	
08:30 - 08:50	PRESENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR MAINTAINING FREE AREAS WITHOUT VACCINATION Moderator and Introduction to the topic: Manuel José Sánchez Vazquez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO Wilna Vosloo, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, CSIRO, Australia
08:50 - 09:05	Plenary Discussion
09:05 - 09:15	SESSION 5. COUNTRIES OF THE COSALFA ACCORDING TO THEIR HEALTH STATUS: FREE WITHOUT VACCINATION Moderador and Introduction to the topic: Manuel José Sánchez Vazquez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
09:15 - 09:30	5.1 Chile Carlos Hérnan Orellana Vaquero, SAG, Delegate of COSALFA
09:30 - 09:45	5.2 Guyana Praimnauth Tihul, GLDA, Delegate of COSALFA
09:45 - 10:00	5.3 Panamá Concepción Santos Sanjur, MIDA, Delegate of COSALFA
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 10:45	5.4 Perú <i>Eglinton Rubén Villacaqui Ayllón,</i> SENASA, Delegate of COSALFA
10:45 - 11:00	5.5 Surinam Faizel Sergio Wilnis, APHVS, Delegate of COSALFA
11:00 - 11:20	Discussion – Session 5
11:20 - 11:30	PRESENTATION OF THE 3 BEST POSTER WORKS Introduction to the topic: Diego Viali dos Santos, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
11:30 - 11:45	Work 1 - Modeling for control strategies in the event of a reintroduction of foot-and-mouth disease in Bolivia Javier Ernesto Suárez Hurtado, SENASAG, Bolivia
11:45 - 12:00	Work 2 - United States Department of Agriculture's Historical Contributions to FMD Eradication in South America Shelley Mehlenbacher, USDA, USA
12:00 - 12:15	Work 3 - Risk-Based Surveillance Program for foot-and-mouth disease in Brazil: a new path ahead Ana Carolina Fanhani de Arruda Botelho, MAPA, Brazil
12:15 - 12:30	Plenary Discussion
12:30 - 12:45	Closure of the Seminar Director of PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO, Ottorino Cosivi Director of the Animal Health Department, DSA/MAPA, Brazil, Marcelo de Andrade Mota
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch - Espacio Carioca

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