

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(23.03.2026)

WEDNESDAY - 22 April	
08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:35	National Anthem
08:35 - 09:00	Opening ceremony - Opening video <i>Dr. Jarbas Barbosa</i> , Director of PAHO - His Excellency, President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, <i>Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali</i> (to be confirmed) - Honorable Minister of Agriculture of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, <i>Zulfikar Mustapha</i> (to be confirmed) - Chief Executive Officer Guyana Livestock Development Authority (GLDA), <i>Dr. Dwight Walrond</i> - PAHO/WHO Representative in Guyana, <i>Dr. Kim Eva Dickson</i> (to be confirmed) - Director of PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Representative of the livestock producers of Guyana
09:00 - 09:15	Official Group Photo
09:15 - 09:30	Election of the President and Rapporteur; reading and approval of the agenda
09:30 - 10:15	Ex Officio Secretariat Report - Countries and Projects, <i>Diego Viali dos Santos</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Laboratory, <i>Euclides de la Torre</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
10:15 - 10:30	Discussion and approval of the Report
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:15	Status of National Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) Eradication Programs, 2025 - Report by PANAFTOSA, <i>Manuel Sánchez Vazquez</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Additional Contributions from Member Countries
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion and approval of the Report
11:30 - 11:45	Report on the Pre-COSALFA International Seminar <i>Diego Viali dos Santos</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
11:45 - 12:00	Discussion and approval of the Report
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	THEME 1: Progress and Challenges of the FMD Preparedness and Prevention Program in Caribbean Region Introduction and moderator: <i>Manuel Sánchez Vazquez</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA) - Public sector of Guyana (GLDA) - Private sector of Guyana
14:15 - 14:30	Plenary discussion
14:30 - 15:00	THEME 2: Hemispheric FMD Eradication Program (PHEFA) – 2026/2030 Action Plan Introduction and Moderator: <i>Diego Viali dos Santos</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
15:00 - 15:30	Plenary discussion
15:30 - 15:50	Break
15:50 - 16:10	THEME 3: The Strategy of the Regional Antigen Bank (BANVACO) in its First Year of Operation Introduction and moderator: <i>Guilherme Marques</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - BANVACO Member Countries
16:10 - 17:00	Plenary discussion
17:00 - 17:10	Closure of the 1 st day, Director of PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
19:00 – 21:00	Official Opening Dinner of the 52nd COSALFA

THURSDAY -23 April	
08:00 – 08:20	Global FMD Situation and Update on Official Status recognition and WOAHS Standards (2025-2026) World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), <i>Dr. Francisco D’aléssio</i>
08:20 - 08:50	THEME 4: The Importance of Risk Analysis and Epidemiological Modelling Studies in the Prevention of and Preparedness for Foot-and-Mouth Disease. Introduction: <i>Manuel Sánchez Vazquez</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Public sector of Bolivia and Ecuador
08:50 - 09:10	Plenary discussion
09:10 - 09:30	THEME 5: To be confirmed Introduction: PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
09:00 - 09:45	Plenary discussion
09:45 – 10:00	Presentation and approval of the PHEFA 2026-2027 Biennial Plan Director of PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
10:00 - 10:15	Plenary discussion
10:15 - 10:30	Other topics
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:15	ROUND TABLE – Regional Activities in Support of PHEFA Introduction and Moderator: PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Permanent Veterinary Committee of the Southern Cone (CVP) - Andean Community (CAN) - Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), <i>Jaime Romero</i> - International Regional Organization for Plant and Animal Health (OIRSA) - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS/USDA)
12:15 - 13:00	Plenary discussion
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 17:30	Presentation, discussion, and approval of resolutions
17:30 - 18:00	Closing ceremony of COSALFA 52
18:00 – 21:00	Closing Cocktail