

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(17.04.2026)

WEDNESDAY - 22 April	
08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:35	National Anthem
08:35 - 09:00	Opening ceremony - Opening video by <i>Jarbas Barbosa</i> , Director of PAHO - His Excellency, the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, <i>Mohamed Irfaan Ali</i> - The Honorable Minister of Agriculture of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, <i>Zulfikar Mustapha</i> - Director General of the Guyana Livestock Development Authority (GLDA), <i>Dwight Walrond</i> - PAHO/WHO Representative in Guyana, <i>Kim Eva Dickson</i> (tbc) - Director of PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO, <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i> - Representative of the livestock producers of Guyana, <i>Nardeo Bassoodeo</i>
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 - Secretary Report, <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - 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 Programmes, 2025 - PANAFTOSA Report, <i>Daniel Magalhães Lima</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Complementary interventions by 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	TOPIC 1: Progress and Challenges of the FMD Prevention and Emergency Preparedness Programme in the Caribbean - Guyana Introduction and moderator: <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA), <i>Gavin Peters</i> - Public sector of Guyana (GLDA), <i>Dwight Walrond</i> - Private sector of Guyana, <i>Nardeo Bassoodeo</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Discussion in plenary
14:30 - 15:00	TOPIC 2: Hemispheric FMD Eradication Program (PHEFA) –Action Plan 2026-2030 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 - 16:30	TOPIC 3: Regional Antigen Bank (BANVACO) Strategy in its First Year of Operation Introduction and moderator: <i>Guilherme Marques</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - BANVACO Members
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion in plenary
17:00 - 17:10	Closure of the 1 st day, <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i> , Director of PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
19:00 – 21:00	Official Opening Dinner of COSALFA 52

THURSDAY - 23 April	
08:00 – 08:15	Global FMD Situation and Update on Official Status Recognition and WOAHA Standards (2025-2026) World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAHA), <i>Dr. Francisco D'Aléssio</i>
08:15 - 08:30	Discussion in plenary
08:30 - 08:50	TOPIC 4: Importance of Risk Analysis Studies in Foot-and-Mouth Disease Prevention Introduction and moderator: <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
08:50 - 09:10	Discussion in plenary
09:10 - 09:30	TOPIC 5: COSALFA: building on achievements and shaping regional cooperation in the post-eradication context Introduction and moderator: <i>Diego Viali dos Santos</i> , PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
09:30 - 09:45	Discussion in plenary
09:45 – 10:00	Presentation and approval of the PHEFA Biennial Plan 2026-2027 <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i> , Director of PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
10:00 - 10:15	Discussion in plenary
10:15 - 10:30	Other matters
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:15	ROUNDTABLE – Regional Activities in Support of PHEFA Introduction and Moderator: Ana Peralta, PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO - Permanent Veterinary Committee of the Southern Cone (CVP), <i>José Carlos Martín Camperchioli</i> - Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), <i>Jaime Romero</i> - International Regional Organization for Plant and Animal Health (OIRSA), <i>Abelardo De Gracia</i> - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS/USDA), <i>Conrad Estrada</i>
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 - President Pro Tempore of COSALFA 52, <i>Dwight Walrond</i> - Deputy Director of PAHO, <i>Dra. Rhonda Sealey-Thomas</i> - <i>Ex officio</i> Secretary of COSALFA, <i>Manuel Sánchez Vázquez</i>
18:00 – 21:00	Closing Cocktail reception