



WOAH and EuFMD General Sessions

Main outcomes

AHAC 2 June 2023

WOAH 90th General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates

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- From 21 to 25 May 2023 in Paris
- First F2F meeting since pandemic
- Over 1,000 participants
- 5 Ministers addressed the Assembly during the Opening Ceremony
- Video message by Commissioner Kyriakides



WOAH 90th General Session

- New WOAHA format
- A dedicated Animal Health Forum on **H5N1**
- Explore risk management options for
- Space to discuss strategies adapted to its current evolving situation
- Specific resolution adopted



WOAH 90th General Session

Highlighted Side events :

- ASF (under GFTADs)
- HPAI (by the EU)
- World Animal Health and Welfare Fund (World Fund)
- Observatory Kiosk
- ADIS Kiosk
- EuFMD Trans Caucasus meeting

WOAH 90th General Session - outcomes

Terrestrial code :

- 3 new chapters and 10 revised chapters
- Revised BSE Chapter adopted
- Revised rabies Chapter adopted
- Revision of *FMD Chapter postponed*

15 revised chapters in the Terrestrial Manual

WOAH 90th General Session - outcomes

Aquatic code:

- 1 new chapter and 11 revised chapters
- EU Comments on tilapia lake virus Chapter allowed for further review

Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases:

- EU official statuses reconfirmed
- SARS-CoV-2 assessment will be in their work programme

WOAH 90th General Session - outcomes

WOAH Governance

- New WOAH member (St Vincent and the Grenadines) brings membership to 184
- Updated WOAH-CITES and WOAH-ILRI agreements
- Dr Susana Pombo, CVO of Portugal, was elected as Vice President of the WOAH Council



EuFMD 45th General Session

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- From 4-5 May 2023 in Rome
- First F2F meeting since pandemic
- 37 Member Nations participated + observers



EuFMD 45th General Session - outcomes

- Epidemiological review of the risks for Europe: severe concerns on the current situation (Ukraine and SAT-2)
- The Proposed Strategy for 2023-2027 was reviewed and voted
 - Builds up on success stories of the past
 - Includes FAST diseases
 - Allows to move in a scenario with limited resources
- Minimum Standards for laboratory containment of FMD virus were reviewed and updated.

EuFMD 45th General Session - outcomes

- Proposal for Technical Committees and their functions in the upcoming biennium was reviewed and adapted to FAST diseases
- Election of the Executive Committee and committee members
 - Same composition as before for EU, except that the 1st VP will now be E. SOUBEYRAN, FR CVO.
- Now the Secretariat will develop a detailed WP based on the new Strategy.

Thank you



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