

Regional Workshop on MERS-CoV and 'One Health'

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Agenda

27 April 2015 (DAY 1)

Time	Agenda item	Speaker/Facilitator
08:30	1. Registration	Organisers
9:00	2. Session 1: Opening	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by the Qatar Authorities 	SCH and MoE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by FAO 	FAO RNE/SNG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by WHO 	Peter Ben Embarek, WHO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by OIE 	Ghazi Yehia, OIE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Speech: Recent updates in the Epidemiology of MERS-CoV and latest data on the human-animal link 	Sue Gerber, CDC-Atlanta, USA
10:15	3. Coffee break	
10:30	4. Session 2: Overview of outbreaks of MERS-CoV	Chair: Ahmed El Idrissi, FAO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives and agenda of the Meeting 	Nacif Rihani, FAO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Human infections with MERS-CoV 	Dalia Samhoury, WHO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on MERS-CoV in animals 	Mehdi Elharrak, OIE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of FAO activities on MERS-CoV 	Markos Tibbo, FAO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent findings on MERS-CoV infection risk practices at the human-camel interface 	Maria Van Kerkhove, WHO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	
11:45	5. Session 3: MERS-CoV and animals	Chair: Mehdi Elharrak, OIE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERS-CoV: from serological diagnosis to experimental research 	Leo Poon, University of Hong Kong
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERS-Coronavirus vaccines 	Bart Haagmans, Erasmus, Netherlands
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> seasonality of MERS in the Arabian Peninsula 	Peter Durr, CSIRO Australia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	
12:30	6. Lunch-break	
13:30	7. Session 4: One Health practices in relation to MERS-CoV and current situation in the region (Part 1)	Chair: GCC Secretariat
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doing One Health – the FAO experience 	James Zingeser, FAO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-Health Approaches: meeting the challenges of zoonotic and emerging infectious diseases 	Malcolm Bennett , University of Liverpool, UK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of a study on One Health practices in the GCC countries 	Jaouad Berrada, Consultant
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation in Bahrain (joint Animal – Human Health) 	Bahrain
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation in Kuwait (joint A-H Health) 	Kuwait
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (joint A-H Health) 	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation in Qatar (joint A-H Health) 	Qatar
15:15	8. Break	
15:30	9. Session 4 (continued)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation in Oman (joint A-H Health) 	Oman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation in United Arab Emirates (joint A-H Health) 	United Arab Emirates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	
17:00	End of Day 1 28 April 2015 (DAY 2)	
9:00	Review of Day One	Ahmed El Idrissi, FAO
9:30	10. Session 5 : MERS-CoV surveillance in Camels	Chair: Mehdi Elharrak, OIE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance of MERS-CoV at the animal-human interface (Objectives, Methods and Tools) 	Aron Hall, CDC- Atlanta, USA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-scale sero and virological screening for MERS- CoV in Africa and Central Asia in Camels: first results and development of a spatial Multi Criteria model for risk mapping 	Eve Miguel, CIRAD, France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MERS-CoV in the Horn of Africa: current knowledge and perspectives on future activities in the region 	Bouna Diop, FAO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	
10:45	11. Coffee break	
11:00	12. Session 5 (continued)	Chair: Mona Chaya, FAO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results from the countries KSA, Qatar, Oman, UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Egypt (10 minutes each, as applicable) 	Country Representatives (Animal Health)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	
12:30	13. Lunch break	
14:00	14. Session 6: Group Work	Facilitators
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 groups to discuss priority action points each on surveillance, research needs, risk communication & food safety & environment, inter-sectoral 	Groups I, II, III, IV and V

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15:30	15. Coffee break	
15:45	• Presentation of outcomes of group discussions	Rapporteurs
17:00	End of day 2	
	29 April 2015 (DAY 3)	
	16. Session 7: Wrap-up, Conclusions and closing	
09:00	• Conclusions and recommendations of group discussions	Chair: Dalia Samhour, WHO
09:30	• General Discussions and adoption of the recommendations	
10:15	17. Coffee Break	
10:30	• Doha Statement / Communique / Declaration	GCC Secretariat
11:00	• Closing Remarks	Chair: Ghazi Yehia, OIE
	- Qatar Authorities (Ministry of Environment and Supreme Council for Health)	
	- FAO	
	- OIE	
	- WHO	
12:00	End of the workshop and departure	