



# Fourth Global Steering Committee Meeting of the Global Framework for the progressive control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs GSC4)

18-19 October 2011  
FAO Headquarters  
Rome (Italy)





# Joint FAO/OIE Global Conference on the Control of FMD

## *State of Play*



- **The Conference will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from June 27 to 29, 2012 (registration starting on June 26)**
- **The Conference will start with a 2-day technical part (“State of the art”) and end with a 1- day Pledging session for donors and individual countries**
- **With the support of donors, part of the participants to the technical sessions will be financially supported**
- **Thai authorities will invite (limited) number of Ministers as indicated by FAO and OIE**
- **Thai authorities will take responsibility for safety issues**



- **Expected total number of participants 350 – 400**
- **Venue is provided by Thai hosts (PLAZA Athenee)**
- **Translation will be provided in English, French and Spanish (and maybe Thai)**
  
- **Conference Committees agreed and in place**
- **Provisional Conference program nearly ready; speakers and chairs still to be invited**
- **First information published on FAO and OIE websites in September 2011**
- **Concept note for donors to be send by the end of 2011**



## Main goal of the meeting is to present:

- **The Global FMD Control Strategy;**
- **Ambition, phasing and reviewing;**
- **Implementation plan and spin off effects;**
- **Related budget**

**.... and get support!**