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## Program of the 11<sup>th</sup> JPC REMESA Algiers, Algeria – 24-25 November 2015

### Day 1: Tuesday 24 November 2015

Time	Theme / Speaker
<b>Opening Session: presidency Greece</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	Official Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome of participants</li> <li>- Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture (Algeria)</li> <li>- Representatives of the co-presidency (Algeria and Greece)</li> <li>- Representatives of FAO and OIE</li> </ul>
<b>Session 1: presidency Algeria</b>	
09:30 - 11:00	Approval of the agenda (5 minutes)  <u>Session on Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) (part 1):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of the FMD activities in the North African region since the 2014/2015 epidemic (OIE Tunis) (10 minutes)</li> <li>- Overview of the FMD situation in Middle East (OIE Beirut) (10 minutes)</li> <li>- Presentations from the countries about the latest developments and perspectives (10 minutes each): CVO of Algeria - CVO of Libya - CVO of Mauritania - CVO of Tunisia - CVO of Jordan - CVO of Lebanon - CVO of Egypt</li> </ul> Discussion
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee-break (video prepared by ENSV, France, will be displayed)</b>
<b>Session 2: presidency Algeria</b>	
11:30 - 13:00	<u>Session on FMD (part 2):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview on FAO emergency support to Tunisia for the control of FMD (FAO) (15 minutes)</li> <li>- Workshop EuFMD - REMESA : Epizooties FMD in North Africa: Towards a regional strategy based on lessons learned / 24-26 August 2015 - Rabat (Morocco) (EuFMD/FAO) (15 minutes)</li> <li>- State of the play on the progress of the OIE Regional vaccine bank and discussion of the concept note prepared during the preliminary technical meeting in Paris in April 2015 – What's next? (OIE Tunis) (15 minutes)</li> <li>- EuFMD Working plan in the North African region (EuFMD) (15 minutes)</li> </ul> Discussion and conclusions
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3: presidency Algeria</b>	
14:30 - 15:30	<u>Session on other relevant topics in relation to animal diseases control:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experience of the ongoing EU twinning project with Algeria – Especially in relation to animal identification – Dr Karim Boughalem (CVO Algeria) (15 minutes)</li> <li>- Spanish Technological Platform Vet+i – Dr María Bienvenida (Spain) (15 minutes)</li> <li>- Scientific support for regional disease control strategies in relation to animal movements – Thierry Lefrançois (Cirad) (15 minutes)</li> </ul> Discussion and conclusions
15:30 - 16:00	<u>Session on vector born disease and Poxvirus (Part 1):</u> Updated activities on the Regional Workshops on vector born disease and Poxvirus: 1... Report of the Regional Workshop on "PPR-Sheep pox in North Africa: Towards a regional strategy" Tunis, 5-7 October 2015 (FAO) (15 minutes)

	<p>2... Report of the Regional Workshop on "Epidemiology of the Valley Fever (RVF): Monitoring and contingency plan" Tunis, 8-9 October 2015 (FAO) (15 minutes)</p> <p>3... Updating about the Rift Valley Fever situation in Mauritania in 2015 (CVO of Mauritania/OIE Tunis)</p> <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee-break (video prepared by ENSV, France, will be displayed)</b>
<b>16:30 - 18:00</b>	<p>Session on vector born disease and <i>Poxvirus</i> (Part 2):</p> <p><u>Bluetongue virus (BTV-8) in France:</u></p> <p>1... Re-emergence of BTV8 in France: updated situation and perspectives – Dr Stéphanie Flauto (DGAL) (20 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion and conclusions</p> <p><u>Updated activities on LSD:</u></p> <p>1... Overview on Lumpy skin disease in the Mediterranean region (LSD) (OIE Beirut) (15 minutes)</p> <p>2... Overview on Lumpy skin disease situation in Greece (CVO of Greece) (15 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion and conclusions</p> <p><u>Updated activities on West Nile Fever:</u></p> <p>1... Overview on West Nile Fever in the Mediterranean basin (OIE Reference Laboratory, IZS Teramo) (20 minutes)</p> <p>2... Round table discussion about the activities in place in the REMESA countries in relation to West Nile Fever (20 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Official dinner</b>

## Day 2: Wednesday 25 November 2015

Time	Theme / Speaker
<b>Session 4: presidency Greece</b>	
<b>09:00 - 10:25</b>	<p><u>Session on sub-networks of REMESA:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updated activities REMESA sub-networks - (OIE Tunis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RELABSA workshop: implementation of biosecurity and biosafety measures in laboratories / 29-30 September 2015 - Tunisia (5 minutes)</li> <li>o RECOMSA rabies communication seminar / 4-5 November 2015 - Tunisia (5 minutes)</li> <li>o REPIVET- RESEPSA workshop: epidemiology and surveillance of animal diseases / 1-2 December 2015 - Tunisia (5 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Online questionnaire Report (FAO) (10 minutes)</li> <li>- Recommendations of the RELABSA, REPIVET, RECOMSA and RESEPSA meetings - 6 October 2015 - Tunisia (FAO) (10 minutes)</li> <li>- Updating about the REMESA website (FAO) (10 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and Recommendations</p>
<b>10:25 - 10:55</b>	<b>Coffee-break (video prepared by ENSV, France, will be displayed)</b>
<b>Session 5: presidency Greece</b>	
<b>10:55 - 11:50</b>	<p><u>Session on Avian Influenza (AI):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations from Egypt and Libya about their updated epidemiological situation (10 minutes each country)</li> <li>- Report of the Workshop "Strengthening the capacity of Libyan veterinary services to the control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza" / 11-13/05/2015 - Tunis (OIE) (10 minutes)</li> <li>- Overview on FAO emergency support to Libya for the control of HPAI (FAO) (10 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
<b>Session 6: presidency Greece</b>	
<b>11:50 - 12:30</b>	<p>Other communications and conclusions remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date and place of next meeting</li> <li>- Presidency</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Closure of the meeting</b>