









JPC/REMESA 2016 co-chair : Spain - Lebanon

Program of the 13th JPC REMESA Byblos (Lebanon) - 3-4 November 2016

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Day 1: Thursday 3 November 2016		
Time	Theme / Speaker	
Opening Session: presidency Lebanon		
09:00 - 09:30	Official Opening: - Welcome of participants - Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture (Lebanon) - Representatives of the co-presidency (Lebanon and Spain) - Representatives of FAO and OIE	
Session 1: presidency Lebanon		
	Approval of the agenda (5 min.)	
09:30 - 11:00	Session on Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD): - Presentations from countries: updated situation of the FMD in their countries (5 min. each): CVO of Algeria, CVO of Libya, CVO of Mauritania, CVO of Morocco, CVO of Tunisia, CVO of Jordan, CVO of Lebanon, CVO of Egypt - Update of the FMD activities in the North African region (OIE Tunis-FAO SNE) (5 min.) - Update of the FMD situation in Middle East (OIE Beirut) (10 min.) - "EuFMD Workplan 2015-2017 – Support to REMESA: developments and results" 10 min. (Dr Fabrizio Rosso) - "EuFMD Training needs assessment and trainings development" 10 min. (Dr Karima Ouali). Discussion and conclusions (20 min.)	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee-break	
	Session 2: presidency Lebanon	
11:00 - 12:30	Session on PPR: Presentations from countries (5 min.each): PPR updated situation as well as current and future actions Algeria Segypt Jordan Lebanon Libya Mauritania Morocco Tunisia OIE activities in Middle East about PPR: (OIE Beirut) (15 min.) FAO-OIE Workshop on Regional Roadmap for the eradication of PPR in AMU region (coordinated regional approach) (15 min.) Discussion and conclusions (20 min.)	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	

Session 3: presidency Lebanon		
14:00 - 15:00	Session on avian diseases: - Updated epidemiological situation on avian diseases in: 1. Algeria (10 min.) 2. Egypt (10 min.) 3. France (10 min.) 4. Libya (10 min.) 5. Morocco (10 min.) Round table discussion between all member countries of REMESA and conclusions (10 min.)	
15:00 - 17:00	Session on vector-borne diseases: - Updated activities on LSD: 1. LSD epidemiological situation and control measures in the EU (Dr Moritz Klemm, DG SANTE) (20 min.) 2. LSD epidemiological situation and control measures in Egypt (10 min.) 3. LSD epidemiological situation and control measures in Lebanon (10 min.) 4. LSD epidemiological situation and control measures in Jordan (10 min.) Round table discussion between all member countries of REMESA - Bluetongue: Current situation/National control strategy (5 min. each): 1. Algeria 2. Egypt 3. France 4. Italy 5. Spain 6. Jordan 7. Lebanon 8. Libya 9. Mauritania 10. Morocco 11. Tunisia	
17:00	Round table discussion between all member countries of REMESA, discussion and conclusions (15 min.) End of the first day	
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20:00	Official dinner	
	Day 2: Friday 4 November 2016	
Time	Theme / Speaker	
Time	Session 4: presidency Spain	
09:00 - 9:45	OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Current OIE standard setting issues of interest for the region (Dr Etienne Bonbon, President of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission) Discussion with REMESA countries	
9:45 - 10:45	Session on rabies: - World Rabies Day 2016 and follow-up (round table discussion): Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia - Rabies Pilot Project / OIE vaccine bank Conclusions	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee-break	
Session 5: presidency Spain		
11:15 - 12:00	Other topics on animal health: - Animal health surveillance at the regional level: implementation of tools and methods (CIRAD) (15 min.)	

	 Upgrading Epidemiology services in animal health delivery systems in countries of the south Mediterranean (Dr Ahmad Al Majali, Prof of Epidemiology and infectious diseases, JUST Jordan) (15 min.) Discussion (15 min.) 	
Session 6: presidency Spain		
12:00 - 12:30	Other communications and concluding remarks: - Health Med-Conference - Next Co-presidency - Date and place of the next meeting	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Closure of the meeting	