

**National Contact Person Workshop
(under OIE/JTF Project on FMD Control in Asia)
Tokyo, Japan, 14-15 August 2012**

RECOMENDATIONS

National Contact Person (NCP) Workshop under OIE/JTF Project on FMD Control in Asia **recognizes:**

1. The recommendations from the Second Global Conference on FMD Control, in particular, FMD being recognized by countries as high priority disease that should be tackled globally in a simultaneously manner, possibility to control FMD with the existing means methods, roles and services of reference laboratory as a key support to the success, more importantly, a regional approach as key for control of FMD and other major TADs;
2. The Global Foot and Mouth Disease Control Strategy which was adopted by the Global Conference on FMD Control in Bangkok, is a combination of three inter-related components, Control of FMD, Strengthen of Veterinary Services and Prevention and Control of other major diseases;
3. FMD Progressive Control Pathway (PCP-FMD) as a valuable tool for FMD control to guide the planning and management necessary for FMD prevention and control, as well as monitoring the efforts to increase the level of control in each stage, until being officially recognized by the OIE as FMD-free;
4. Regional PCP roadmap meetings provide platform for members in the region, belonging to the same virus pool, to shared information and experience and prepare Regional Roadmap;
5. Revised framework of OIE/JTF Project and the eligible activities under OIE/JTF project could contribute to SEACFMD campaign in South-East Asia to tackle disease at the source, which will benefit members in Region;
6. The importance of information sharing on FMD situation, National Strategic Plan for FMD control, constraints when implementing the plan, suggestions to overcome the common problems in national and regional levels; and
7. OIE Collaborating Centre and OIE Reference Laboratories are regional asset which can provide training, confirmative tests, and other technical support to members.

Joint research on FMD is encouraged, and Scientific Conferences are planned under OIE/JTF project on FMD Control.

NCP Workshop has discussed on the development of Regional Roadmap for FMD Control in East Asia and **agrees on:**

1. The outline of content to be included in the Roadmap;
2. PCP stage based on self-evaluation and the 5-year projection of progress along PCP pathway;
3. Process for the development of the Roadmap and endorsement;
4. Providing information as requested, such as country profile, national strategic plan, to be incorporated in the Roadmap; and
5. Proposing the first draft of the Roadmap to the Coordinating Committee in November 2012.

NCP Workshop for OIE/JTF Project for FMD Control in Asia **recommends that:**

1. Surveillance in some epidemiological important areas be conducted as bilateral or multilateral activities,
2. Technical collaborations such as training and joint research be encouraged to improve vaccines, diagnostics and the understanding of FMD infection and transmission mechanism,
3. Scientific information be exchanged and updated through scientific meetings such as Regional Scientific Meeting or Symposium

Regular Coordination Committee Meeting and NCP meeting be organized, if possible back-to-back with each other, to put forward Regional Roadmap as an agenda in order to cross-examine the progress.