

**Second FAO/OIE Regional Meeting on Avian Influenza control in Asia
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 23-25 February 2005**

Final Draft Agenda

- Objectives:**
- to assess the current situation;
 - to evaluate the achievements of control measures implemented in the past 12 months;
 - to review recent scientific advances in the understanding of avian influenza (AI);
 - to advise on new control measures if warranted and future research needs.

DAY 1

08:30 Registration

09:00 Opening session

Chair: A Rychener (FAO)

Rapporteur: Guo Fusheng (FAO)

09:00 Welcome address by Minister Cao Duc Phat, MARD

09:10 Address by WHO (S. Omi)

09:25 Address by OIE (T. Fujita)

09:40 Address and introductory remarks by FAO (S Jutzi)

09:55 Opening address by the the Chairman of the People's Committee of HCMC

10:15 Coffee break/media interviews

Session I: Current AI situation in the region

Chair: T Fujita (OIE) Rapporteur: H Wagner (FAO)

10:45 Presentation by Viet Nam – CVO – 15 mins

Summary of the Situation in Asia FAO/OIE (S Kahn/D Sibartie)

Session II Review of recommendations of first HPAI Regional Meeting and global activities of International Organizations in 2004.

11:25 Chair: R Abila (OIE-ASEAN) Rapporteur: W Kalpravidh (FAO)

- Follow-up recommendations of 1st HPAI Regional Meeting by countries in the region – (M Nunn/CVO Australia) – 15 mins
- FAO activities and results (J Domenech) – 20 mins
- FAO Recommendations on the Prevention, Control and Eradication of HPAI (J Lubroth/L Sims) – 15 mins
- OIE Guidelines for AI surveillance and standards for international trade (D Sibartie) – 25 mins
- OIE Guidelines on Welfare and carcass disposal (F Plumiers) – 15 mins
- WHO activities and results (F Meslin) – 20 mins

13:15 Lunch break

14:00 Field Visit

18:00 Official Reception by the Government of Viet Nam

Day 2

Session III: Scientific Advances on Avian Influenza - animal health and socio-economic analysis

Chair: D Sibartie (OIE) Rapporteur: L Sims (Australia)

08:30 Animal health

- Viet Nam – HPAI Epidemiology and risk factors (Nguyen Tien Dzung) – 20 mins
- DLD/FAO Evaluation of HPAI epidemiology and control in Thailand – 20 mins
- Analysis of recent scientific research findings, including molecular epidemiology, vaccines (I Brown) – 20 mins
- Epidemiologic hypotheses and risk factors – (J Lubroth/R Morris) – 20 mins
- Food safety (D Swayne) – 20 mins
- Scientific findings in the field and laboratory (Chen Hualan) – 20 mins

10:30 coffee break

11:00 Socio-economic analysis and rehabilitation

Chair: F Guerrieri (FAO) Rapporteur: D Swayne (USA)

- Economic and Social Impact (A McLeod) – 30 mins
- Rehabilitation and restructuring (F Dolberg) – 30 mins

12:00 Public health issues (F Meslin) – 30 mins

Chair: T Fujita (OIE) Rapporteur: J Lubroth (FAO)

12:30 Lunch Break

Session IV: Working groups

13:45 Format: Working groups (4) meet separately, review their topic and report their conclusions on achievements and recommendations on future needs, including research, to the plenary session.

- Topic Diagnosis, Surveillance, Prevention and Control (moderator V Martin)
- Topic Economic and policy issues/rehabilitation & restructuring (moderator A McLeod)
- Topic International standards and trade and international cooperation (moderator OIE)
- Topic Human health (moderator F Meslin)

19:00 FAO/OIE Reception

21:00 Close

Day 3

Session IV: Working Group Reports and recommendations on future needs
Chair: J Anelli (USA) Rapporteur: M Nunn (Australia)

08:30 15 mins report + 15 minutes discussion for each of 4 groups

10:30 coffee break

Session V: Views of donors on HPAI prevention, control and eradication
Chair: S Jutzi (FAO) Rapporteur: T Fujita (OIE)

11:00 Views of regional and international organizations and donor agencies

(10 mins each presentation)

- ASEAN
- SAARC
- ADB
- European Union
- World Bank

12:10 Views of donor countries (5 minutes each)

- Australia
- France
- Japan
- New Zealand
- United Kingdom
- The Netherlands
- USA
- Other countries

13:00 Lunch break/ Media conference

14:00 Conclusions and recommendations

Chair: J Domenech (FAO) Rapporteur: D Sibartie (OIE)

- FAO/OIE (joint presentation)

15:00 coffee break

15:30 Presentation and adoption by the meeting

16:30 Closing ceremony

- FAO
- OIE
- Government of Vietnam