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## LEARN MORE ABOUT US

### CaribVET

#### The Caribbean Animal Health Network

It aims to improve animal and veterinary public health in all the countries and/or the territories of the Caribbean. It promotes international standards and regional harmonisation with respect to animal health and veterinary public health issues and scientific collaborations.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Caribbean Foot-and-Mouth Disease Emergency Preparation online course

29th January to 26th February 2018

## THE CaribVET's ORGANIZERS



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### Eu-FMD

#### European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

One of its three pillars focuses on work with member countries on their preparedness, with European neighbours to put in place control programmes and to support and promote the Progressive Control of FMD.

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### PANAFTOSA

#### Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center

It aims to provide technical cooperation to the member countries of PAHO/WHO to improve the state of Veterinary Public Health. Recognized by the OIE and FAO as reference laboratory for FMD of Biosafety Level 4, it has developed an important work in the control and eradication of FMD.

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**WHAT IS IT?**

An online course designed to prepare for a Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) emergency by rapidly improving knowledge of FMD diagnosis and outbreak investigation.

The training was organised for the first time in the Caribbean. It aimed to ensure that animal health professionals across the region are prepared for any animal health emergencies that may arise in the future.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals from the public, private sector, research and/or academia.

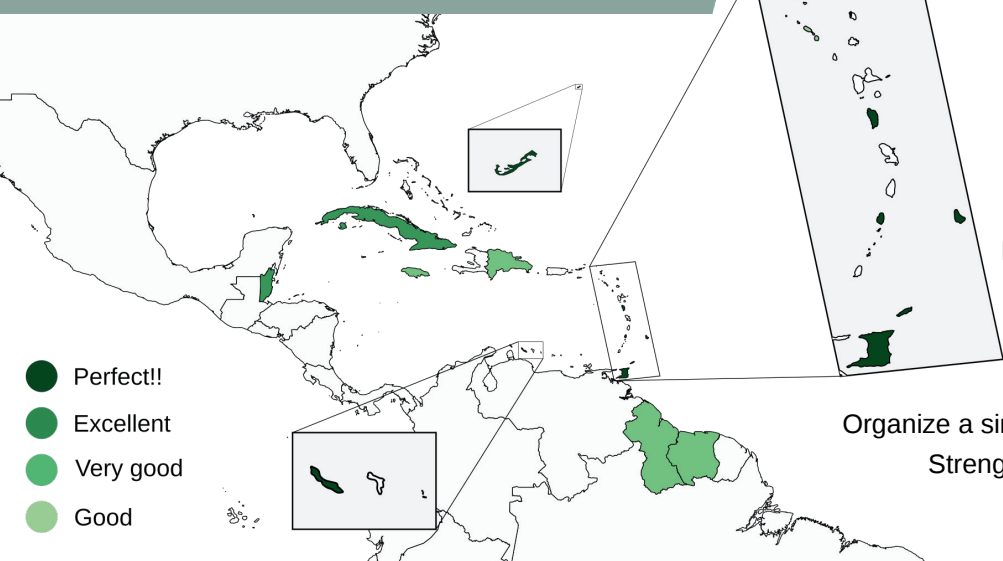
**PRIORITY COUNTRIES INVOLVED**

Countries that consider the risk of introduction as high and countries with official OIE free status recognition: Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and the Dutch, US, French and British territories.



88 Participants - 76% completed - 66% certified  
14 countries 64 public / 12 private / 12 others

Percentage of successful trainees per country



- ▶ **Aetiology and pathogenesis**
- ▶ **Clinical diagnosis**
- ▶ **Laboratory diagnosis**
- ▶ **Outbreak investigation**
- ▶ **Biosecurity**

**DURATION:** 5 weeks

**FORMAT:** e-learning course

**OUTPUT:** EuFMD/CaribVET certificate

**KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED, HOW TO:**

- ◆ Identify routes of transmission and their relative importance
- ◆ Age FMD lesions to guide sampling and epidemiological investigation
- ◆ Apply disease transmission to outbreak investigation
- ◆ Establish an effective protocol for cleaning and disinfection



- 2 one-hour live webinars
- 5 training modules
- 2 languages: EN/SP



- 1 bilingual forum
- 1 final assessment
- 1 private Facebook group

**WHAT NOW?**

- Look at EuFMD resources online
- Enroll for the next course
- Join the online networks

**PRACTICE!!**

- Organize a simulation exercise in your country
- Strengthen surveillance in your country
- Ensure IATA certification current

**WHO ARE THEY?**

This course was delivered by experts from the EuFMD Commission in collaboration with the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center (Panaftosa) and CaribVET experts.



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