



## Sub-Regional Training Seminar on: “Recognition of foot and mouth disease (FMD) official free status”

Nassau, The Bahamas, 25 to 26 September, 2018

### Provisional Programme

Day 1		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00-09:30	Remarks by the OIE Regional Representative Welcome address by the hosting country – Bahamas Opening remarks	OIE RR Representative/OIE Delegate of hosting country Representatives of CAFSA and IICA
09:30-09:45	Objectives of the workshop and results of the need assessment	OIE HQ
09:45-10:00	Introduction of participants and their expectation from the workshop	Participants
10:00-10:30	<i>Group photo &amp; coffee break</i>	
10:30-11:00	General presentation of the OIE (recent initiatives only) + Brief note on how to become an OIE Member	OIE RR
11:00-11:30	Current FMD situation in the Region	TBC
11:30-11:50	Discussions	
11:50-12:10	Standard Operating Procedures for official recognition of disease status	OIE HQ
12:10-12:30	General requirements of the <i>Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)</i> chapter 8.8.	OIE HQ
12:30-13:30	Quiz 1	OIE + Experts Participants
13:30-14:30	Lunch	



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14:30-14:50	Requirements of the <i>Terrestrial Code</i> for FMD surveillance	OIE expert
14:50-15:10	Questionnaire ( <i>Terrestrial Code</i> Chapter 1.11.) for countries applying for a FMD free status and feedback on common shortcomings based on previous evaluations of FMD applications	OIE HQ
15:10-16:10	Quiz 2	
16:10-16:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:40-17:10	Experience from a country that recently applied for official recognition of FMD free status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suriname</li> </ul>	Representative of Suriname
17:10-17:30	Discussion	

Day 2		
Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-11:00	Exercise on preparing a dossier for official recognition as free from FMD - in working groups	Participants
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:30	Presentation of the results of the exercise and discussion	Rapporteurs of each group
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:00	Practical and effective early warning systems and emergency preparedness/response	TBC
14:00-14:30	Perspectives and strategies of cooperation regarding FMD in the Region	TBC
14:30-15:00	Discussion	Participants
15:00-15:30	Support from OIE Reference Centres to countries for FMD control and official status recognition	TBC
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-17:00	Evaluation of the workshop and follow-up need assessment	OIE + Participants
17:00-18:00	Conclusions and distribution of certificates	OIE HQ/SRR/RR
18:00 onwards	<i>Departure</i>	