

## ANNEX 14:

### **Composition of the Thematic Expert Groups**

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#### **Theme 1 : Web and information system**

##### **Terms of reference :**

Support to the development of the Web site.

Support to the development of regional databases.

Support to the development of national information systems projects.

##### **Composition :**

- Brian SANFORD (CAP Antigua)
- Sophie MOLIA (CIRAD Guadeloupe)
- Osbil WATSON (Jamaica)
- Jack AMEN (USDA Dominican Republic)

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#### **Theme 2 : Epidemiological surveillance**

##### **Terms of reference :**

Contribution to the development of harmonised procedure for epidemiological surveillance networks.

Contribution to the development of performance indicators of epidemiological surveillance networks.

Assessment and support to epidemiological surveillance networks in the region.

##### **Composition :**

- Pascal HENDRIKX (French MoFA, Dominican Republic)
- Siméon PHANORD (Haiti)

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#### **Theme 3 : Diagnostic**

##### **Terms of reference :**

Contribution to the development of the principles of laboratory quality insurance in the region.

Organisation of interlaboratory assays.

Implementation of new diagnostic techniques.

Follow-up of the laboratory diagnostic capabilities in the region.

##### **Composition :**

- Tracey CHALLENGER (St Kitts and Nevis)
- Maria-Teresa FRIAS LEPOUREAU (Cuba)
- Jocelyn QUIRICO (Dominican Republic)

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#### **Theme 4 : Avian Influenza**

##### **Terms of reference :**

Development of harmonised avian influenza surveillance procedures in the region.

Development of harmonised avian influenza emergency plans in the region.

Regional expertise on avian influenza (clinical diagnostic, laboratory diagnostic, etc.)

##### **Composition :**

- Kirk DOUGLAS (Barbados)
- Robert BEST (CPA Trinidad)
- Dejelia GÓMEZ (Dominican Republic)
- ..... (CENSA, Cuba)
- ..... (Jamaica)
- ..... (Antigua)
- ..... (Trinidad and Tobago)
- ..... (Surinam)
- ..... (Guyana)

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#### **Theme 5 : Classical swine fever**

##### **Terms of reference :**

Development of harmonised classical swine fever surveillance procedures in the region.

Development of harmonised classical swine fever emergency plans in the region.

Contribution to the control strategy of CSF (slaughtering, vaccination, etc.)

Regional expertise on classical swine fever (clinical diagnostic, laboratory diagnostic, etc.)

##### **Composition :**

- Angel VENTURA (Dominican Republic)
- Oscar RICARDO REYES (IMV, Cuba)
- ..... (CENSA, Cuba)
- ..... (Jamaica)
- Claudia BATHOTA (Haiti)

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#### **Theme 6 : Tick and tick-borne diseases**

##### **Terms of reference :**

See CAP

##### **Composition :**

- Rupert PEGRAM (FAO)
- CAP officers