

GLOBAL VETERINARY AND ONE HEALTH ACTIVITIES

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION (FAO) - WEBINAR

Managing large-scale highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreaks in wild birds

Wild birds are the natural reservoir for avian influenza viruses and constitute a driver for the long-distance spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Since



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the start of the current epidemic in July 2020 in Central Asia, H5 HPAI viruses have been introduced through wild bird migrations into Eurasia, Africa, and more recently into the Americas. H5 HPAI has had significant impacts on the poultry industry and farmer livelihoods as well as on wild bird populations. Indeed, massive mortalities in wild birds have been recorded over the past years including in South Africa, Namibia, and more recently in Senegal, Israel, or the United Kingdom, all caused by H5 HPAI viruses. The management of such disease events in wild birds can be challenging, and conservation of endangered species, the environment and prevention of further virus spread are the goal. Access to wetlands can be difficult, options for carcass removal and disposal depend on prevailing conditions. FAO is organizing this webinar so affected countries and international experts can share their experiences and lessons learnt with the global community. [Register HERE](#)

WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (OIE)

Competent and well-equipped Veterinary Services in support of national health systems: the OIE contribution

In 2021, the G20 leaders recognised the need to strengthen health systems and their governance and called on countries to invest in health system workforces. Responding to this call, the OIE supports Veterinary Services in playing their part. This issue highlights the OIE's response to building capacities



of Veterinary Services worldwide, providing a comprehensive training platform and guidance on the curriculum for veterinarians and para veterinarians. [Read more...](#)

FAO and OIE

Launch of joint FAO/OIE African swine fever communication campaign



As African swine fever (ASF) continues to spread and push already food-insecure communities towards greater risk, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) have collaborated on a communication campaign to raise

awareness of the disease and highlight how to stop the spread. FAO has teamed up with the OIE to develop and launch a joint ASF communication campaign with a global reach. The following communication products are now available for download and use in several languages. On the occasion of the launch of this joint communication campaign, we encourage you to share these resources within your networks and contribute to slowing and stopping the spread of ASF. Explore the communication tools [HERE](#).

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