

# ERFAN Working Group Meeting

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LUSAKA-ZAMBIA

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### **LOCATION**

Central Veterinary Research Institute  
Farm nr 48A, Off Chanyanya Road, Balmoral, Chilanga District. Lusaka, Zambia

### **METHODOLOGY**

Meeting in presence involving the ERFAN CBPP WG partners and WOAHL RL

### **WORKING LANGUAGE**

English

**PROGRAMME**

**OBJECTIVES**

**PARTICIPANTS**

**CONTACTS**

## PRESENTATION

Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP) is one of the most important transboundary animal diseases, the control and eradication of which requires a regional approach and therefore a constant exchange of information and collaboration between veterinary services and diagnostic laboratories in the region. CBPP is one of the major animal health priority for the countries participating in the ERFAN Working Group (WG).

The aim of this meeting is to foster dialogue between countries and maintain a network of collaborations between National Veterinary Laboratories supported by the WOAHA Reference Laboratories (RL) for CBPP. In addition, the opportunity will be taken to present Foggia Institute, Italy's centre of excellence on Anthrax, and to verify the possibility scientific collaborations between ERFAN partners also on this topic.

## OBJECTIVES

The objective of the meeting is to share the epidemiological situation of CBPP in the countries involved in the ERFAN WG. Moreover will be discussed the activities to be carried out with two WOAHA Reference Laboratories support. The meeting will also define a Road map for the ERFAN CBPP WG with regard to the improvement of diagnostic methods, the organisation of ring tests, training needs and the opportunity to present common project proposals to international donors.

## PARTICIPANTS

Participating in the event are ERFAN partners in whose countries CBPP is still an animal health threat and the two WOAHA reference laboratories for CBPP. The Foggia Institute, Italy's centre of excellence on Anthrax will also participate. The Sub-Regional Office of WOAHA in Gaborone will participate at the meeting.

# AGENDA

26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**CHAIRMAN: Chandapiwa MAROBELA-  
RABOROKGWE**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.45 – 9.30	Welcome Remarks  Opening Ceremony	<i>Dr Fredrick BANDA</i> Chief Veterinary Research Officer  <i>Dr Anna SONGOLO</i> Permanent Secretary MFL  <i>Dr Geoffrey MUUKA</i> Acting Director of Veterinary Services  <i>Dr Tenzin TENZIN</i> WOAH Sub-Regional Office Gaborone, Botswana  HE Deputy Italian Ambassador <i>Dr Elisa BRANDI</i>  <i>Massimo SCACCHIA</i> ERFAN Representative
9.30 – 10.15	CBPP in Zambia; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<i>Benson BOWA</i> CVRI, Zambia
10.15 – 11.00	CBPP in Angola; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<i>Samo DANIEL</i> DVS, Angola
11.00-11.30	<i>BREAK</i>	
11.30 – 12.15	CBPP in Tanzania; field, research and diagnostic laboratory activities	<i>Geoffrey OMARCH</i> TVLA, Tanzania
12.15 – 13.00	CBPP in Namibia; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<i>Georgina TJIPURA-ZAIRE</i> <i>Charles NTAHONSHIKIRA</i> CVL & UNAM, Namibia

13.00 – 14.30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	
14.30 – 15.15	CBPP in Mauritania; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<b>Navaa ABDELWAHAB</b> ONARDEL, Mauritania
15.15 – 16.00	CBPP in Senegal ; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<b>Fatou TALL LO</b> LNERV, Senegal
16.00- 16.30	<i>BREAK</i>	
16.30 – 17.00	Discussion and Conclusion	<b>All the participants</b>
17.00	<i>END OF FIRST DAY</i>	

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**CHAIRMAN: Obrian KABUNDA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9.00 – 9.45	CBPP in Sudan; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<b>Neimat ELSEMAIH</b> ARRC – CVRL, Sudan
9.45 – 10.30	CBPP in Ethiopia; field and diagnostic laboratory activities	<b>Gizat ALMAW</b> AHI, Ethiopia
10.30 – 11.00	The CBPP OIE Reference Laboratory in Gaborone	<b>Chandapiwa MAROBELA-RABOROKGWE</b> CBPP WOH Expert – BNVL, Botswana
11.00-11.30	<i>BREAK</i>	
11.30 – 11.50	The CBPP OIE Reference Laboratory in Teramo	<b>Flavio SACCHINI</b> CBPP WOH RL- IZS Teramo, Italy
11.50 – 12.10	Anthrax in Zambia	<b>Leonard Malama SAMPA</b> CVRI, Zambia
12.10 – 13.00	The Istituto in Foggia, Italian Centre of excellence for Anthrax	<b>Domenico GALANTE</b> IZS Foggia, Italy
13.00 – 13.30	Discussion	
13.30 – 14.30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	
14.30 – 16.30	CVRI Visit, included the Animal experimentation Unit	<b>Benson BOWA</b> CVRI, Zambia <b>All the participants</b>
16.30	<i>END OF SECOND DAY</i>	

28th July 2022

**CHAIRMAN: Massimo SCACCHIA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9.00 – 9.45	CBPP WG road map, Pillar I: Discussion on improvement of Diagnostic performances	<b>Chandapiwa Marobela RABOROKGWE</b> CBPP WOH Expert- BNVL, Botswana <b>All participants</b>
9.45 – 10.30	Discussion on Pillar 2 : Definition of CBPP WG road map concerning Training activities	<b>Geoffrey MUUKA</b> DVS, Zambia <b>All the participants</b>
10.30-10.45	<i>BREAK</i>	
10.45 – 11.30	Discussion on Pillar 3 : Definition of CBPP WG road map concerning Research Proposal Projects	<b>Leruo KEOKILWE</b> CBPP WOH RL- BNVL, Botswana <b>All the participants</b>
11.30 – 12.00	Resolutions	<b>Flavio SACCHINI</b> CBPP WOH RL- IZS Teramo, Italy <b>All the participants</b>
12.00-12.45	Anthrax: Discussion on possible scientific collaborations	<b>Domenico GALANTE</b> IZS Foggia, Italy
12.45 – 13.00	Final remarks and event closure	<b>Fredrick BANDA</b> CVRI, Zambia
13.00 – 14.30	<i>LUNCH BREAK AND END OF WORKSHOP</i>	

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