

7th November 2005

FINAL AGENDA

Meeting on Avian Influenza & Human Pandemic Influenza
Executive Board Room, WHO Headquarters, Geneva
November 7-9, 2005

DAY ONE

Monday, November 7 - *Status of International Health & Country Responses*

10.00 Session 1.0 Welcome & Introduction – Dr. LEE Jong-wook, Director-General, WHO

CHAIR: Dr. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General, Agriculture Department, FAO

Session 1.1 Avian and Human Influenza – Meeting the Challenge of a Coordinated International Response – David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator, Avian & Human Influenza

10.15 Session 1.2 Perspectives from the leading technical agencies

Brief presentations from Dr. Samuel Jutzi, Director, Animal Production and Health Division, FAO, Dr. Mike Ryan, Director, Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response, WHO, Mr. Milan Brahmbhatt, Lead Economist, East Asia & Pacific Region, the World Bank, and Dr. Bernard Vallat, Director-General of OIE, outlining the present status of the international animal and human health response and the potential socioeconomic impacts of a global human influenza pandemic

11.15 Session 1.3 Country Perspectives

Brief status update from countries who have addressed, are affected or threatened by Avian and Human Influenza

Panel (A) -- presentations by:

Ambassador Hu Xiaodi of China

Dr. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, State Minister for National Development Planning, Indonesia

Dr. Bui Ba Bong, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam

Panel (B) -- presentations by:

Mrs. Rachel Arungah, Permanent Secretary, Special Programmes, Office of the President, Kenya

Dr. Harry Paul, Director of Food Quality and Animal Health of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands

Mr. Hiroyuki Kamakawa, Deputy Director, Animal Health Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan

12.30 Discussion

13.00-15.00 LUNCH

15.00 CHAIR: Dr. Margaret Chan, Assistant Director-General, Communicable Diseases, and Representative of the Director-General of WHO for Pandemic Influenza

Introduction: Ms. Elena Salgado, President of the 58th World Health Assembly and Minister of Health of Spain

Session 1.4 Country Panel Discussion

An interactive exchange of views on critical country issues for addressing avian and human influenza, and pandemic preparedness, including the development of stronger technical capacity, implementation of stronger response and preparedness, communications, and national interaction and coordination with the international community.

17.30 Session 1.5 Synthesis & Conclusions of day one: Mr. Dennis Carroll, Director, Avian & Pandemic Preparedness and Reponse Unit, USAID and Dr. Romano Marabelli, Director-General, Veterinary Public Health, Ministry of Health, Italy

18.00 Day One session ends

18.15 Reception, hosted by the Director-General of WHO

DAY TWO

Tuesday, November 8 - Addressing the Global & Regional Dimensions of Avian Influenza and Human Pandemic Influenza

CHAIR : Dr. Margaret Chan, WHO

10.00 Session 2.0 Introduction – by the Chair

10.05 Session 2.1 Providing Regional & Global Support

Panel (A) *Perspectives from agencies active in the AI response -*

Dr. Joseph Domenech, Chief Veterinary Officer and Chief, Animal Health Service, FAO

Dr. Bernard Vallat, OIE

Dr. Klaus Stohr, Team Coordinator, Global Influenza Programme, WHO

11.45 Panel (B) *Global partnerships*

Mr. Bud Rock, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, US State Department, on the International Partnership on Avian and Pandemic Influenza

Mr. Ian Shugart, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy Branch, Health Canada, and Secretary-General of the Ottawa Ministers of Health meeting on global pandemic influenza readiness

Ambassador Mike Smith, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations in Geneva

13.00-15.00 LUNCH

15.00 CHAIR: Dr. Bernard Vallat of OIE

Panel (C) *Regional initiatives*

Representative of the European Commission

Dr. Modibo Traoré, Director, Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources

Dr. Somsal Pipoppinyo, Assistant Director, Bureau for Resources Development, ASEAN Secretariat

Mr. Indu Bhushan, Head, Avian Flu Task Force, Asian Development Bank

EU Presidency, Dr. David Harper, Chief Scientific Officer, UK

Discussion on identifying priorities regarding regional and global efforts to support country programmes

17.45 Session 2.2 Synthesis & Conclusions of day two– Dr. Joseph Domenech, FAO , Dr. Gunaël Rodier, WHO, and Dr. Alex Thiermann, Special Adviser to the Director-General of OIE

DAY THREE

Wednesday, 9 November – *Supporting the implementation of integrated country programmes: financing and coordination issues*

10.00 CHAIR: Mr Geert van der Linden, Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank

Session 3.0 Introduction - Mr Erich-Wilhelm Muller, Director for Asia including Central Asia, EuropeAid, European Commission

10.15 Session 3.1 Resource Requirements

Overview Presentation - Ms Fadia Saadah, Sector Manager, Health, Nutrition and Population, The World Bank

- Resource Requirements: Intervention by Ms Louise Fresco for FAO/OIE
- Resource Requirements: Intervention by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO

Responses from panel:

- European Commission
- Japan
- Thailand

The panel will provide a range of perspectives and assess the indicative scale of the programme, identify key components, and address issues of balance particularly the appropriate emphasis between short and medium/long term objectives.

11.30 Session 3.2 Financing Framework

Overview Presentation - Mr James Adams, Vice-President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank

Responses from Panel comprising:

- European Commission
- Indonesia
- Vietnam
- EU Presidency

The session will review financing approaches for meeting immediate (i.e. rapid reaction), short- and medium-term needs and will discuss how these might be integrated to draw on proposed or ongoing bilateral and multilateral programmes. The presentation will consider options including new and existing financial mechanisms and a range of instruments that can be deployed to respond to issues at the country, regional and global levels.

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 CHAIR: Mr James Adams, World Bank

Session 3.3 Coordination, Monitoring & Governance

Overview Presentation: David Nabarro, UN Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza

Responses from panel comprising:

- United Kingdom
- Australia
- France
- Asian Development Bank

Discussion of appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and assessment of the impact of the avian and human influenza programmes funded at the country, regional and global levels. The presentations will also look at issues of accountability, monitoring and overall governance of the avian and human influenza work, moving forward.

Session 3.4 Synthesis and Conclusion: Key next steps -- Mr James Adams, World Bank

16:00 Session 3.5 Closure of Meeting: Dr LEE, Jong-wook, Director-General, WHO