



STRENGTHENING INFOSAN IN ASIA– Regional Side Meeting

Abu Dhabi, UAE | 12 December 2019

MEETING AGENDA

12 December 2019

SESSION ONE: Introduction and objectives

- 09:00-09:20 Opening Remarks
FAO/WHO
- Meeting Objectives + Housekeeping
FAO/WHO

SESSION TWO: Recap of Global Meeting and reflections from Members

- 09:20-10:00 Recap of Global Meeting
INFOSAN Secretariat
- Reflections from members on Global Meeting and impact on INFOSAN in Asia
All Participants

SESSION THREE: Regional Updates

- 10:00-10:30 Implementation of regional food safety strategies/frameworks
Shashi Sareen, Regional Food Safety Advisor, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
- 10:30-10:40 FAO's perspective and outlook for INFOSAN in Asia
Kosuke Shiraishi, INFOSAN Secretariat, FAO
- 10:40-11:10 **BREAK** (including group photo)

SESSION FOUR: Debrief on regional INFOSAN activities in 2019, including response to regional food safety emergencies involving members in Asia

- 11:10-12:10 Review of INFOSAN in Asia in 2019: progress, achievements and challenges + Discussion
Peter Ben Embarek
- 12:10-13:40 **LUNCH**

SESSION FIVE: What can Asia learn from other regions? Experiences from the Americas

- 13:40-14:10 Canada – Strengthening INFOSAN in the Americas – a success story
Annie Locas, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, INFOSAN Focal Point

SESSION SIX: Country Experience Highlights

- 14:10-14:30 Republic of Korea – Response to an outbreak of Hepatitis A infections linked to clams
Sol Kim, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Republic of Korea, INFOSAN Emergency Contact Point

SESSION SEVEN: Feedback from Members on INFOSAN related activities in 2019

- 14:30-15:30 Small group discussions to report on national INFOSAN-related activities and/or achievements from 2019 National INFOSAN Action Plans
All participants
- 15:30-16:00 **BREAK**
- 16:00-16:30 Plenary Discussion
All participants

SESSION EIGHT: Summary of proceedings and concluding remarks

- 16:30-16:45 **Presentation of INFOSAN Secretariat 2020 Action Plan**
INFOSAN Secretariat
- 16:45-17:00 **Closing Remarks**
FAO/WHO