CONFERENCE ON:
“RIFT VALLEY FEVER: CHALLENGE, PREVENTION AND CONTROL”
MOMBASA (KENYA), 13 – 15 NOVEMBER 2012

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday 13 November 2012

08:30 - 09:00 Registration
09:00 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony
10:00 - 10:30 Photo Session and Coffee Break

SESSION 1: THE DISEASE AND HOW IT IS CONTROLLED
Chair: Dr Ghazi Yehia, OIE

10:30 - 10:40 Objectives of the meeting
Walter Masiga, OIE

10:40 - 11:10 RVF: the disease epidemiology in animals and overview of its global spread
Susanne Munstermann, OIE

11:10 - 11:30 Key recommendations from previous important RVF meetings
Susanne Munstermann, OIE
Vincent Martin, FAO

SESSION 2: CURRENT SITUATION OF RVF IN EAST AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST
Chair: AU-IBAR

11:30 – 13:30 RVF in East Africa – an overview
Njenga Kariuki, Kenya

RVF in Kenya – a country presentation
Peter Ithondeka, Kenya

RVF in Somalia – a country presentation
Paul Rwambo, Somalia

RVF in the Middle East – an overview
Ghazi Yehia, OIE

RVF in the Yemen – a country presentation
S.A. Shawaif, Yemen

RVF in Saudi Arabia – a country presentation
Faisal Baiyoumi, Saudi Arabia

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
SESSION 3: IMPACT OF RVF ON TRADE

Chair: IGAD

14:30 – 14:50  RVF Trade regulations in the OIE Terrestrial Code  
Ghazi Yehia, OIE

14:50 – 15:10  Trade patterns within and between East Africa and the Middle East  
Chip Stem, Kenya

15:10 – 15:30  Economic impact of RVF outbreaks on trade within and between East Africa and Middle East  
Nicolas Antoine-Moussiaux, CIRAD

15:30 – 15:50  Infrastructure and legislation necessary to prevent spread of the disease through trade  
Patrick Bastiaensen, OIE

15:50 – 16:00  Discussion

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee break

SESSION 4: CHALLENGES TO DISEASE CONTROL

Chair: Dr Vincent Martin, FAO

16:30 – 16:50  Diagnostic tests for RVF  
Gianmarco Cossedu, IZS Terramo

16:50 – 17:15  Revision of the RVF chapter in the OIE Terrestrial Manual; R & D on vaccines  
Danny Goovaerts, IFAH

17:15 – 17:45  Discussion

19:00  Dinner Reception

Day 2: Wednesday 14 November 2012

SESSION 4: CHALLENGES TO DISEASE CONTROL (continued)

Chair: Dr Vincent Martin, FAO

09:00 – 09:20  RVF vaccines currently available for use in the field and their issues  
Jeanette Heath, OBP

09:20 – 09:40  The global offer of RVF vaccines  
Danny Goovaerts, IFAH

09:40 – 10:00  Independent RVF vaccine quality control  
Karim Tounkara, Panvac

10:00 – 10:20  OIE principles for Vaccine banks  
Susanne Munstermann, OIE

10:20 – 10:40  Strategies for vaccination programmes  
Baptiste Dungu, Galvmed

10:40 – 11:00  Discussion

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

SESSION 5: PREVENTION AND EARLY WARNING

Chair: Dr Fulvio Biancifiori, FAO

11:30 – 11:50  Existing early warning systems and risk assessment tools: prospects and challenges for better forecasting of Rift Valley fever  
Vincent Martin, FAO

11:50 – 12:10  Geo-climatic prediction  
Assaf Anyamba, NASA

12:10 – 12:30  Emergency preparedness for RVF  
Ludovic Plee, FAO

12:30 – 13:00  Discussion

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch
14:30 – 15:00  Risk mapping and surveillance – methods and their applications  Catherine Cetre-Sossah, CIRAD
15:00 – 15:20  Decision support tool for managing RVF in the Horn of Africa  Jeff Mariner, ILRI
15:20 – 15:30  Discussion
15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break

**SESSION 6:  TOWARDS REGIONAL PREVENTION AND CONTROL STRATEGIES**

**Chair:** Dr Bouna Diop, FAO

16:00 – 16:30  GALVMed regional initiatives and proposals  Baptiste Dungu, GALVMed
16:30 – 17:10  AU-IBAR regional initiatives  AU-IBAR
17:10 – 17:30  Regional Economic Communities (EAC, IGAD) regional initiatives  EAC, IGAD
17:30 – 18:00  Discussion
19:00  Dinner Reception

**Day 3:  Thursday 15 November 2012**

09:00 – 09:15  Summary of key points of Day 1 and 2 and introduction to the objectives of the Working Groups  Susanne Munstermann, OIE
09:15 – 10:45  Working Groups:
- Standardization of RVF surveillance  Ghazi Yehia, Walter Masiga, Susanne Munstermann
- Improved communication on trade issues between regions  Vincent Martin
- Improving diagnostic capacity in the region
10:45 – 11:15  Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15  Working group reporting to plenary
12:15 – 12:30  Discussions
12:30 – 13:00  Workshop recommendations and closing remarks  G. Yehia, W. Masiga, OIE
13:00 – 14:00  Lunch