

## Country Presentation Guidelines

### **Session 1 Organizational mandates and collaboration (Day 1: 14:15 start)**

**Objective 1** To provide a platform to inform of respective mandates, share experiences and identify areas for collaboration concerning aquaculture biosecurity, health management of aquatic organisms and/or trade-related matters

### **Plenary Country Presentations**

Selected countries will deliver a 10-min presentation on the country's organizational arrangements for managing aquatic health/biosecurity, highlighting:

- government agencies that take a lead in the key aspects of the country's aquatic health management/biosecurity system and engagement with private sector and academic organizations
- strengths of the overall system
- aspects of the system and arrangements and that could be improved

### **Presentation guidelines:**

1. Scope of the presentation:
  - i) Government departments/agencies that have the responsibility (and supporting legal basis) for managing the various elements of the country's aquatic health/biosecurity system, including:
    - import risk analysis,
    - export health certification of aquatic commodities,
    - disease surveillance, monitoring and reporting (including reporting flow/mechanism from local levels to national level)
    - emergency disease response,
    - farm biosecurity,
    - food safety of aquatic commodities (including drug/chemical residues), and
    - animal welfare.
  - ii) Organigram including linkages/engagement between these agencies, as well as linkages/engagement with private sector and academic organizations.
  - iii) Specific example where actions were shared between departments/agencies in addressing issues relevant to managing diseases of aquatic organisms.
  - iv) Strengths and weaknesses of the various systems elements, and what aspects could be improved.
2. **Emphasis of the presentation should be items (iii) and (iv).**
3. Presentation time: 10 min (maximum of 8 slides)

## **Session 2 Break-out session**

**(Day 2: 14:00 start)**

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The purpose of the session is to share participating countries' experiences in dealing with specific aquatic health/biosecurity issues in order to draw lessons and develop recommendations for future improvement.

### **Break-out Group Country Presentations**

Participating countries will be divided into groups for a facilitated group discussion on the following topics:

- disease investigation/emergency response (specific diseases)
- trade-related challenges
- biosecurity and control measures

Selected countries (one/group) will make a 10-min scenario setting presentation prior to group discussion

### **Presentation guidelines**

Scope of presentation

- Describe an aquatic animal/plant disease incident/issue that occurred in your country. The description should include:
  - The disease and the aquaculture or other sectors affected.
  - The actions that were taken in response to the disease incident/issue and the government agencies and private sector groups involved.
  - Any analysis of the incident/issue and any learnings and changes to aquatic health management/biosecurity systems made (or are planned to be made) as a result of these learnings.
- Presentation time: 10 min (maximum of 8 slides)