

# INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY



## THE CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER (CSF) ERADICATION PLAN FOR THE AMERICAS

### Objectives:

1. To identify the achievements of CSF Eradication Plan in the Americas, carried out by FAO.
2. To define strengths and weaknesses of the current CSF control national programmes in the Americas.
3. To establish the action lines to improve the CSF Eradication Plan execution for disease elimination in the American Continent by year 2020.
4. To identify feasible integration modalities among public and private sectors to support the CSF Continental Plan.
5. To continuing with the regional implementation of the FAO/OIE Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF – TADs).

### Participants:

Chiefs of veterinary services, directors of national programs for the control/Eradiation of the CSF, presidents/directors of swine producer associations and representatives of animal health international organizations.

### Observers:

APHIS (Animal and Plant Inspection Service from the Department of the Agriculture of the United States of North America), CIRAD (International Cooperation Centre on Agriculture and Research for Development) France and Veterinary Officers from Spain, Portugal, Latin America and the Caribbean countries.

### Main Subjects:

- CSF situation in the countries of the American Continent.
- Swine production operations and its trends in the Americas.

- Present situation and future adjustments to the Continental Plan to achieve CSF eradication in year 2020
- Public and private sectors strategies to support the progressive control and the continental eradication of the CSF.
- Technical assistance modalities to complement the participation of international animal health agencies, to support CSF continental eradication under GF-TADs.
- Road Map establishment to speed up and improve the CSF regional eradication processes.

**Countries:**

All Latin American and the Caribbean countries.

**Duration:**

2 days.

**Date:**

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 October, 2009.

**Place:**

Hotel Meliá Caribbean Tropical Bávaro, Punta Cana, Higuey Dominican Republic.

**Moderators:**

Moises Vargas-Terán  
Livestock Development Officer FAO/SLS

José Manuel Sánchez Vizcaíno.  
Professor, Complutense University of Madrid.

José Joaquín Oreamuno  
OIE, Regional Representative for Central America and the Caribbean

Abelardo De Gracia  
OIRSA, Animal Health Technical Director, Panama.

## **PROGRAM:**

### **Monday 12 October 2009:**

- Participant's arrival:  
Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ).  
International Airport of the Americas (SDQ).
- Register at Hotel Meliá Costa Caribbean, Bávaro, Punta Cana, Higüey, Dominican Republic [www.Meliacaribetropical.com](http://www.Meliacaribetropical.com)

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Register of Participants

### **Tuesday 13 October 2009**

8:30 – 1:00PM

Inauguration:  
Eng. Salvador Jiménez  
Dominican Republic, State Secretary for Agriculture

Meeting purposes, objectives and expected results.  
Moises Vargas Terán – FAO.  
Abelardo De Gracia – OIRSA.

Presentation of the participants

#### **Coffee**

Swine industry significance in the Americas and its trends.  
José Miguel Cordero, OIPORC, President

The achievements and present situation of the CSF Plan Eradication in the Americas.  
Jorge Miquet, Researcher, National Institute for Agriculture Technology in Argentina (INTA)

Republic of Colombia CSF Eradication Plan. A public - private association model to reinforce zoonosanitary national programmes.

General discussion

1:00 – 3:00P

#### **Lunch**

3:00 – 6:00P

Successful regional experiences in reaching zones or countries free of CSF.  
Case Mexico  
Case Argentina

Strengths and weaknesses of the CSF national control/eradication programmes of the participant countries, belong to the Central America and Caribbean Sub - regions.

## **Coffee**

Strengths and weaknesses of the CSF national control/eradication programmes of the participants countries, belongs to Amazon, Andean and South Cone Sub - regions

Group photo

7:00P

Group supper

## **Wednesday 14 October 2009**

8:30 – 1:30 P

Global changes and swine emerging diseases.  
José Manuel Sánchez Vizcaíno. Complutense University of Madrid.

The OIE standards for the CSF.  
José Joaquín Oreamuno. OIE.

Reengineering proposal for the CSF Eradication Plan in the Americas.  
Moises Vargas – Terán, FAO.

Road Map establishment to reach the new CSF eradication goals in the Sub - regions of:

Central America  
Caribbean  
Andean Region  
Amazon

South Cone

Jorge Miquet, INTA.

## **Coffee**

Round of comments by each of the participants countries to discuss on the reengineering proposal and road map of the CSF Continental Plan.

Abelardo de Gracia, OIRSA.  
Moderator

Expert panel

Feasibility to support the CSF Continental Eradication Plan by the International Organizations.

José Joaquín Oreamuno, OIE.  
Moderator

Round table: CSF prevention programmes sustainability and concepts on "Networking" for surveillance, including possibilities of a recognizing free of CSF system among countries.  
Abelardo de Gracia, OIRSA.  
Moderator.

Conclusions, recommendations and follow-up.  
Moises Vargas – Terán, FAO.

1:30PM.

Closure

### **Presenters:**

The speakers will make a written presentation on their subjects for the memories of the event and one Power-Point presentation for the meeting, including at least three recommendations to be discussed by the participants following the subjects of the agenda.

### **Coordination:**

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**Sites of interest:**

**CSF Continental Plan:**

<http://www.rlc.fao.org/es/prioridades/transfron/gftads/default.htm>

**GF – TADs:**

<http://www.rlc.fao.org/es/prioridades/transfron/gftads/default.htm>

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