



## 2025 United Against Rabies Stakeholder Meeting

7 – 9 October 2025

King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

### AGENDA

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Time	Session/Activities
	<b>7 October 2025</b>
8.30 – 9.00 AM	Registration of participants
9.00 – 9.45 AM	Keynote and opening addresses  2025 Priorities and Achievements
9.45 – 11.15 AM	Session 1: Engaging priority rabies-endemic countries and supporting the development of National Strategic Plans  Moderated by Dr Pebi Purwo Suseno, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr Julius Chulu, Department of Animal Health and Livestock Development, Malawi</li><li>- Dr Hiver Boussini, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources</li><li>- <i>Additional speakers to be announced soon</i></li></ul>
11.15 – 11.45 AM	<i>Coffee break and networking*</i>
11.45 – 1.00 PM	Session 2: Engaging local authorities and communities to prioritise rabies elimination at the local level  Moderated by Dr Kavosa Mudoga, Action for Protection of Animals Africa  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr Elly Hiby, Mr Patrick Gerard, International Companion Animal Management Coalition (ICAM)</li><li>- Dr Tara Singh Bam, Asia Pacific Cities Alliance for Health and Development (APCAT)</li><li>- <i>Additional speakers to be announced soon</i></li></ul>
1.00 – 2.30 PM	<i>Lunch and networking*</i>

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2.30 – 4.00 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Facilitating access to human PEP, including supporting the implementation of Gavi’s strategy on rabies</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Dr Simbarashe Mabaya, Gavi the Vaccine Alliance, and Dr Bernadette Abela, the World Health Organisation</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Simbarashe Mabaya, Gavi the Vaccine Alliance</li> <li>- Professor Terapong Tantawichien, Queen Saovabha Memorial Institute</li> <li>- <i>Additional speakers to be announced soon</i></li> </ul>
4.00 – 5.00 PM	<i>Coffee break and networking*</i>
6.00 PM	<i>Cocktail event and networking*</i>
	<b>8 October 2025</b>
9.00 – 10.30 AM	<p><b>Session 4: Promote improved surveillance, data sharing, and data reporting</b></p> <p><b>Moderator to be confirmed.</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WOAHP Rabies Reference Laboratory Network</li> <li>- Dr Mary Elizabeth Miranda, Field Epidemiology Training Program Alumni Foundation Inc, Philippines</li> <li>- <i>Additional speakers to be announced soon</i></li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00 AM	<i>Coffee break and networking*</i>
11.00 – 12.30 PM	<p><b>Session 5: Support advocacy and resource mobilisation for rabies control</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Dr Alasdair King, Merck Animal Health</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Chris Wilson, Zero30 Media</li> <li>- Dr Daniel Fine, Ms Khrystyna Drahomaretska, War Tails Ukraine</li> <li>- Ms Sarah Beeching, Oshun Partnership</li> </ul>
12.30 – 2.00 PM	<i>Lunch and networking*</i>
2.00 – 4.30 PM	<p>2.00 – 3.00 PM: Snake Farm visit, Queen Saovabha Memorial Institute</p> <p><i>Side meetings/networking*</i></p>

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	9 October 2025
9.00 – 10.30 AM	<b>Session 6: Planning for 2026 priorities</b>  <b>Moderated by Professor Lucille Blumberg, National Institute for Communicable Diseases, South Africa</b>
10.30 – 11.30 AM	<i>Coffee break and networking*</i>
11.30 – 12.30 PM	<b>Session 6: Planning for 2026 priorities</b>  <b>Moderated by Professor Lucille Blumberg, National Institute for Communicable Diseases, South Africa</b>  <b>Closing</b>
12.30 – 2.00 PM	<i>Lunch and networking*</i>

*\* Following feedback from previous United Against Rabies meetings, additional time has been included in the agenda to allow for networking and partner discussions. If you would like to connect with specific partners during this time, please contact [globalrabiescoordinator@woah.org](mailto:globalrabiescoordinator@woah.org), who can help facilitate introductions.*

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