

OIE Virtual Awareness Raising Workshop on Veterinary Workforce and VPPs

Session 2: Veterinary legislation and regulation			
Date: Tuesday 15 June, 07H30 (CET, Paris) / 12H30 (Bangkok) / 14H30 (Tokyo)			
Aims of session 2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants have a clear understanding of the necessary elements of a comprehensive Veterinary Practice Act that embodies OIE standards for the recognition and regulation of veterinarians and veterinary paraprofessionals • Participants should be able to review their existing legislation and regulatory mechanisms to determine if they comply with OIE standards and need to be updated. • Participants can determine if further support from OIE on needed reforms would be valuable/appropriate 			
Time (Tokyo)	Topic	Learning Objectives	Facilitator/Presenter
14:30	Joint plenary – Introduction to session	Review aims and agenda of session	Maho Urabe, OIE RRAP
14:35	Understanding veterinary legislation PDF	Gain an understanding of: - How veterinary legislation is usually structured Key elements of the sample Practice Act in the OIE Veterinary Legislation Support Programme (VLSP)	Julia Rogers, VLSP Expert
14:55	Q&A		Zoom chat
15:00	Explain the sub-group activity		Julia Rogers, VLSP Expert
15:05	In sub-groups: Study of a Veterinary Practice Act	Discuss the purpose and importance of a Veterinary Practice Act to one's own country context	VPP/VLP experts and OIE facilitators
15:30	<i>In plenary</i>	Review comments and questions from break-out group	Julia Rogers, VLSP Expert & OIE facilitators
15:40	Short break		

15:45	Overview of Veterinary regulation (Dr Julia) PDF (Thailand) PDF / Video (Malaysia) PDF / Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the legal basis of a VSB and be able to describe the roles and duties of a VSB according to the Terrestrial Animal Health Code - Become familiar with examples of how legislation in a country has changed to allow for veterinary professionals to work more effectively with VPPs: - Learn how The Veterinary Council of Thailand issued a regulation regarding VPP categories and training Learn how The - Malaysian Veterinary Council is finalising a Bill to include VPP regulation 	<p>Julia Rogers, VLSP Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Theera Rukkwamsuk, President of the Veterinary Council of Thailand - Mr Soh Tian Siong, Service provider of Malaysian Veterinary Council (MVC)
16:10	Q&A		Zoom chat
16:20	Explain the sub-group activity		Julia Rogers, VLSP Expert
16:25	In sub-groups	Reflect on how a VSB can expand its role to meet OIE standards	VPP/VLSP experts and OIE facilitators
16:50	Plenary and feedback	Review comments and questions from break-out group	Julia Rogers, VLSP Expert & OIE facilitators
17:00	The role of the OIE Veterinary Legislation Support Programme – VLSP PDF	Recognise the role of the OIE Veterinary Legislation Support Programme in supporting legislation and regulation	Camille Loi, OIE HQ
17:10 – 17:15	Closing Results of Menti survey – key words from participants	Closing note	Sonia Fèvre, OIE HQ