



REMESA Round Table on the way forward towards ZeroBy30 goal



World Rabies Day 2020 | 28th of September 2020

Chairperson: Paola De Benedictis (IZSVe, Italy)

10.00 am | Official opening

Co-presidency of REMESA (*Ahmed Chawki Karim Boughalem, CVO Algeria and Chrysoula Dile, CVO Greece*)

REMESA Secretariat (*Rachid Bouguedour, OIE, and Mohammed Bengoumi, FAO*)

Ministry of Health, Italy

10.30 am | Introduction to the event

Antonia Ricci & Paola De Benedictis (IZSVe, Italy)

10.40 am | Presentations

- ▶ Secrétariat REMESA (OIE-FAO) :
 - *Alessandro Ripani (OIE):* Epidemiology of Rabies in North Africa and overview of the OIE activities conducted in the region in the framework of REMESA (10')
 - *Mohammed Bengoumi (FAO):* Rabies in the Mediterranean Basin (10')

- ▶ *Morgane Gourlaouen (IZSVe, Italy):* Recent activities of the FAO Reference Centre for Rabies (10')

- ▶ Presentations (5' each) of national rabies control plan and challenges for each of the following countries:
 - *Ahmed Chawki Karim Boughalem (Directeur des Services Vétérinaires, Algeria)*
 - *Mahmoud Mohamed Ali Abdelhakim (CVO and Chairman GOVS, Egypt)*

- *Rachel Dodeen (Head of the Quarantine division, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan)*
 - *Elias Ibrahim (Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon)*
 - *Zakaria Mohamed Mustafa Elkhatal (Director General, NC for Animal Health, Libya)*
 - *Baba Doumbia (Directeur Services Vétérinaires, Mauritania)*
 - *Abdelwahed Douk (Chef de Service des Actions Prophylactiques, Morocco)*
 - *Malek Zrelli (Directeur Général des Services Vétérinaires, Tunisia)*
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- ▶ *Paolo Dalla Villa (IZSAM, Italy): Survey on stray dog population in North Africa (10')*
 - ▶ *Florence Cliquet & Mariem Handous (ANSES, France & Institute Pasteur of Tunis, Tunisia): OIE twinning project for rabies between ANSES and the Pasteur Institute de Tunis (10')*
 - ▶ *Terence Scott (GARC, Luxembourg): The MERACON network: Regional cooperation and training towards rabies elimination in Member States (10')*
 - ▶ *Daniel Stewart (Wild Capture, South Africa): Best practice for sustainable rabies vaccination campaigns (10')*
 - ▶ *Adrian Vos (Ceva, France): Oral vaccination of dogs against rabies: advances and experiences of the field (10')*

1.00 pm | **Discussion**

Future actions to address the regional challenges towards 2030 (30') – All

1.30 pm | **Closing remarks**