

Towards a More Resilient Veterinary Workforce for Africa 2024

Continental Conference
26 – 28 November 2024 Nairobi, Kenya

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2024

16:00 – 18:00	Early registration of participants (optional)
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TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2024

07:30 – 08:30	Registration of participants	
PLENARY SESSION 1	OPENING CEREMONY	Mt Kilimanjaro
08:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcoming addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President of the WOA Regional Commission for Africa - Regional Representative of the WOA Regional Representation for Africa (RR/AF) - Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health - Director of the African Union <i>Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources</i> (AU-IBAR) - Chief Executive Officer of the <i>Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines</i> (GALVmed) - Permanent Secretary for Gender and Affirmative Action, Ministry of Gender, Culture, Arts and Heritage, Kenya - Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya 	<p>MC/Speakers</p> <p>Honoré N’Lemba Mabela Karim Tounkara Emmanuelle Soubeyran Huyam Salih Carolyn Schumacher Anne Wang’ombe Andrew Mwihiya Karanja</p>
10:00 – 10:40	Coffee and tea break, group photograph	Terrace

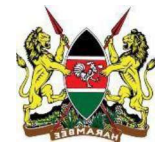



10:40 – 11:00	Conference overview				Facilitators
	GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES				Mt Kilimanjaro
11:00 – 12:00	Recommendations from the 2015 inaugural regional conference (Pretoria), global perspectives, and <i>PVS Information System (PVSIS)</i> across regions				Barbara Alessandrini, Dmitry Morozov, Ashish Sutar, Simon Kihu
12:00 – 12:30	Special event: Youth perspectives on futures of the workforce				Tianna Brand Sonia Fèvre
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and gallery walk				
THEMATIC SESSION 1	EDUCATION Mt Kenya 1	WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT Mt Kilimanjaro	SUSTAINABLE SERVICES AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS Mt Kenya 2	TECHNICAL THEMES AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR EFFECTIVE VETERINARY WORKFORCE Mt Kenya 3	
14:00 – 16:00	Digital transition in Africa: e-learning in the veterinary domain Leads: <i>Hana Abdelsattar</i>	Special event: Youth perspectives on futures of the workforce <i>Tianna Brand, Sonia Fèvre, Finn Strivens, Nancy Muigei</i>	Business skills and sustainable deployment of private sector veterinarians, VPPs and CAHWs Leads: <i>Laibane D. Dahourou</i>	Emergency management Leads: <i>Ian Peter Busuulwa</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee and tea break				Terrace
THEMATIC SESSION 2	Participatory round table discussions REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS				
	Mt Kenya 1	Mt Kenya 2	Mt Kenya 3	Kifaru	
16:30 – 17:30	West, Central Africa	Eastern Africa	Southern Africa	North Africa	
Leads:	<i>Laibane D. Dahourou</i>	<i>Simon Kihu</i>	<i>Tenzin Tenzin</i>	<i>Francesco Valentini</i>	

PLENARY SESSION 2	DAY CLOSING	Mt Kilimanjaro
17:30 – 18:00	Closing session and discussion on conference recommendations	Sonia Fèvre
18:15 – 21:00	Welcome cocktail / dinner, hosted by the Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health	Emmanuelle Soubeyran



WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024 (DAY 2)		
07:30 – 08:30	Registration of participants	
PLENARY SESSION 3	OPENING SESSION	Mt Kilimanjaro
08:30 – 09:00	Highlights of day one and what to look forward to today	Facilitators
09:00 – 09:30	Special event: Launch of the WOA <i>Community-based Animal Health Workers (CAHW) Guidelines</i>	Xyomara Chavez
09:30 - 10:00	 Special event: Introduction to the GALVmed workshop	Lois Muraguri Edith Moroti Carolin Schumacher
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee and tea break	Terrace



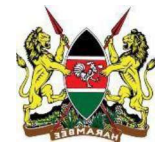
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10:30 – 13:00	Special event: Launch of the WOAHO Community-based Animal Health Workers (CAHW) Guidelines: how to use them?	Workforce assessment	 GALVmed workshop Need based product development, sustainable markets and proper use of veterinary products by VPPs	Gender in the veterinary domain
Leads:	<i>Xyomara Chavez</i>	<i>David Sherman</i>	<i>Edith Moroti</i>	<i>Sonia Fèvre</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
THEMATIC SESSION 3 (cont'd)	EDUCATION Mt Kilimanjaro	SUSTAINABLE SERVICES AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS Mt Kenya 2	TECHNICAL THEMES AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR EFFECTIVE VETERINARY WORKFORCE Mt Kenya 3	
14:00 – 16:00	Recruitment and incentives	Deployment of the veterinary workforce for disease control and eradication	Veterinary legislation and regulation workshop	
Leads:	<i>David Sherman</i>	<i>Simon Kihu</i>	<i>Kelsey Galantich</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee and tea break		Terrace	



THEMATIC SESSION 4	Participatory round table discussions DIFFERENT CATEGORIES AND CADRES OF VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS				
	Mt Kilimanjaro	Mt Kenya 1	Mt Kenya 2	Mt Kenya 3	Kifaru
16:30 – 17:30	Surveillance and Field Activities	Challenges and Opportunities in the Use of Antimicrobials in the Field	Community-Based Services	Animal Welfare Services	Meat Inspection and Laboratory Services
Leads:	<i>L. D. Dahourou</i>	<i>Jane Lwoyero</i>	<i>R. Srivastava</i>	<i>T. Tenzin</i> <i>F. Valentini</i>	<i>Ian P. Busuulwa,</i> <i>Simon Kihu</i>
PLENARY SESSION 4	DAY CLOSING				Mt Kilimanjaro
17:30 – 18:00	Closing plenary and day recommendation				



THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024 (DAY 3)		
07:30 – 08:30	Registration of participants	
PLENARY SESSION 5	OPENING SESSION	Mt Kilimanjaro
08:30 – 09:00	Highlights of day two and what to look forward to today	Facilitators
09:00 – 10:00	Panel discussion on future financing and investments in roadmaps for workforce development	Experts/Facilitators
10 :00 – 10:30	<u>Special event</u> : Launch of the Africa PPP Forum	Rahul Srivastava
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee and tea break	Terrace



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11:00 – 13:00 Leads:	Veterinary and veterinary paraprofessional education <i>L. D. Dahourou</i>	Workforce development and continuing professional development <i>David Sherman</i>	Special event: Launch of the Africa PPP Forum (AU-IBAR, WOAH) <i>Rahul Srivastava</i>	One Health and cooperation with the medical workforce: examples from the field <i>Lillian Wambua</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and gallery walk			
PLENARY SESSION 6	CLOSING		Mt Kilimanjaro	
14:30 – 16:00	Closing discussions and overall recommendations		Emmanuelle Soubeyran, Barbara Alessandrini, Sonia Fèvre, Facilitators	
16:00 – 16:30	Closing statements - WOAH Delegate and Director of Veterinary Services (DVS), Kenya - President of the <i>Africa Association of Veterinary Education Establishments (AAVEE)</i> - Representative of the <i>World Veterinary Association (WVA)</i> - Representative of the <i>African Veterinary Technicians Association (AVTA)</i>		Barbara Alessandrini, Speakers Allan Azegele Dietmar Holm Nandipha Toyota Ndudane Benson Ameda	
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee and tea break, departures		Terrace	

