

Proposed Regional Activities led by Thailand [2017 – 2018]

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Acknowledgement

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- National Animal Health Institution [Ministry of Cooperative and Agriculture, Thailand]
- Other partners

Direction of D1 Regional Activities

- Based on key outputs transpired from the 2 regional workshops in July 2016 & Feb 2017;
 - Enhance collaboration between animal health & human health sectors;
 - Collaboration with other relevant Action Packages such as Zoonotic Diseases, Workforce Development, AMR, Biosafety
 - Build upon existing building blocks

Proposed Regional Activities [2017-2018]

A: Coordinate the GHSA Detect 1 action package and the interaction with other GHSA action packages

- 1) Maintain regular communication and coordination within the GHSA Detect 1 and the network of GHSA D1 partners, quarterly basis/ad hoc, if needed.
- 2) Attend global and regional GHSA events – High Level Meeting in Uganda, October 2017.
- 3) Organize three coordination meetings among key development partners and the GHSA D1 coordination committee
- 4) Organize the 3rd regional GHSA Detect 1 workshop in Thailand in the 1st Q of 2018

B: Implement regional GHSA D1 activities that were previously identified

- 1) Support the attendance of 2 staff to an IATA course on infectious substances transport – Train the trainers workshop
- 2) Organize a 3-day workshop on AMR laboratory diagnostics, sample packaging and transportation
- 3) Organize a 3-day biological safety cabinet technology workshop [for animal health & SAARC) in Thailand

Point for Discussion

- Any other regional activities to be conducted in 2017-2018
- Participation of other countries

Joint Activities with D 5

- Workshop to promote “ Four Ways Linking” – request assistance from Tripartite

Coming
Soon

Introduction to Biological Safety Cabinet Technology Workshop

What is this workshop is about?

Biological Safety Cabinets (BSCs) are the primary containment device essential for prevention of laboratory acquired infection and protect the infectious pathogen from spreading out into the environment. Several standards are applied for production and maintenance of BSC such as NSF/ANSI49 and EN12469 but lack of understanding of BSC among laboratory personnel which will lead to improper maintenance and certification of the BSC and subsequently weaken the protection that BSC provides. Therefore, this workshop is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of BSC technology.

For Whom?

Laboratory Safety Officers, Laboratory Manager, Bioengineers and any eligible candidate from ASEAN member States and members of the GHSA.

When?

in April 2017, the workshop is 3 days

Where?

at the Department of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Scholarship

Funded by the Canada's Global Partnership Program, awardee(s) from ASEAN Member States will be supported with full scholarship including airfare, accommodation and workshop materials. Others will be self-funded. Interested candidates are recommended to submit application which will be announced soon.

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