出國報告:參加世界動物衛生組織「獸醫實驗室聯繫窗口聯繫會議」

疾病診斷組

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摘要

世界動物衛生組織(WOAH)為使各會員國獸醫實驗室聯繫窗口瞭解其任務與職責,並促進各會員國獸醫實驗室交流與協調,於7月16 日至18日在日本東京召開獸醫實驗室聯繫窗口聯繫會議。會議中就獸醫實驗室診斷與管理之新興議題進行意見交流,促進實驗室網絡連結,並邀請各國參考實驗室代表參與討論。會議結論包括:專家委員會在WOAH國際標準的製定和修訂中具有關鍵作用,同時並與全球科學網絡合作;狂犬病持續的監測與實驗室診斷對於這項漸漸被忽視的疾病很重要;各個國家實驗室均可參加WOAH之偶合計畫,而參考實驗室在此則扮演重要輔導之角色。未來將持續舉行此聯繫會議,以維持區域內會員國之聯繫與重要疫情資訊分享。

Report on Attendance of Regional Seminar for WOAH

National Focal Points for Veterinary Laboratories

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Abstract

The World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) held a reginal seminar in Tokyo, Japan from July 16 to 18 in order to make the contact focal points of veterinary laboratories in members understand their tasks and responsibilities, and to promote exchanges and coordination among veterinary laboratories in member. During the seminar, opinions were exchanged on emerging issues in veterinary laboratory diagnosis and management, laboratory network connections were promoted, and representatives of reference laboratories from various countries were invited to participate in the discussion. The conclusions of the seminar include: The specialist commissions play a key role in the development and revision of the WOAH International Standards, collaborate with its global scientific network; Rabies surveillance and diagnostics are important for this neglected disease; any national laboratories can request the twinning program and the reference laboratories play the role of parent. This seminar will continue to be held in the future to maintain contact among members in the region and share important epidemic information.