

**MINISTERIAL MEETING AND DONOR CONFERENCE
'ONE YEAR OF THE GLOBAL AVIAN INFLUENZA CONTROL AND THE
RISK OF A HUMAN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC'**

BAMAKO, 6-8 DECEMBER 2006

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM
(30/11/2006)**

Wednesday December 6, 2006

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TO COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 05/12/2006 FROM 10 AM

08:30 ARRIVAL AND CONTINUATION OF REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

**09:30 OFFICIAL OPENING OF TECHNICAL SESSION (Prime Minister of MALI)
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS (COMMISSIONER AU/DREA)
WELCOME ADDRESS (REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALI)**

10:45 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

**11:00 INFORMAL REGIONAL MEETINGS
Confirmed: African Union, European Union, *****

**13:00 LUNCH BREAK (LUNCH OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
AND ITS PARTNERS)**

PREPARATORY MEETING:

"THE SITUATION AFTER BEIJING, ONE YEAR LATER"

Objectives :

- 1. Present an up-to-date report on the H5N1 virus outbreaks in the world, the transmission risks as well as the progress realized since the Beijing and Vienna conferences. Provide the participants with the latest information on communication, compensation and vaccination strategies reminding them of the conclusions obtained at the major technical meetings and in particular the importance of coming up with integrated national plans of action that are coordinated at the regional and global levels.**
- 2. Provide the countries with an opportunity to present their strategies, objectives and concrete achievements in the control of the epizootic and their preparedness for a possible pandemic.**

14:30 SESSION 1.1: THE AVIAN INFLUENZA EPIZOOTIC

Chair: African Union (Dr Traore)

Session to be devoted to an update on the avian influenza situation (from the epidemiological (transmission), veterinary and economic points of view) in the different parts of the world. A report to be presented on the level of preparedness, on the implementation of national plans of action and on the achievements of UN agencies as far as country support is concerned.

Speakers: FAO: Report on the situation at the global level (20') (J. Domenech, Chief, Animal Health Service/Chief Veterinary Officer, FAO)

- *Reports on Country and Regional experiences; country involvement and future perspectives¹*
Speakers: (10'each): Africa (Nigeria), Asia (India), Europe (European Commission), America (Canada)
Invited Contribution IFAH-Global - Dr Peter Jones, Executive Director of IFAH-International
- *Discussion, Summary and Conclusions (20')*

16:15 SESSION 1.2: PREPAREDNESS FOR A HUMAN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC

Chair: USA (Ambassador J. Lange, Special Representative for avian flu and pandemic)

Session to be devoted to an update on the plans and strategies for the preparedness for the Pandemic and to reports on the relevant actions already undertaken at the national, regional and global levels

- Speakers: WHO/UNICEF: Report on the situation at the global level (20') (Margaret Chan, Director General)
- *Reports on Country and Regional experiences; country involvement and future perspectives²*
Speakers: (10'each): Africa (Egypt), Asia (China), Europe (ECDC), America (USA)
- *Discussion, Summary and Conclusions (20')*

17:45 SESSION 1.3: VACCINATION, COMPENSATION AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Chair: European Commission

Report on what was agreed upon at the Vienna conference on major issues relating HAI control programs.

¹ Speakers to ensure that the written versions of their presentations are submitted the day before, at the latest. The oral presentations will concentrate on the future perspectives and discussion.

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- *Speakers: OIE: B. Vallat-: Strategies adopted for the vaccination of animals (15')*
WB/FAO/USAID: Ch. Delgado: Major farmer compensation schemes (15')
UNICEF/WHO: Strategies adopted for HAI related communication; lessons drawn from the first campaigns (15')
- *Speakers: (10'each): Africa (Nigeria), Asia (India), Europe (NL), America (Canada)*
- *Discussion, Summary and Conclusions (30')*

19:00 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING BY THE AFRICAN UNION

19:30 WELCOME RECEPTION OFFERED BY THE AFRICAN UNION Commission

Thursday December 7, 2006

MINISTERIAL MEETING:
“THE RESPONSE TO THE AVIAN INFLUENZA CRISIS: AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF A GLOBAL COOPERATION IN HUMAN
AND ANIMAL
HEALTH MATTERS”

Objective :

This session is devoted to the implementation of the policy commitments made in Beijing and confirmed in Vienna, with particular attention being paid to the challenges that African countries have to face in their efforts to control HAI and reduce the risk of the virus spreading to other areas

09:00 START OF THE NGO AND CIVIL SOCIETY WORKSHOP (PARALLEL SESSION)

09:00 SESSION 2.0: OPENING

Chair:

Welcome Address: H.E. President A.T. Touré, President of the Republic of Mali (7')

Minister Representative of the Republic of India (7')

Presidency of the European Union: Liisa HYSSÄLÄ, Finnish Minister for Social Services and Health (7')

Representative of the European Commission (7')

Chairman of the Commission of the African Union: H.E. Prof A. O. Konaré, (7')

Secretary General of the United Nations: Koffi Annan (7') to be confirmed

Special Guest

Chairman of the African Union: H.E. President D. Sassou N'Guesso, President of the Republic of Congo (7')

10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: D. Nabarro, Unites Nations Avian Influenza Coordinator (15')

10:15 SESSION 2.1: RECENT AND FORESEEABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AVIAN INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC: THE NEED FOR AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

Chair: Thai Minister

On the basis of concrete examples of best practices noted in certain countries, this session will seek to bring out the importance of integrated plans of action and of regional and global initiatives for the control of HAI.

- *Speakers: (policy level) Turkey, Egypte and Vietnam (30')*
- *Discussion (30')*

11:15 SESSION 2.2: PREPAREDNESS FOR PANDEMICS THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND HEALTH SERVICES RESPONSE CAPACITY BUILDING

Chair: Minister of Health of Mali

The session will be based on the lessons to be drawn from the control of emerging diseases starting with a discussion on the need for investments and for country level preparedness for new health crises.

- Speakers: (policy level) USA, Japan, Burkina Faso, Laos (10' each)
- Discussion (30')

13:00 LUNCH OFFERED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**14:30 SESSION 2.3: AFRICA'S SPECIFICITIES VIS A VIS AVIAN INFLUENZA.
Co-Chairs: European Commission and European Union.**

This session is for the presentation of a document by the Chairman of the Alive Partnership as a basis for the identification of the specific challenges that African countries face as well as the new needs arising there from.

- Speakers: AU/IBAR, M. Traoré, Chairman of Alive EC.(10' each)
- Invited Contribution – Dr Peter Jones, Executive Director of IFAH-International.
- Discussion (30')

**15:30 SESSION 2.4: FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL POSITION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
Chair: World Bank (J. McIntire, Special Representative)**

This session concentrates on an update on resource mobilization and on the progress made with respect to the pledges made (in Beijing in January 2006), in particular since the Vienna conference of June 2006.

Speakers:

- **World Bank (O. Janas , Projects Manager***)**
*Update on the mobilization of the bilateral and multilateral pledges made in Beijing.
Update on the joint funding mechanisms. (15')*
- **UN (D. Nabarro, UNSIC Coordinator; FAO and WHO Director General)**
*Update on the UN coordination mechanism.
Update on actions undertaken and the outcome vis à vis country, regional and global plans of action and donor funding. (15')*
- **OIE (B.Vallat, Director General)**
Update on actions undertaken and the outcome vis à vis country, regional and global plans of action and donor funding. (15')
- Discussion, Summary and Conclusion (15')

16:30 STATEMENTS BY INTERNATIONAL NGOs AND CIVIL SOCIETY

- P. Duplessis, International Federation of the Red Cross.
- Representatives of active NGOs in Mali.
- P. Jones, Executive Director of IFAH International.

**17:30 SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE MEETING
BY THE AU (15')**

AU Commissioner for Social Affairs, Presidency of the EU, European Commission, UNSIC, USA, India.

17:45 INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

AU Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AU Commissioner for Social Affairs, Presidency of the EU, European Commission,, USA, UNSIC, WB.

**18:00 CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS AND RECEPTION OFFERED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

Friday December 8, 2006

DONOR CONFERENCE:
“ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ONE
YEAR AFTER BEIJING; RESPONSE TO AFRICA’S AND THE WORLD’S
EMERGING REQUIREMENTS”

Objectives :

1. Confirmation of the donor commitments made in Beijing and an update on their implementation
2. Get fresh offers of contributions made for avian flu control and for the prevention of a possible pandemic, in Africa and in the other parts of the world.

08:30 WELCOME ADDRESS

A.O. Konaré, President of the AU Commission (C. DREA)

**09:00 SESSION 3.1: ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION AND NEW AFTER PEKING
SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.**

Chair: World Bank (J. McIntire, Special Representative)

Brief presentation of the previous day’s conclusions where the impact of the implementation of the Beijing pledges is highlighted. Summary of Africa’s and the rest of the world’s additional requirements.

9:45 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:00 SESSION 3.2: DONOR PLEDGES.

Chair: AU

**12.00 SESSION 3.3: CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES (SESSION OPEN TO THE
PRESS)**

Outcome of the Donor Conference and Implementation plans
Presentation of the Bamako Declaration

12:30 PRESS CONFERENCE

President of the AU, President of the EU, European Commission, USA, UNSIC, WB.

**13:15 CLOSING LUNCH OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
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