



45<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

*Santa Cruz de la Sierra - Bolivia | 19 - 20 April 2018*

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## **45th COSALFA RESOLUTIONS**

*Santa Cruz de la Sierra - Bolivia*

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## RESOLUTION I

### Technical Cooperation Plan for the Northern Andean Sub-Region

#### The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA

##### Considering:

- The evidence of persistent transmission of the foot-and-mouth disease virus in the Northern Andean sub-region and its subsequent cross-border risks;
- The improvement made by the countries in eradicating foot-and-mouth disease and the need to prioritize resources and actions to reduce the remaining risks in the sub-region;
- Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela's decision to receive technical cooperation from PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO with the support of the other COSALFA countries, in order to agree on and execute a work plan aligned with the goals of the PHEFA.

##### Resolves:

1. PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO should coordinate a technical mission to Venezuela, in the week of 7 May of this year, with the participation of technicians from the official and private sectors of the COSALFA countries in order to define a two-year technical cooperation work plan, renewable for an equal period of time, to address the critical aspects of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease program.
2. Colombia and Brazil should submit to PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO, in May, the work plan establishing preventive health measures to contribute to the protection of their disease-free territories.
3. The mission report and a Work Plan for the Sub-Region should be submitted not later than one month after carrying out the mission to the COSALFA countries, the public and private sectors, for consideration and approval, within a timeframe of 45 days, for committing the movement of resources and funding of its activities. To that end, the use of the PHEFA Trust Fund is encouraged.
4. If necessary, missions to Brazil and Colombia will also be coordinated in order to attain the set objective.

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## **RESOLUTION II**

### **Representativeness of the Private Sector in the COSALFA**

#### **The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA**

##### **Considering:**

- The key role of the private sector in the continental foot-and-mouth disease eradication process in South America;
- Transparency is necessary in the public-private association within the setting of the shared responsibility concept.

##### **Resolves:**

1. COSALFA should ask the private sector of each country to appoint its representative through the entity of highest representativeness.
2. This entity should appoint its representative well in advance, indicating to COSALFA Secretariat the representative's name and position and, if possible, he/she should have participated, at least, in the last three (3) meetings of the COSALFA.

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## **RESOLUTION III**

### **Foot-and-Mouth Disease Eradication Plan in Bolivia**

#### **The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA**

##### **Considering:**

- The presentation of the SENASAG on the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program and its strategic plan to reach the official status of disease-free without vaccination in 2020;
- The excellent coordination with the private sector in the conduct of the SENASAG strategic plan for the last stage of the PHEFA;
- It is necessary to support the Veterinary Service for post-eradication prevention and surveillance actions in the last stage of the PHEFA.

##### **Resolves:**

1. To acknowledge the SENASAG for its leadership in the conduct of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Eradication Program of Bolivia.
2. Prompt the Bolivian government and the private sector to ensure maintainability and financial and technical sustainability for the SENASAG to carry out the set strategic plan as well as the preventive measures to mitigate the risk of foot-and-mouth disease introduction.

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## RESOLUTION IV

### Information about the differential diagnoses of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

#### The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA

##### Considering:

- The Region is advancing towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, with an increase of disease-free zones with or without vaccination, thus attaining an epidemiological situation characterized by the absence of virus;
- The importance of a good strategy to attend suspected cases, where it is essential to clearly identify the differential diagnoses of foot-and-mouth disease;
- The SivCont - Continental Epidemiological Surveillance System - enables disease reporting at regional level, which contributes to show surveillance transparency and reliability;
- The need to update the format and the information gathered in the situation report of national programs submitted at the COSALFA.

##### Resolves:

1. PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO should convene and coordinate a technical meeting with experts of the countries so that, in the present epidemiological context, they:
  - Review and identify the relevant differential diagnoses of foot-and-mouth disease, providing a clear definition about them;
  - Define the role of the SivCont for the exchange and dissemination of data and information regarding the emergence of foot-and-mouth disease and its differential diagnoses; and
  - Define the information and an updated format for the elaboration of the report to the COSALFA.

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## RESOLUTION V

### PHEFA 2018 - 2019 Biennial Plan

#### The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA

##### Considering:

- The 2018 - 2019 **Biennial Plan** was presented to the Delegates for their information, evaluation and comments during the Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA 45 (Annex);
- The countries agreed on the Technical Cooperation actions proposed by PANAFTOSA within the Framework of the PHEFA and they determined that these actions are essential for the development of the PHEFA and the achievement of its goals;
- The member countries agreed on full funding for the approved actions of the 2018 - 2019 **Biennial Plan**.

##### Resolves:

1. To approve the 2018 - 2019 Biennial Plan of PANAFTOSA Technical Cooperation.
2. The public and private sectors represented at the COSALFA commit to manage and provide the necessary resources foreseen in the Biennial Plan budget in order to comply with the technical cooperation and follow-up actions of the PHEFA.
3. PANAFTOSA should provide guidance to the countries about the specific mechanisms (Trust Fund, Agreements, Conventions and Terms of Technical Cooperation) which will allow PAHO/WHO to receive resources from member countries to comply with the technical cooperation actions of the PHEFA.

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## **RESOLUTION VI**

### **Acknowledgements**

#### **The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA**

##### **Considering:**

- The excellent conditions provided by official authorities and the representatives of the private sector of Bolivia to carry out this meeting, particularly the attention of the staff of the National Service for Agricultural Health and Food Safety – SENASAG – of the Ministry of Rural Development and Land and the Farmers Confederation of Bolivia – CONGABOL–, representing all the private entities which contributed for the realization of the 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA and the Pre-COSALFA International Seminar.

##### **Resolves:**

1. To thank the Plurinational State of Bolivia in the person of His Excellence, the Ministry of Rural Development and Land, Mr. Cesar Hugo Cocarico Yana, for his political support to the 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA and the Pre-COSALFA International Seminar.
2. To express our particular gratitude to the entire technical and administrative staff of the SENASAG, in the person of its National Executive Director, Mr. Javier Ernesto Suárez Hurtado, all of whom contributed to the organization of events, as well as for their hospitality and warmth to all the participants.
3. To thank the Private Sector of Bolivia in particular, in the person of Mr. Abdón Nacif Abularach, President of the CONGABOL, and through him, the entire private sector of Bolivia, for its support in the realization of the events in the city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

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## **RESOLUTION VII**

### **Designation of COSALFA 46's Host Country**

#### **The 45th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA**

##### **Considering:**

- The delegation of Colombia submitted for consideration the offer to be the host country of the 46th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA;
- The delegations supported the offer of Colombia.

##### **Resolves:**

1. To thank the proposal and appoint the city of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, to be the host country of the 46th Meeting of the COSALFA, in a date to be defined in the month of April 2019.

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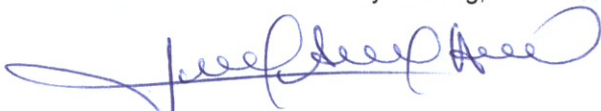
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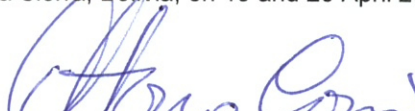
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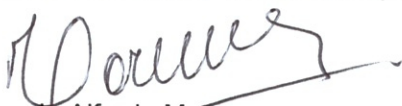
IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the Chairman of the Meeting Dr. Javier Ernesto Suárez Hurtado, Executive Director of the National Service for Animal and Plant Health and Food Safety (SENASAG) of the Ministry of Rural Development and Lands (MDRyT), the Director of the Pan-American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center - PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO, Secretary *ex officio* of COSALFA, Dr. Ottorino Cosivi and the Delegates of the public and private sectors of the member countries, have signed the present list of participants at the 45<sup>th</sup> COSALFA Ordinary Meeting, held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, on 19 and 20 April 2018.



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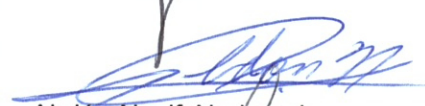


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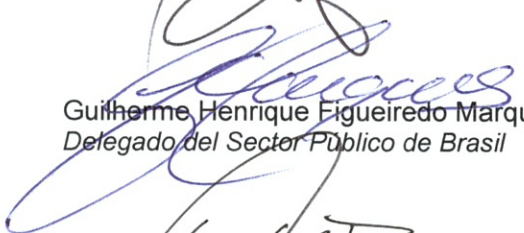
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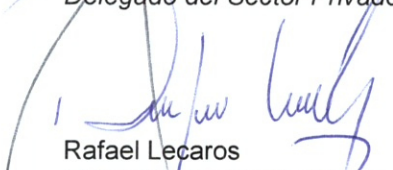
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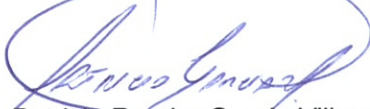




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