

FROM CRISIS TO ACTION

**Lessons from COVID-19 for Building a Better Future  
through Sustainable Livestock**



**Programme**

	<b>Day 1 ,9<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Menti poll questions</b>
<b>9:00 am GMT</b>	Welcome <b>Nitya Ghotge</b> to MSP		
<b>9:10</b>	Introduction by Chair GASL Mr. Fritz Schneider	Presentation	If you would like to describe livestock in Asia in one word . What would it be ?
<b>9:25-9: 35</b>	Introduction to session Nitya	Presentation	
<b>9; 30 to 9:45</b>	Introduction of panelists Nitya		
<b>9:45 to 10:15</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	
	Dr. Katinka Balogh ( FAO)		Is there a role veterinarians play in preventing and controlling the spread of epidemics and pandemics
	Dr. Sunil Gamage( AHD Sri Lanka )		Do you think there will be more such pandemics , Do you think they can be prevented
	Dr. Ruijin Long ICIMOD		
	Antoin Lury VSF		
	Natasha Maru ( PASTRES)		

<b>10:25 to 10:35</b>	<b>Audience questions to panelists</b>		
<b>10:35 to 10:45</b>	<b>Wrap up</b>		

	<b>Day 2, 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b>		
<b>9:00 am to 9:10</b>	Welcome to second day. Brief recap of Day 1 Ilse Kohler Rollefson		
<b>9:10 am to 9:25</b>	Book release “Immunologically Yours” by Dr. Balaram Sahu		
<b>9:25 to 9:30</b>	Introduction to session		Are industrial systems more immune to shocks from the pandemic
<b>9:30 - 9:35</b>	Introduction of panelists		
<b>9:35 to 10:15</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>		
	Abi Vanak		Should wet markets and other livestock markets be banned
	Flavie Goutard	<b>Presentation</b>	
	Chanda Nimbkar		Did Lockdowns help the livestock sector
<b>10:15 to 10:30</b>	<b>Audience questions and answers to panelist</b>		
<b>10:30 to 10:40</b>	<b>Wrap up . Concluding remarks</b>		

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**Katinka de Balogh** is a veterinarian and specialized in veterinary public health and currently holds the position as Senior Animal Health and Production Officer at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific where is the lead technical officer for over 30 project in the region including some projects on climate smart livestock and COVID-19

**Sunil Gamage is** Retired Deputy Director of Veterinary Research Sri Lanka  
He was the Former National Coordinator – AnGR and is a Livestock Specialist

**Antoine Lury is** the head of Partnerships and Prospecting in Southeast Asia for the French NGO “Agronomists and Veterinarians Without Border” (AVSF), a founding member of Veterinarians Without Borders International (VSFI), a worldwide network of 12 professional veterinary NGOs. Since July 2019, Antoine is based in Vientiane, Lao PDR, from where he has been actively working with AVSF partners (FAO, OIE, CIRAD, local authorities) to develop appropriate measures to respond and prevent animal diseases (including African Swine Fever) by improving smallholders’ biosecurity practices and increasing the resilience of humans, animals and ecosystems to emerging diseases (including COVID-19) through the promotion and operationalization of the One Health approach.

**Natasha Maru** is a PhD candidate and a consultant on pastoralist issues. She is studying the experiences of being mobile with pastoralists in western India through her PhD at the Institute of Development Studies, UK. She has most recently been consulting with the Pastoralist Knowledge Hub of the FAO and is interested in issues related to mobility, resource rights, the commons, agrarian change, etc. She is especially keen to bring pastoral voices to national and international policy processes.

**Dr. Abi Tamim Vanak** is a Senior Fellow (Associate Professor), and Convener of the Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation with the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the

Environment (ATREE) . He is also a Fellow of the DBT/Wellcome Trust Clinical and Public Health Program. His research areas include animal movement ecology, disease ecology, OneHealth, savanna ecosystems, invasive species and wildlife in human-dominated systems. Much of his research work focuses on the outcome of interactions between species at the interface of humans, domestic animals and wildlife in semi-arid savannas and agro-ecosystems. He also studies dynamics of rabies transmission in multi-host systems and the role of small and medium mammals in the transmission dynamics of Kyasanur forest disease. Abi Vanak has a Master's in Wildlife Biology from the Wildlife Institute of India and a Ph. D. in Wildlife Science from the University of Missouri.

**Chanda Nimbkar** is the director of the Animal Husbandry Division at the Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), based in Maharashtra state, India. NARI is a non-profit research and development organisation of 52 years' standing with extensive experience in support of small ruminant breeding programs. Chanda has a PhD in Animal Breeding and her passion is to develop, implement and improve practical strategies for genetic improvement of sheep and goats kept by smallholders in India. Her team, in collaboration with other national and international organizations, developed the world-famous FecB gene carrier NARI Suwarna sheep that have proved to be a profitable meat producing breed for sheep owners in Maharashtra and Karnataka States. She is currently leading the Osmanabadi Goat Field Unit of the ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Goat Improvement.