

# ERFAN EVENT

*Regional Meeting:*

*ERFAN meets with international  
organizations actively engaged in  
Southern Africa*

Agenda

7- 9 NOVEMBER 2023

PRETORIA

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# *ERFAN Regional Meeting Southern Africa*



### **LOCATION**

Onderstepoort Teaching & Development Center (OTDC) Veterinary Fac - OP Campus.

### **METHODOLOGY**

On site Meeting.

### **WORKING LANGUAGE**

English.

**PRESENTATION**

**OBJECTIVES**

**PARTICIPANTS**

**AGENDA**

**CONTACTS**

## PRESENTATION

The ERFAN Secretariat, in collaboration with the WOAHA sub-Regional Representation for Southern Africa and Faculty of Veterinary Science in Pretoria, organises the regional meeting at the Onderstepoort Teaching & Development Center.

Heads of the partner institutions are invited to discuss together with representatives of the international Organizations (such as WHO and FAO).

Three days for discussion are planned, structured in three thematic sessions.

The meeting opens with a presentation of the results of ERFAN's activities since its establishment (2019). A second session is dedicated to the creation of synergies among ongoing programs and projects in public health and food security in Southern Africa. In the third session, the Italian and African partners will discuss future project proposals.

## OBJECTIVES

To present Network achievements from 2019; to create synergy actions with ongoing programs and projects in northern African countries; to achieve greater impact and efficiency of ERFAN; to present the second PHASE of "ERFAN project"- towards 2026; to enhance scientific cooperation between Europe and Africa.

## PARTICIPANTS

Deputy Head of Mission of the Italian Embassy in Pretoria;  
Directors of National Veterinary Laboratories of Namibia, Angola, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho, Mozambique and Tanzania;  
Representatives of Faculties of Veterinary Science from Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique;  
Representatives of WOAHA Headquarter and Sub-Regional Office in Gaborone;  
FAO Subregional Coordinator and Representative;  
Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) in South Africa;  
WB Subregional Coordinator and Representative.

**7th November 2023, Afternoon**

**CHAIRMAN: Prof. Koos COETZER**

OPENING CERIMONY		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
15:00-15:10	Participants Registration	<i>ERFAN Secretariat</i>
15:10-16.10	Opening Remarks	<p><b>D'ALTERIO Nicola</b> IZS Teramo, General Director</p> <p><b>NGCABA Nosipho Nausca Jean</b> South Africa Embassy Ambassador (audio message)</p> <p><b>RAMASODI Mooketsa</b> Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development General Director</p> <p><b>MODISANE Michael Botlhe</b> Veterinary Services of South Africa, Chief</p> <p><b>LETSHWENYO Moetapele</b> World Organisation for Animal Health SADC Sub-Regional Representative</p> <p><b>MARRARA Silvia</b> Italian Embassy to South Africa, First Counsellor/Deputy Head of Mission</p>

## SESSION 1: Results achieved and best practices

16:10-16:40	ERFAN Perspective: 2019-2026	<b>SCACCHIA Massimo</b> IZS Teramo, ERFAN Secretariat
16.40-16.50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.50-18.20  (15 minutes for each speaker)	Best practices from ERFAN African partners  ➤ <i>ANGOLA</i>  ➤ <i>NAMIBIA</i>  ➤ <i>BOTSWANA</i>  ➤ <i>MOZAMBIQUE</i>	<b>DANIEL Samo</b> Veterinary Research Institute CBPP National Referent  <b>SHILANGALE Renatus</b> Central Veterinary Laboratory Delegate  <b>HEMBERGER Maria Yvonne</b> Faculty of Veterinary Science- UNAM Delegate  <b>MAROBELA Chandapiwa</b> Botswana National Veterinary Laboratory Head  <b>TAMELE Otilia</b> Central Veterinary Laboratory Technical Director  <b>SAIDE Joaquim</b> Centro de Biotecnologia Director
18.20-18.40	<i>Discussion and closure of first day</i>	<b>All participants</b>

**8th November 2023, Morning**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Moetapele LETSHWENYO**

**SESSION 1: Results achieved and best practices**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9.00-10.00  (15 minutes for each speaker)	Best practices from ERFAN African partners  ➤ SOUTH AFRICA      ➤ TANZANIA     ➤ ZAMBIA	<b>MATJILA Tshepo</b> Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria Veterinary Tropical Diseases Head of Department  <b>MULUMBA Misheck</b> Onderstepoort Veterinary Research Institute Senior Manager  <b>MACHEVE Antonio</b> NGO Jembi Delegate  <b>BITANYI Stella</b> Tanzania Veterinary Laboratory Agency Head  <b>MUUKA Geoffrey</b> Central Veterinary Research Institute/Directorate Veterinary Services Chief Veterinary Officer
10.00-10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.15.-11.00	➤ ZIMBABWE          ➤ LESOTHO	<b>MAKAYA Pious</b> Central Veterinary Laboratory Head  <b>MATOPE Gift</b> Faculty of Veterinary Science University of Zimbabwe Dean  <b>BOHLOA Niyonzima Lineo</b> Laboratory Services Director
11.00-12.00	<i>Discussion</i>	<b>All participants</b>
12.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

**8th November 2023, Afternoon**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Laura DE ANTONIIS**

**SESSION 2: Enabling synergies with other programs and projects**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
14.30-15.45 (15 minutes for each speaker)	<p><i>International organisations: Ongoing programs and projects in Southern Africa</i></p> <p>World Organisation for Animal Health</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organisation</p> <p>World Health Organisation</p> <p>STAR-IDAZ</p>	<p><b>LETSHWENYO Moetapele</b> WOAH Sub-Regional Representative</p> <p><b>AHMADU Babagana</b> FAO Representative in South Africa</p> <p><b>KALUWA Owen</b> WHO Representative in South Africa</p> <p><b>NEWMAN Madeline</b> Project Manager (online)</p>
15.45-16.15	<i>Discussion and closure of second day</i>	<b>All participants</b>
SOCIAL EVENT		

**9th November 2023, Morning**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Massimo SCACCHIA**

**SESSION 3: ERFAN towards 2026**

9.00-10.30	<b>Round table</b> <i>Strengthening Italian-African cooperation</i>	<i>African and Italian Partners</i>
10.30-11.00	Synthesis and closure of event	<i>ERFAN Secretariat</i>

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