

Webinar 3

Fast forward: How to prevent future pandemics?

Webinar details:

16 Jun 2020, SGT 4pm - 5pm, Zoom Click here to register

Synopsis:

This session will explore the interlocking nature of the climate change and public health agendas. The speakers will discuss how international bodies like the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and others mitigate risks, coordinate responses and plan for the future. They will also speak about coordination required between organisations like the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN), the Global Early Warning and Response System for Major Animal Diseases, Including Zoonoses (GLEWS) and the International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN) for early detection and control of disease at the animal-human interface. Funding requirements and the challenges involved in securing global cooperation across entities will also be discussed.

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