

**WEBINARS ON  
AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF): PREPARING FOR ASF**

**Epidemiological investigation in response to a suspected case**



**Date:** 5 December 2023

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [Central America]

**Objective:** To provide information to ensure an appropriate and swift response to any report of a suspected case of African swine fever and to prevent its spread.

**Priority target audience:** Ministers of Agriculture and Livestock, official veterinary services, private veterinarians, farmer and pig farmer associations (and the entire livestock sector), veterinary associations, pork sellers, processors and law enforcement agencies, among other stakeholders and individuals involved in the pork production chain.

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Expert</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	Opening	IICA CAHFSA
<b>9:40-10:20</b>	<p>Epidemiological investigation in response to a report of a suspected case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival at the site</li><li>• Investigation</li><li>• Precautionary measures<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Quarantine</li><li>○ Restriction of movement</li></ul></li><li>• Collection and dispatch of samples to the laboratory</li><li>• Communication of the results (as applicable)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Internal (official veterinary services)</li><li>○ To the farmer</li><li>○ Local authorities</li><li>○ Trade partners and neighboring countries</li></ul></li></ul>	Andriy Rozstalnyy, FAO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To the public</li> </ul> <p>Challenges and lessons learned</p>	
<b>10:20-10:50</b>	<p>Experience in Argentina</p> <p>Challenges and lessons learned</p>	Alejandro Pérez, SENASA Argentina
<b>10:50-11:20</b>	<p>Experience in the United States</p> <p>Challenges and lessons learned</p>	Timothy Smith, USDA - APHIS Veterinary Services
<b>11:20-11:40</b>	Question and answer session	All
<b>11:40</b>	Close	IICA