

# Foot-and-mouth disease

## Emergency Preparation Course

This course is for veterinarians or those involved in the livestock industry in foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) free countries who would be involved in the diagnosis and investigation of an outbreak of FMD were it to occur.

### Covers

- FMD aetiology and pathogenesis;
- Clinical diagnosis, lesion ageing;
- FMD epidemiology, outbreak investigation;
- Introduction to control measures including emergency vaccination;
- Biosecurity.

> The course involves 12 hours to complete. Approximately 120 participants may take the course at the same time, and it is open for four weeks.

> The course begins with a live interactive webinar, where trainees meet their trainers, and are introduced to the course, and to foot-and-mouth disease. Trainees then study five interactive online modules, which include numerous photographs, videos and self-test questions. During the course, EuFMD expert trainers are available through a discussion forum to answer questions from the trainees, and to lead interactive discussions. Towards the end of the course there is a second live interactive webinar, to discuss topics raised during the course in more detail.

> At the end of the course, all trainees must complete a comprehensive assessment. Successful trainees are provided with a certificate, and records of completion passed to the sponsoring body.

