



“One Health – challenges to implementation in the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries”

Spread across several continents, the countries of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP) share a common language and face increasingly complex global challenges, from climate change and biodiversity loss to emerging diseases, food safety/security and social inequalities. In this context, the **One Health** approach offers a unique opportunity to promote integrated solutions that recognise the interdependence between human, animal, plant and environmental health. With one language and one shared vision of collaboration, Portuguese-speaking countries have the potential to strengthen cooperation, share experiences and accelerate responses to challenges that transcend borders. This workshop, dedicated to future generations of One Health professionals and leaders, aims to create a space for reflection and dialogue on some of these challenges, exploring how the effective implementation of the One Health approach can contribute to more resilient, sustainable societies that are better prepared for the future.

PROGRAMME

OPENING		
09:05	Workshop opening remarks	Filomeno Fortes President of IHMT
09:05	One Health in the joint policy of the CPLP	Fernando Cupertino Coordinator of the CPLP-Brazil Thematic Commission on Health and Food and Nutrition Security
09:20	One Health. Why does it make sense, and why is it urgent in 2026?	Carlos G. das Neves EFSA Chief Scientist and Co-Chair of OHHLEP
Session I – Biosafety, Biosecurity and Biological Threats + case study (Signature Initiative to Mitigate Biological Threats in Africa)		
0935-11:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	
	Moderator	Júlio Carvalho – UMLDBQ, Portugal
	Panel members	Cláudio Crispim – ANCAD, Angola
		Ângelo Augusto – INS, Mozambique
		Ricardo Dias – FCUL, Portugal
		Paula Sotto Mayor – FAA, Angola
		Suzana Fernandes – IIAM, Mozambique
		Luis Goulão – Colégio Tropical, Portugal
11:15-11:35 - Break		



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Session II – One Health. What is it? And how is it done?		
From words to action: 4 examples - 4 dimensions		
11:35 – 12:15	Vaccination and health	Telmo Nunes – FMV-UL
	Biodiversity	Alessandra Nava - FioCruz
	Climate change	Carla Maia – IHMT-UNL
	Aquatic resources	Manuela Calado – IHMT-UNL
How to monitor threats, How to develop responses, How to communicate in one language?		
12:15- 13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
	<i>Moderator</i>	Xavier Canavilhas - OneAiQ
	<i>Panel members</i>	Telmo Nunes – FMV-UL
		Fernando Cupertino – CPLP
		Filipa Ceia – ULS São João, Porto
Claudia Conceição – IHMT-UNL		
13:00-14:30 – Lunch		
World Café - Hands on: discussing problems, creating solutions!		
This second session will follow a “World Café” format, in which participants will have the opportunity to take part in several roundtables where they will be challenged to discuss a problem across different dimensions of the Quadripartite One Health Joint Plan of Action, focusing on realities present in CPLP member countries.		
The objective of these roundtables is to challenge participants to build solutions within the One Health approach, which may be linked to different elements of operationalisation as envisaged in the Theory of Change of One Health.		
14:30- 14:45	Introduction to the One Health World Café	
14:45- 16:15	World Café – Part I Rotation through several thematic tables	
16:15-16:35 - Break		
16:35- 17:35	World Café – Part II Rotation through several thematic tables	
17:35- 18:00	Conclusion of the World Café	



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