



Avian Influenza Preparedness Course

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), working together with the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, has developed an online training course on avian influenza (AI) preparedness. This course has been adapted, translated and delivered in multiple FAO regions to respond to the AI epidemiological situation.

COURSE LENGTH	12 hours (4 WEEKS)
PARTICIPANTS	400 (MAX)
FORMAT	TUTORED – a mix of online webinars, self-paced interactive modules, discussion forum and additional resources

Who is the course for?

The primary audience for the course is official and private practice veterinarians who are directly involved in the surveillance, detection, prevention and response to avian influenza.

What will you learn?

- Impact and importance of AI
- Epidemiology
- Pathogenesis and clinical diagnosis
- Laboratory diagnosis
- Outbreak investigation
- Prevention
- Surveillance
- Control with and without vaccination

What does the course involve?

The course is studied entirely online and will take approximately **12 hours to complete**. Around **400 participants** can take the course at the same time, and it is open for four weeks.

The course **opens with a live interactive webinar**, where trainees meet their trainers and are introduced to the course. Trainees then progress through **eight interactive modules**, enriched with photographs, exercises, and self-test questions. During the course, trainers and international experts are available through a **discussion forum** to answer questions and to lead discussions.

Towards the end of the course, there will be a second **live interactive webinar**, to discuss topics raised during the course in more detail. All trainees must complete a **comprehensive assessment and finish all the coursework**. Successful trainees are provided with a certificate.



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