



Sheep Pox and Goat Pox Preparedness Course

This course is developed by the **FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)** with the participation of subject matter experts.

WHEN	10 October – 10 November 2023
COURSE LENGTH	10 hours (over 4 weeks)
PARTICIPANTS	400 (maximum)
FORMAT	ONLINE – online training sessions, final assessment, and helpful resources

Who is the course for?

The primary audience for the course is official and private practice veterinarians who may be involved in preventing, diagnosing, investigating, and responding to an outbreak of sheep pox (SPP) and goat pox (GTP). However, the course is also suitable for laboratory specialists, veterinary faculty staff and students, paraveterinarians and farmers, who may also be engaged in response activities.

What will you learn?

- An introduction to SPP and GTP
- Clinical and pathological diagnosis
- Sampling and laboratory diagnosis
- Epidemiology and outbreak investigation
- Control and eradication
- Surveillance and monitoring

What does the course involve?

The course is studied entirely online and will take approximately 10 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 six interactive online modules, enriched with photographs, videos, exercises and self-test questions.

During the course, 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 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 complete all the coursework. Successful trainees are provided with a certificate.

