



Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) Preparedness Course

This course was developed by the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU) in collaboration with subject matter experts.

WHEN	04 November – 05 December 2025
COURSE LENGTH	10 hours (4 WEEKS)
PARTICIPANTS	500 (MAX)
FORMAT	Tutored online course – a mix of facilitated online training sessions, self-directed modules and helpful resources

Who is the course for?

The primary audience for the course is public and private veterinarians involved in surveillance, sample testing, disease control, vaccination campaigns, outbreak investigations and response. Also, the course is useful for veterinary paraprofessionals, farmers, livestock associations, community-based animal health workers and students of veterinary faculties.

What will you learn?

Core Modules	An introduction to PPR
	PPR pathogenesis, clinical signs and differential diagnosis
	PPR sampling and laboratory diagnosis
	PPR outbreak investigation
	PPR epidemiology and risk factors
	PPR Surveillance
	PPR control, eradication and WOA free status

What does the course involve?

The course is studied entirely online and facilitated by trainers and live sessions. Around 500 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 the [seven interactive online modules](#), enriched with interactions, photographs and self-test questions.

During the course, expert trainers are available through a discussion forum to answer questions from the trainees, and to lead the 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 final assessment and pre- and post-course surveys. Trainees who successfully complete all the mandatory course components are provided with a certificate.

