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**Subject: Invitation to the national restitution workshop of the project BIG -
"Improving biosecurity measures to better control African Swine Fever (ASF) in 4
ASEAN countries" on January 9th 2024 at the Crown Plaza Hotel**

Under the lead of ENSV-FVI and in collaboration with CIRAD and IFIP, AVSF is implementing the project BIG aiming at "Improving biosecurity measures to better control African Swine Fever (ASF) in 4 ASEAN countries". As part of the project, several studies and surveys have been done in Lao PDR and Cambodia and the outcomes of these surveys have been shared and validated at provincial level.

We have the pleasure to invite you on **January 9th 2024** to participate to the national restitution workshop to be held **from 8:30 to 16:00 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel**.
Remark: English translation will be provided on the 9th but not on the 10th of January.

The provisional agenda is presented below.

Should you have any questions please contact Dr Véronique Renault at v.renault@avsf.org

Please confirm your attendance by January 5th 2024 the latest to the following e-mail:
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Looking forward meeting you on that occasion.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Véronique Renault

Provisional agenda for January 9th 2024

8:00-8:30	Registration
	Welcome and opening remarks
08:30-09:00	- DLF - French embassy
9:00-9:15	General presentation of BIG project
9:15-09:40	WOAH international guidelines to control ASF (15 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
09:40-10:05	DLF: draft national ASF control strategy and program (15 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
10:05-10:30	Break and group photo
10:30-11:00	Prevalence and incidence survey (20 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
11:00-11:30	KAP survey and VCA (20 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
11:30-12:00	SWOT analysis VVWs capacities (20 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
12:00-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:00	Case studies (20 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
14:00-14:30	ASF and wild pigs in Lao PDR (15 min. presentation and 15 min. Q&A)
14:30-14:40	Presentation of the recommendations from survey outcomes and provincial workshops (10 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A)
14:40-15:00	Q&A on the overall findings, next steps, ..., wrap up
15:00-15:30	Wrap up Official closure by: DLF and French embassy
15:30-16:00	Coffee break and informal exchanges