

African Swine Fever Executive Management Board (ASF EMB) Organizational Chart

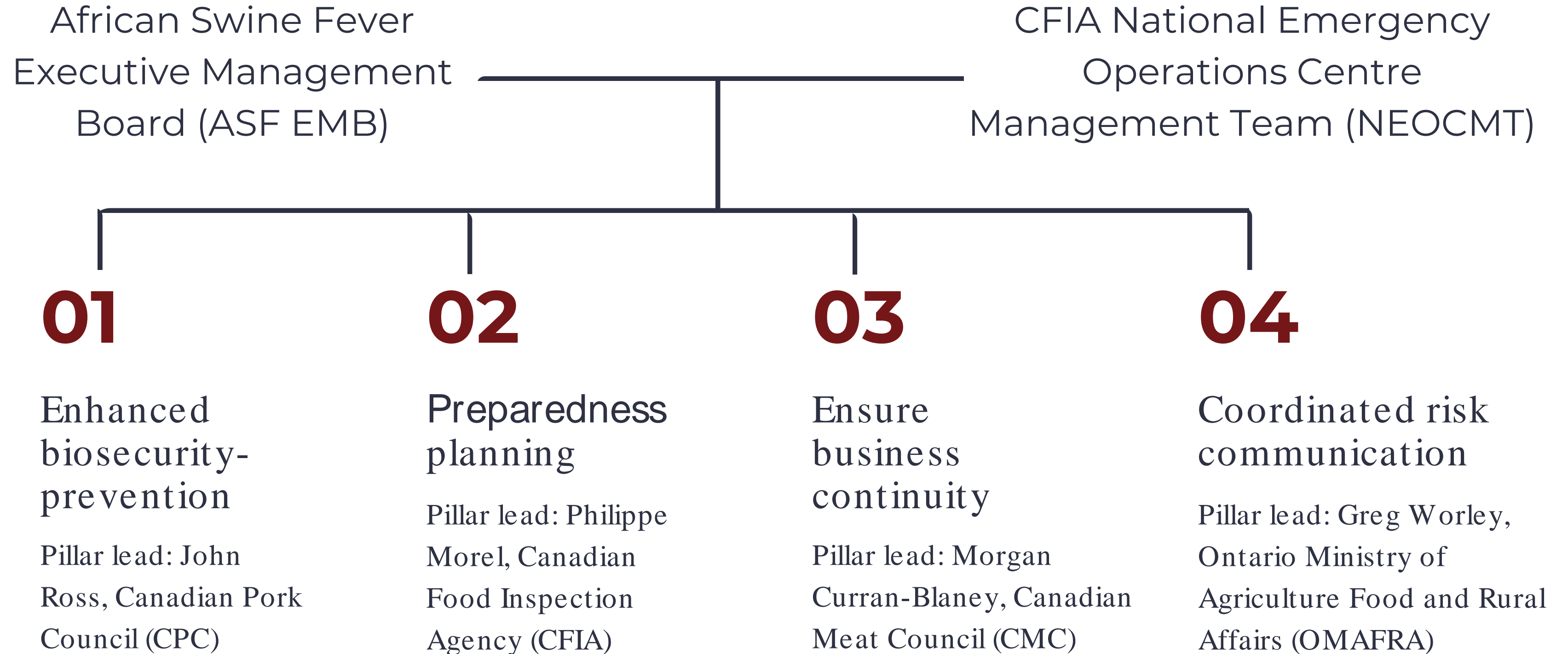
National-level committees and working groups in Canada



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Pillar Overview



The four pillars for action are based on the Pan-Canadian Action Plan for African Swine Fever

ASF EMB

01 Enhanced biosecurity-prevention

- Biosecurity Working Group
- Canadian Invasive Pig Working Groups
 - Subgroup 1: Goal 1 and 3 of draft framework
 - Subgroup 2: Goal 2 and 4 of draft framework

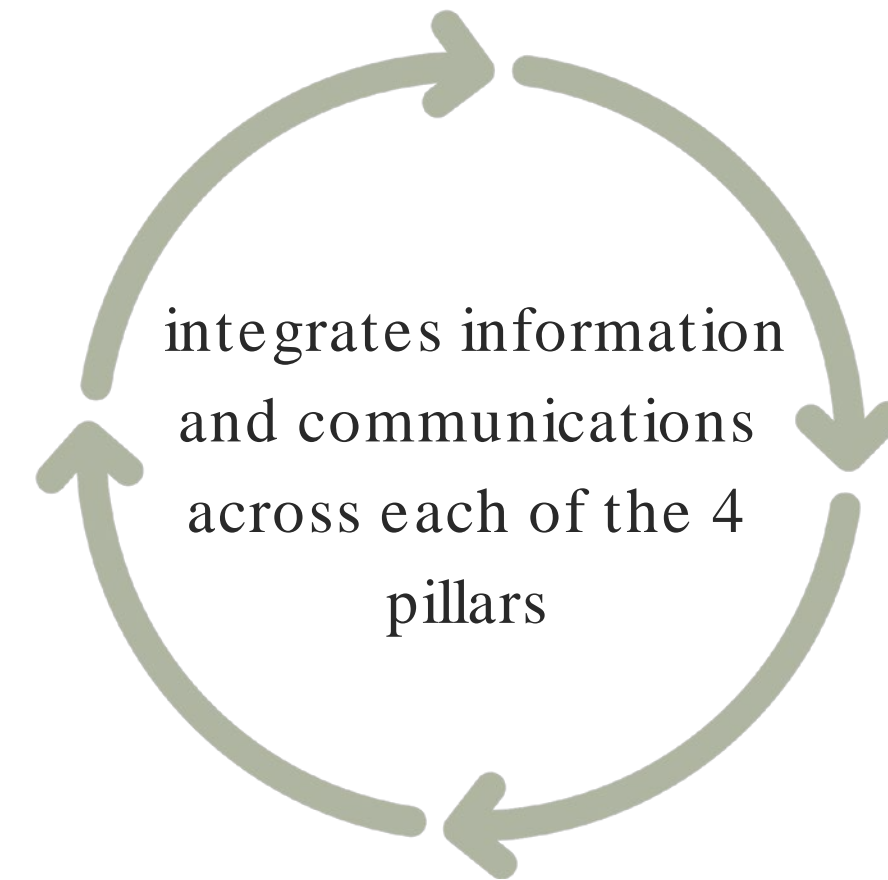
02 Preparedness planning

- FPTI Exercise Working Group
- Surveillance CanSpot ASF Technical Committee
 - CAHSN laboratory subgroup
 - Abattoir subgroup
 - Reporting subgroup
- FPTI Depopulation and Disposal Working Group
 - Depopulation subgroup
 - Depopulation technical panel subgroup
 - Disposal subgroup
 - Partnerships and development subgroup
- Movement Control Working Group
 - Essential vs. non-essential movements subgroup
 - Live pigs in transit protocols subgroup
 - Requirements for direct to slaughter movements subgroup
 - Integration of traceability data subgroup

03 Ensure Business Continuity

- Hog Supply Working Group
- Zoning Industry-Government Working Group
- FPT Business Continuity Working Group
- Compartmentalization Working Groups
 - Standards
 - Framework
 - Segregation

04 Coordinated risk communications



*FPT(I) = Federal, provincial, territorial, (industry)

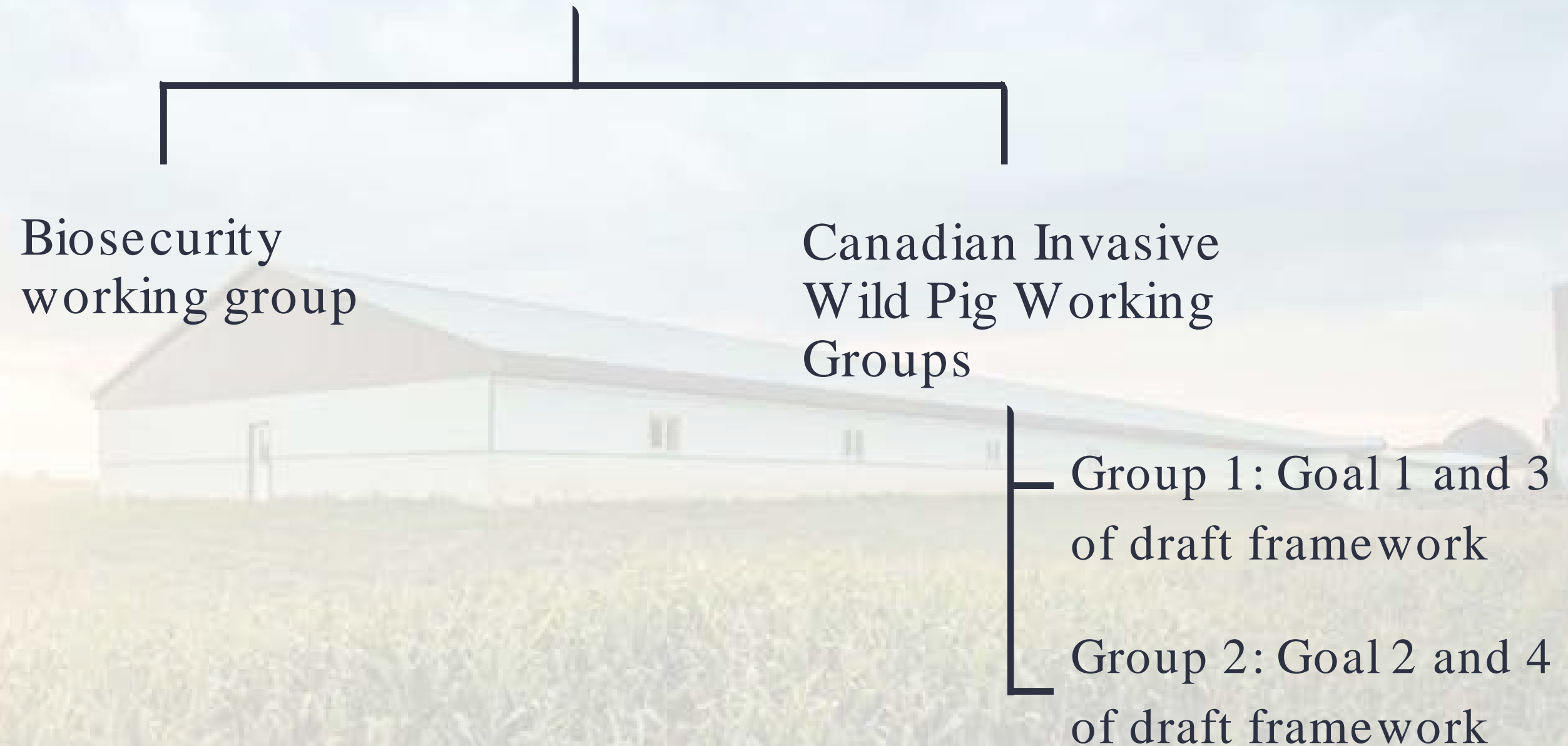
*CAHSN = Canadian Animal Health Surveillance Network

A photograph of a farm at sunset. In the foreground is a field of green corn. In the middle ground is a long, white barn with a grey roof. In the background, there is a tall wind turbine and a silo. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow.

Enhanced biosecurity- prevention

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Pillar 1 lead: John Ross (CPC)



Biosecurity working group

Chair: Audrey Cameron (CPC)

Improve the level of biosecurity in the pork sector by updating the Canadian National Biosecurity Standards and developing a biosecurity benchmarking tool.

Canadian Invasive Wild Pig Working Groups

Co-chairs: Marnie Zimmer (CWHC), Christa Arsenault (NFAHWC)

Bring together key partners to help inform invasive pig management decision-making in Canada with the goal to facilitate an action agenda to prevent and mitigate social and ecological harm of invasive pigs. This network will work on developing a Canadian wild pig strategy.

Subgroup 1: Goal 1 and 3 of draft framework

Chair: TBD

Develop goal 1 and 3 of the draft Canadian wild pig strategy.

Goal 1: Develop National leadership and strategic coordination for sustained wild pig eradication.

Goal 3: Leverage expertise, resources and coordinate support

Subgroup 2: Goal 2 and 4 of draft framework

Chair: Gabriela Guigou (CPC)

Develop goal 2 and 4 of the draft Canadian wild pig strategy.

Goal 2: Build community awareness of wild pig impacts and the need to report all wild pig sightings. Ensure verification of wild pig sightings.

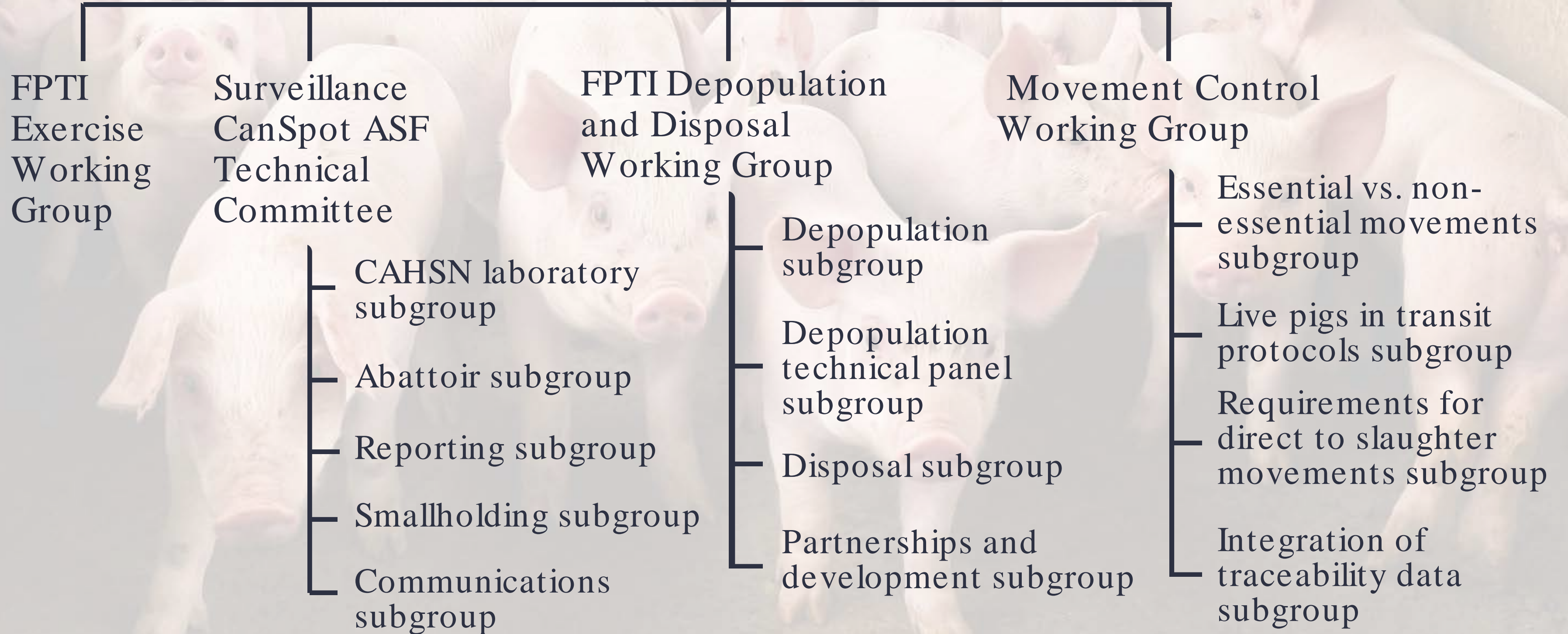
Goal 4: Measure and Report on Performance Indicators

A large group of white piglets in a nursery pen. The piglets are densely packed, with many looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Preparedness planning

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Pillar 2 lead: Philippe Morel, CFIA



FPTI Exercise Working Group

Validate the execution of the protocols of all ASF preparedness activities through tabletop exercises, drills etc.

Co-Chairs: Craig Price (CFIA), Christa Arsenault (NFAHWC)

Surveillance CanSpot ASF Technical Committee

Develop ASF surveillance recommendations to put forward to the ASF EMB and guide the Implementation of surveillance activities.

Co-Chairs: Theresa Burns (NFAHWC), Amy Snow (CFIA)



FPTI Depopulation and Disposal Working Group

Co-chairs: Heather
Arbuckle (CFIA), Craig
Price (CFIA)

Discuss options and approaches for large scale depopulation of hogs in the event of an ASF outbreak. This includes options for disease control depopulation, welfare slaughter as well as disposal.

Depopulation
technical panel
subgroup

Chair: Julie
Dufour (CFIA)

Develop and
share procedure
and/or training
references of
depopulation
methods.

Disposal
subgroup

Chair: Edward
Malek (CFIA)

Share provincial
and territorial
planning for
disposal options
and methods.

Partnerships &
development
subgroup

Chair: Gabriela
Guigou
(CPC/CCP)

Seek support to
develop
depopulation and
disposal
technology,
methodology or
planning

Movement Control Working Group

Develop recommendations for movement controls in the period between a highly suspected/ confirmed positive case of ASF and the time when the CFIA has established the necessary movement controls.

Co-Chairs:
Theresa Burns
(NFAHWC),
Amy Snow
(CFIA)

Essential vs. non-essential movements subgroup

Co-Chairs: Amy Snow (CFIA),
Glen Duizer (MB Ag)

Identify 3-4 highest risk movements in spreading ASF. List movements essential for animal welfare and those considered non-essential.

Determine how to consider movements linked to an approved compartment.

Live pigs in transit protocols subgroup

Co-Chairs: Bob Burden (AHEM), Mikki Shatosky (AHEM)

Using the AHEM in-transit protocols document as a starting point, list and map locations for temporary pig holding and define recommended distances for alternate transport for pigs stuck in-transit.

Requirements for direct to slaughter movements subgroup

Co-Chairs: Jorge Correa (CMC), Nadia Bergeron (OLYMEL)

Draft a national recommendation to determine if (and which) slaughter plants will continue to accept pigs.
Determine the on-farm, transport company and abattoir requirements to continue movements.

Integration of traceability data subgroup

Co-Chairs: Jeff Clark (CPC), Jessica Fox (SHO)

Determine how traceability data can track essential movements. Make recommendations on pending reports. Identify routine pig movements. Determine how to identify and track all movements in last 30 days on suspect premises.

A red semi-truck with a large white trailer is parked in a lot. The truck is facing right. The trailer is long and has many small windows. The background shows a clear blue sky and some distant buildings.

**Ensure business
continuity**

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Pillar 3 lead: Morgan Curran-Blaney, Canadian Meat Council

Hog
Supply
Working
Group

Zoning Industry-
Government
Working Group

FPT Business
Continuity
Working Group

Compartmentalization
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Hog Supply Working Group

Chair: Donald Boucher (AAFC), Claude Vielfaure (Industry)

New Working Group – launching mid-October 2021

Develop a Canadian plan (step 1) to outline regional differences and considerations dealing with a coordinated swine depopulation during the initial 6-month period if ASF is detected in Canada.

Zoning Industry-Government Working Group

Co-Chairs: Suminder Sawhney (CFIA), Christa Arsenault (NFAHWC)

Develop and implement an approach to ensure that Canada can rapidly zone and/or compartmentalize. Ensure successful negotiation of zoning agreements with key trading partners.

FPT Business Continuity Working Group

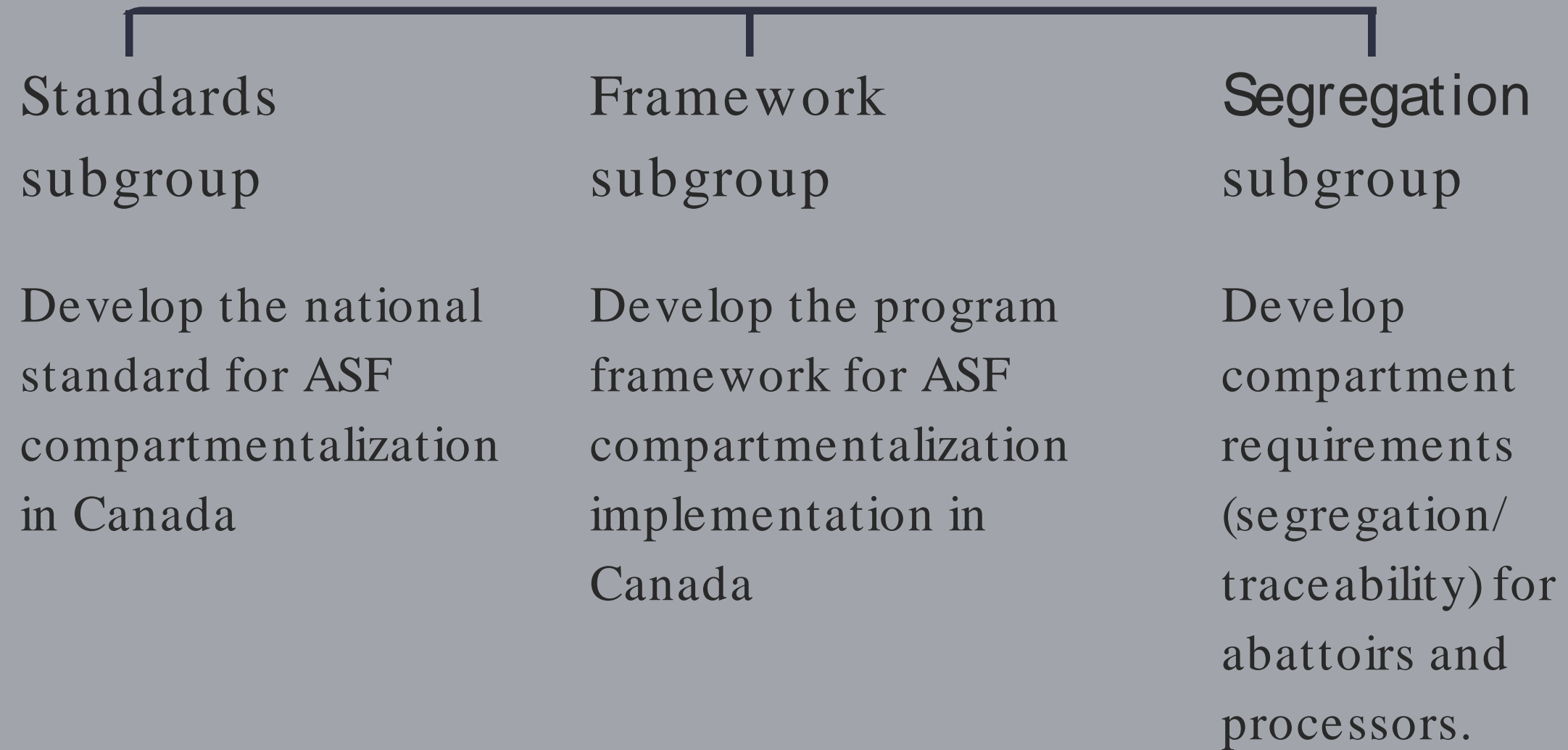
Chair: Nicole Howe (AAFC)

Discuss impacts to surplus healthy animals and potential short-mid-long term federal, provincial and territorial governments and industry response and recovery efforts.

Compartmentalization Working Group

Co-Chairs: Egan Brockhoff (CPC-CCP), Penny Greenwood (CFIA)

Develop the national standard for ASF compartmentalization in Canada.



A person is holding a white smartphone, looking at the screen. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a meeting or office setting with other people and lights. The text "Coordinated risk communication" is overlaid in the center in a bold, dark blue font.

Coordinated risk communication

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Pillar 4 lead: Greg Worley, OMAFRA

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ASF Communication Network

Formalize the collaborative and multijurisdictional approach in the area of communications with regards to ASF prevention and preparedness; and create leadership from various partners to leverage their audiences, expertise and resources.

Chair: Micheline Joannis (CFIA)

Questions?

