**Submission form** (please attach to your posting per a tool or a method you suggest the Forum to discuss)

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| Date of posting | 16 May 2019 |
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| Relevant topic/session | A method for cost benefit/effectiveness analysis  A method or a tool for identification/minimizing risk of e-commerce  A method, a tool or a strategy considering climate change and others  A risk analysis on potential consequence of socio-economic and cultural values  Use of existing databases (if relevant to the sessions above, click above, too) |
| Stage of introduction | Pre-border (incl. maritime/international water channel)  At the border  Established IAS in post border areas  Spread of IAS  Socio-economic cultural impact |
| what decision has the use of this method been used to support? | Decision for live organisms under Kingdom Animalia to import/transport crossing the boundary of distinct biogeographic areas |
| URL to download/review the information | https://www.oie.int/doc/ged/D13931.PDF |
| If a file attached | Yes  No |
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| Explanation on the tool/method or information shared | Highlight its usefulness and applicability | Lessons learned from applying the tool/method |
| Risk analysis guidelines recognized by WTO SPS Agreement to assess an animal species becoming invasive (causing harm in the ecosystems, habitats or native species) | Direct consideration on risk of alien animals to the environment and biodiversity.  Consideration on indirect consequence covers:   1. Surveillance, containment, control and eradication costs 2. compensation cost; 3. potential trade loss; 4. impacts on socio-cultural values | Veterinary community has not been sufficiently engaged to apply this method to address the risk of animal invasion.  Limited awareness of users on the guidelines applicable to regulate live organisms trade.  Training to apply the guidelines has not been provided, therefore cases were not informed to Parties. |