



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

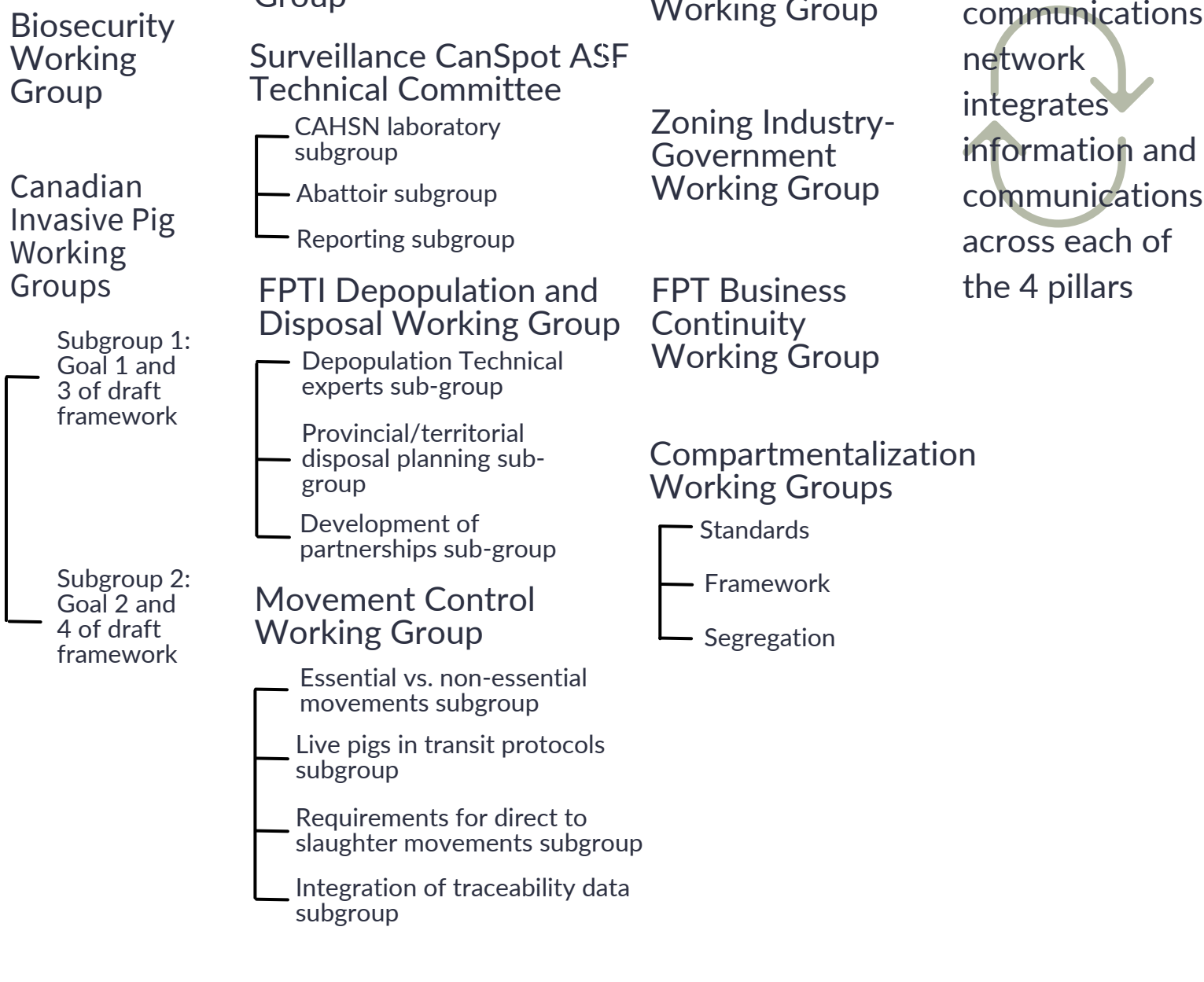
National-level committees and working groups in Canada

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The four pillars for action are based on the [Pan-Canadian Action Plan](#) for African Swine Fever

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### Enhanced biosecurity prevention

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

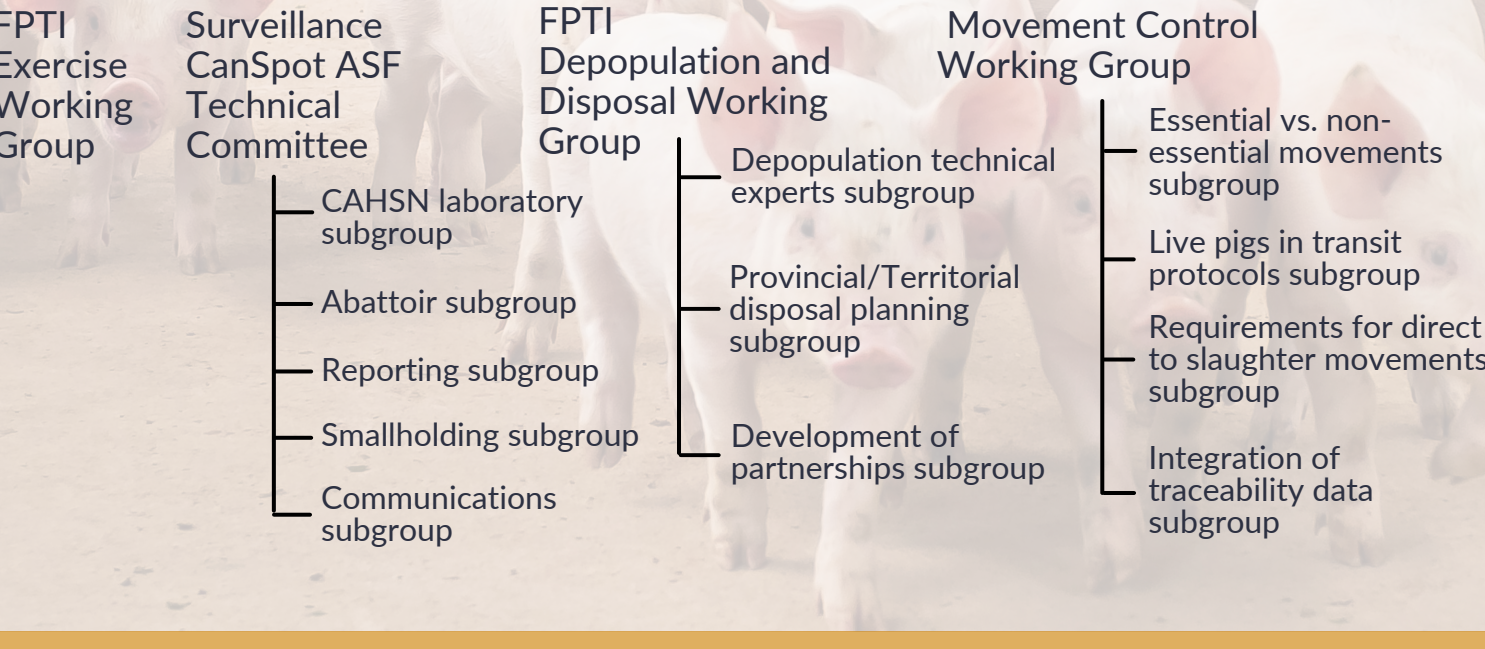
Chair: [Gabriela Guigou](#) (CPC)

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 pigs sightings. Ensure verification of wild pig sightings.
- Goal 4: Measure and Report on Performance Indicators

### Preparedness planning

Pillar 2 lead: Philippe Morel, CFIA



#### FPTI Exercise Working Group

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

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

#### Surveillance CanSpot ASF Technical Committee

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

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

#### CAHSN laboratory subgroup

Plans, implements and monitors ASF surveillance at approved laboratories.

#### Abattoir subgroup

Determine feasibility and process to implement ASF surveillance at federal and provincial abattoirs.

#### Reporting subgroup

Develop reporting processes for all CanSpot ASF activities.

#### Smallholding subgroup

Enhance health and welfare for smallholdings, with an immediate focus of enhancing ASF surveillance for smallholdings

#### Communications subgroup

Develop communications products for all CanSpot ASF components

#### FPTI Depopulation and Disposal Working Group

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

Emergency response planning for the depopulation of swine in the scenario of an incursion of African Swine Fever (ASF) into Canada. It includes planning for the destruction of infected and non-infected animals and disposal of their carcasses.

#### Depopulation technical experts subgroup

Chair: [Julie Dufour](#) (CFIA)

Engage in developing practicality, logistics, detailed procedure and/or training references for using destruction methods and share knowledge.

#### P/T disposal planning subgroup

Chair: [Edward Malek](#) (CFIA)

Share province's/ territory's planning for disposal options and methods that are readily available, acceptable by local legislation, achievable for infected and/or humane slaughtered carcasses and things, and environmentally sustainable.

#### Development of partnerships subgroup

Chair: [Gabriela Guigou](#) (CPC/CCP)

Seek partnerships for programs, research funds and sponsors for the development of destruction and disposal technology, methodology or planning.

#### Movement Control Working Group

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

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.

#### 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](#) (OLYMEI)

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.

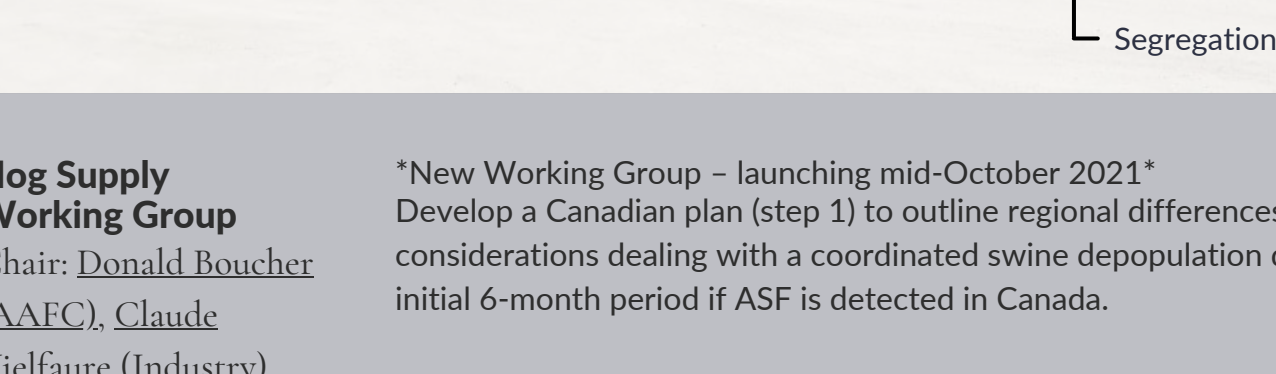
#### Integration of traceability data subgroup

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.

### Ensure business continuity

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



#### 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.

#### Standards subgroup

Develop the national standard for ASF compartmentalization in Canada

#### Framework subgroup

Develop the program framework for ASF compartmentalization implementation in Canada

#### Segregation subgroup

Develop compartment requirements (segregation/traceability) for abattoirs and processors.

### Coordinated risk communication

Pillar 4 lead: Greg Worley, OMAFRA

#### 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)