

Two meerkats are sitting on a log in a desert landscape. The meerkat on the left is looking to the left, while the one on the right is looking forward. The background shows a sandy, rocky terrain under a bright sky.

***OIE Twinning Project
Parent Laboratory Benefits:
Istituto Caporale Teramo experience***
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Twinning Project Aim

To improve and build competence in diagnosis, surveillance and disease control

Final aim: to increase the number of OIE Reference Laboratories in the Southern part of the World



OIE Twinning: Benefits for Parent Laboratory Country

Creating the conditions and/or supporting the requirements needed to face and control infectious diseases in their original location fit perfectly with the “one planet one health” concept

OIE Twinning: Benefits for Parent Laboratory



According to our experience, we strongly believe that OIE Twinning projects (TPs) are also very valuable for Parent Laboratory (PL) !



Benefits for the PL personnel

***TPs could
significantly
improve the
knowledge on
diseases which
are not present
in the PL
Countries***



Benefits for PL personnel

TPs give the chance to study and apply diagnostic and epidemiological methodologies in “different geographical areas”, under different conditions ⁶

Benefits for PL personnel



***... and the opportunity to better understand,
in loco, health priorities and
diagnostic/epidemiological needs
of developing Countries
for better targeted interventions/projects***

***In a CL country, personnel of the PL
may improve their skill***

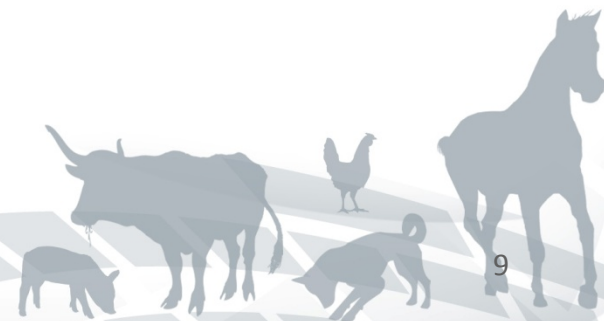
***By working either in the field or in the Lab, in
a different environment, they will improve
their capability to:***

- solve problems;***
- work in an autonomous way;***
- interact with different cultures and socio-
political scenarios.***



Benefits for Parent Laboratory

TPs give the opportunity to share experience and collaborate on topics of common interest different from those chosen for the Twinning, ...





Benefits for Parent Laboratory

... and furthermore, due to the fact that some diseases which are exotic in PL countries are endemic in the Candidate Laboratory (CL) countries, it is possible to carry out animal field trials otherwise difficult and expensive

Benefits for Parent Laboratory: Networking

**Through TPs, it is possible to create a
scientific network between the
laboratories located in the CL Region**





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Benefits for Parent Laboratory

... and share important materials which could be used either for diagnostic or research purposes and publications



Long Term Scientific Collaboration



LTSC between Southern and Northern Laboratories is, in our opinion, the natural consequence of an OIE Twinning Project

*Together we are
stronger !*





Tank you for your attention!

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