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“Activities of the Regional Commission for Africa”

21st Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa
Rabat, Morocco 16 -20 February, 2015

Dr. Marosi Molomo
OIE Delegate for Lesotho
President of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa



PRESENTATION

1. The 20th OIE Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa in Lome, Togo 2013
2. 81st OIE General Session in Paris May 2013
3. 82nd OIE General Session in Paris May 2014
4. 83rd OIE General Session in Paris May 2015
4. Other activities
5. Conclusion

Members of the Bureau of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa

President:



Dr Marosi Molomo (Lesotho)

Vice-president:



Dr. Theogen Rutagwenda
(Rwanda)

Vice-president:



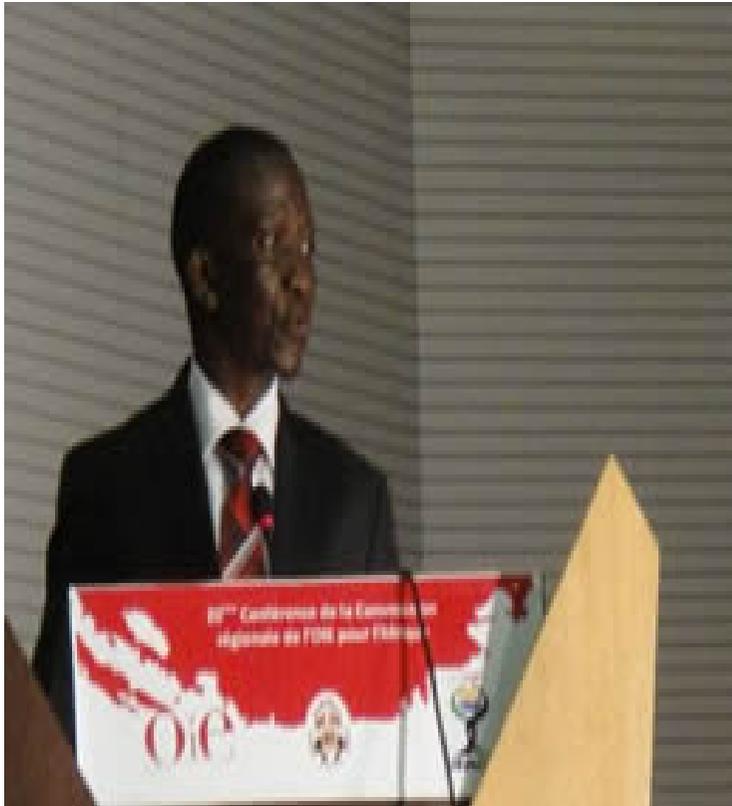
Dr. Dr Komla Batawui
(Togo)

Secretary-General:



Dr. Ahmed Chawky Karim
Boughalem (Algeria)

1. The 20th OIE regional meeting



- Col. Ouro Kura Agadazi, Togolese Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.
- Challenged participants to make use of the time in discussing issues affecting livestock

1. The 20th OIE Regional Conference-Lome cont.



- LOME from Feb 18 -22 2013.
- Chaired by Col Ouro Kouro Agadazi Min. Agric. Anim Husbandry and Fisheries
- (Opened by Prof Charles Kondi Agba
- Min. of Health representing H. E The President)

1. The 20th OIE regional meeting cont.



- Addressed by DG OIE Dr. Bernard Vallat.
- Challenged participants to safeguard and preserve livestock as the survival of people depends on their contribution in high quality protein, animal drought power and increased soil fertility

The 20th OIE regional meeting cont.



- Signing of an agreement between the OIE and Uganda for a technical assistance programme on veterinary legislation.
- Col. Ouro Kura Agadazi, Togolese Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries,
- Dr Bernard Vallat, OIE DG
- Dr. Nicholas Kauta, OIE Delegate of Uganda
- Dr. Yacouba Samaké, OIE Regional Representative for Africa.

Other Official opening speeches



Speakers: AU –IBAR, FAO, EU, CIRAD, IRLI, PANVAC, PATTEC, FAO, WB, WSPA, WAEMU, USDA- APHIS



1. Technical Items



- *Dr. Adrien Mankor presented technical item n° 1 (with questionnaire)*
- “Promoting intra- African trade of animal and animal products”

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- *Dr. Mohamed Bahari technical item n° 2,*
- “The importance of integrating animal welfare, environmental protection as well modernisation of veterinary legislation for improving food security and contributing to agricultural domestic product in Africa”

2. 81st OIE General Session in Paris May 2013

- The OIE Regional Commission held a meeting on the 27th May 2013 in Paris, France
- 94 participants attended
 - 38 OIE Delegate
 - 3 Observers
 - 11 International Organizations such as; AU-IBAR, AU-PANVAC,FAO, CEBEVIRHA,CIRAD,ECCAS,ICFAW, IFAH,ILRI,WAEMU
 - Meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa

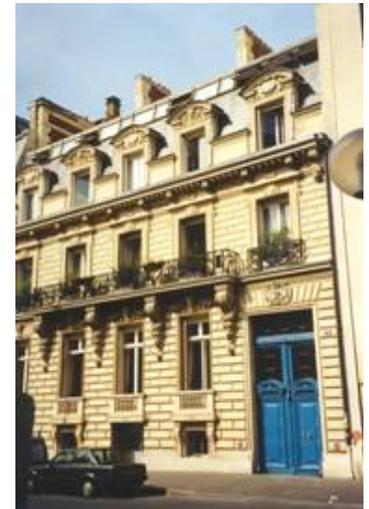
Technical Items proposed in the 81st GS during African Commission's meeting

The following Technical Item with questionnaire to be included in the agenda of the 83rd GS of the OIE World Assembly for 2015;

1. “Foodborne illness risk reduction programmes”

Technical item 1 with questionnaire to be included in the agenda for the 21st Regional Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa in February 2015;

2. “Impact of neglected diseases on animal productivity and public health in Africa”



Elections of Vice –President of the Regional Commission for Africa



Dr Komla Batasse Batawui (Togo)

Vice President of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa

Other activities

- The Commission approved the proposal from AU-PANVAC/ Ethiopia as an OIE Collaborating centre for **“Quality Control of Veterinary Vaccines”** for endorsement by the 81st World Assembly of Delegates

82nd General Session in May 2014

- The OIE Regional Commission held a meeting on the 26th May 2014 in Paris, France
- 92 participants attended
 - 36 OIE Delegate
 - 2 Observers
 - 10 International Organizations such as; AU-IBAR, AU-PANVAC, FAO, CEBEVIRHA, CIRAD, ECCAS, ICFAW, IFAH, ILRI, WAEMU
 - Meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa

Selection of Technical Item 1

Selection of Technical Item 1 with questionnaire to be proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 84th GS of the OIE World Assembly of Delegates

- “ Defining a strategy to achieve freedom from tsetse fly and trypanosomosis in Africa”

Selection of Technical Item II

- Technical Item (without questionnaire) for the 21st Regional Conference of the OIE Regional Commission
- “Cross border movement of animals and animal products and their relevance to the epidemiology of animal diseases in Africa”

Election of candidates from the Commission to the OIE Council in 2014

- Vice-president :



Dr. Botlhe Michael Modisane
(South Africa)

- Member :



Dr Nicholas Kauta
(Uganda)

83rd General Session May 2015

- The 83rd General Session will see the election of the Director General for a five-year term
- Election of both a new President and Vice-President of the World Assembly
- Election of the members of the OIE Council
- Election of the members of the Four Specialist Commissions
- The members of the Bureau of the five OIE Regional Commissions for three-year terms
- Adoption of the 6th Strategic Plan for the period of 2016-2020

83rd General Session May 2015 “ELECTIONS”

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO MEMBER DELEGATES

- WHAT ????????
- HOW ????????
- WHEN???????
- WHO?????????
- WHERE???????
- WHY?????????

SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS



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- The core normative activities of the OIE are driven by the work of the four Specialist Commissions. **The Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission** and the **Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission** are critical to the preparation and adoption of the science based standards in the respective codes
- **The Biological Standards Commission** focuses on the critical foundation to disease detection and control through recognised laboratory quality standards, diagnostic methods and appropriate vaccines

Specialist commissions cont

- The important work of the official recognition and maintenance of the disease status of member countries and the science based foundation to disease notification and control is undertaken by the **Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases**
- The competency, capacity and commitment of the duly elected members to these Commissions that determines the progression, scope, volume and the quality of the work that is able to be presented to the 180 member countries for comment and to the annual General Session for adoption.

Criteria for selection of candidates

- The OIE has clear procedures to follow

“Considering that”

- It is the competency, capacity and commitment of the duly elected members to these Commissions that determines the progression, scope, volume and the quality of the work that is able to be presented to the 180 OIE member countries for comments and to the annual General Session for adoption every year in May.

Other activities of the Commission

- OIE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE RESPONSIBLE AND PRUDENT USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS FOR ANIMALS 13-15 MARCH 2013
- 9TH CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE TO LIVESTOCK 13-19 APRIL 2013
- **ALL** AFRICAN COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF THE OIE HAVE CONDUCTED PVS EVALUATION
- **MOST** AFRICAN COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF THE OIE HAVE DONE PVS GAP ANALYSIS
- OIE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON VETERINARY EDUCATION AND THE ROLE OF THE VETERINARY STATUTORY BODY 4 TO 6 DECEMBER 2013 BRAZIL.

Other activities of the Commission cont.

- DECLARATION OF DISEASE FREE AREAS TO THE OIE;
 - FMD
 - CBPP
 - PPR.....
- Use of WAHIS for six months reporting
- Timely responses through questionnaires sent to all Member Delegates
- Implementation of the OIE Standards

Conclusions and Recommendations cont.

- Inclusion of the topic about the RAWS in other regions for the first time during the Regional Commission' conference is seen to be a step ahead towards African continental preparation of the RAWS
- Decline in participation in the annual General Assembly of Delegates which is held once a year in Paris
- Outstanding annual contributions by the Member states is creating a huge gap in decision making especially during voting for decision making

Conclusions and Recommendations cont.

- Africa has few representations on the specialized commissions and the 83rd General Session in May 2015 should be the time to plan ahead and agree on candidates.
- Common position meetings are important and Africa should always endeavour to speak, coordinate and implement the OIE standards holistically.
- Continuous annual declaration of animal disease free areas is very much encouraged “**Prevention is better than cure**”

Thank you for your attention



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