

STRUCTURE, OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE OIE



WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

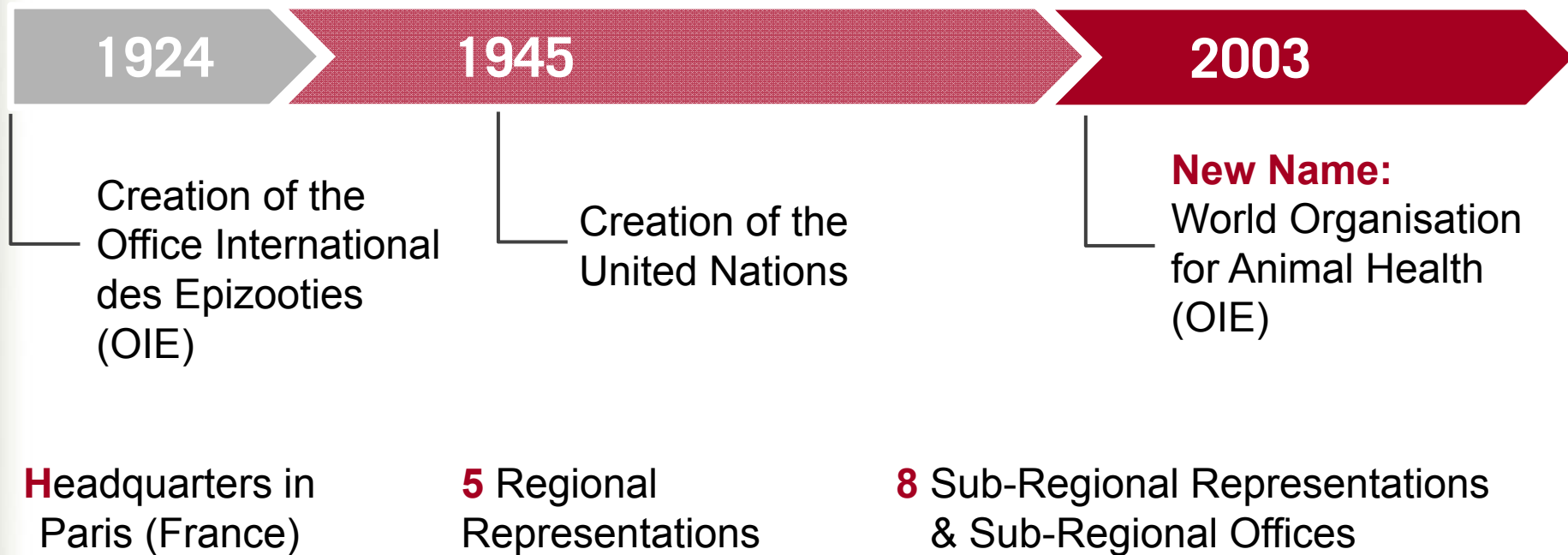
Protecting animals, preserving our future

THE OIE IN BRIEF

History

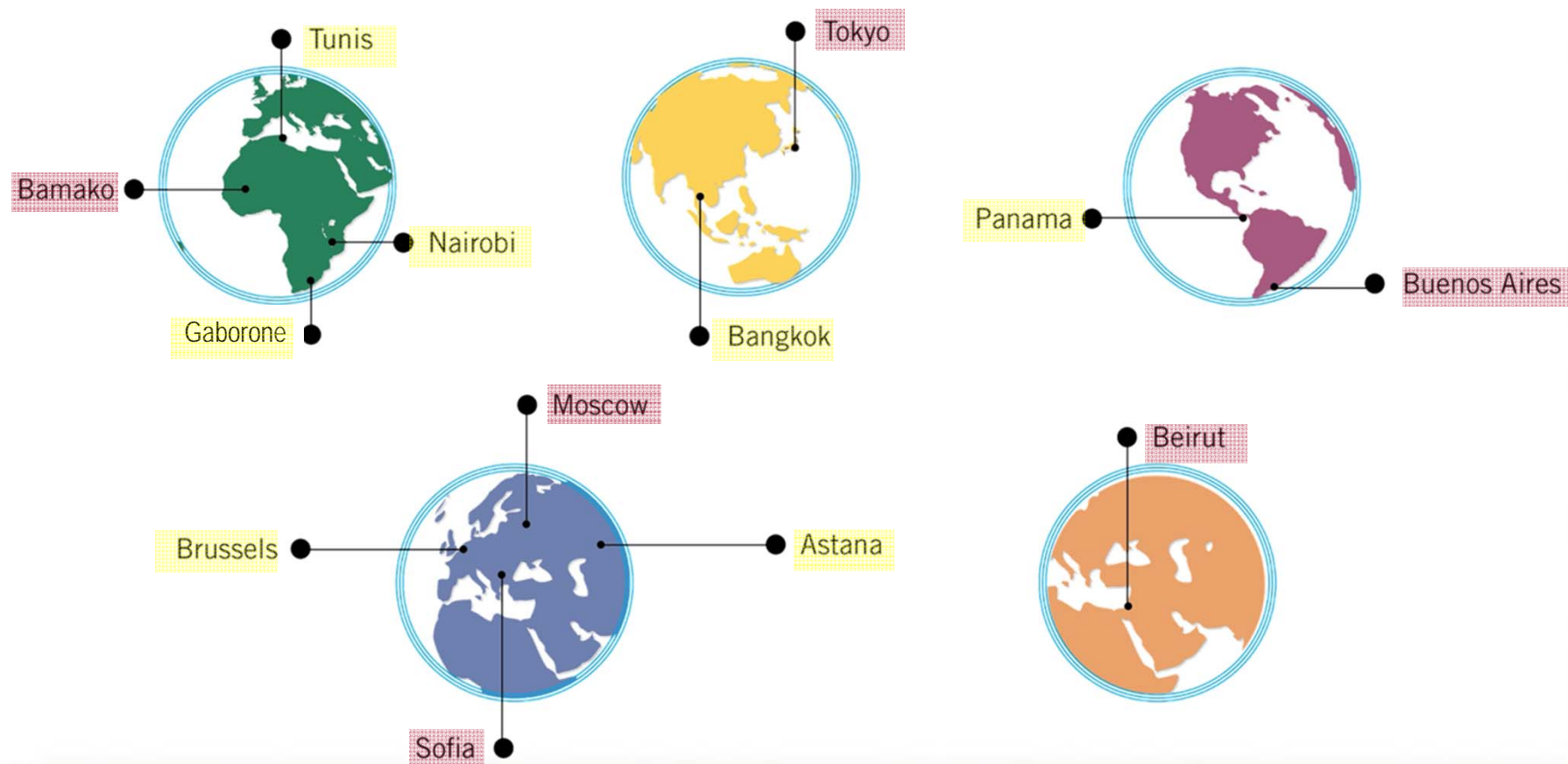


An intergovernmental organisation established
20 years before the United Nations

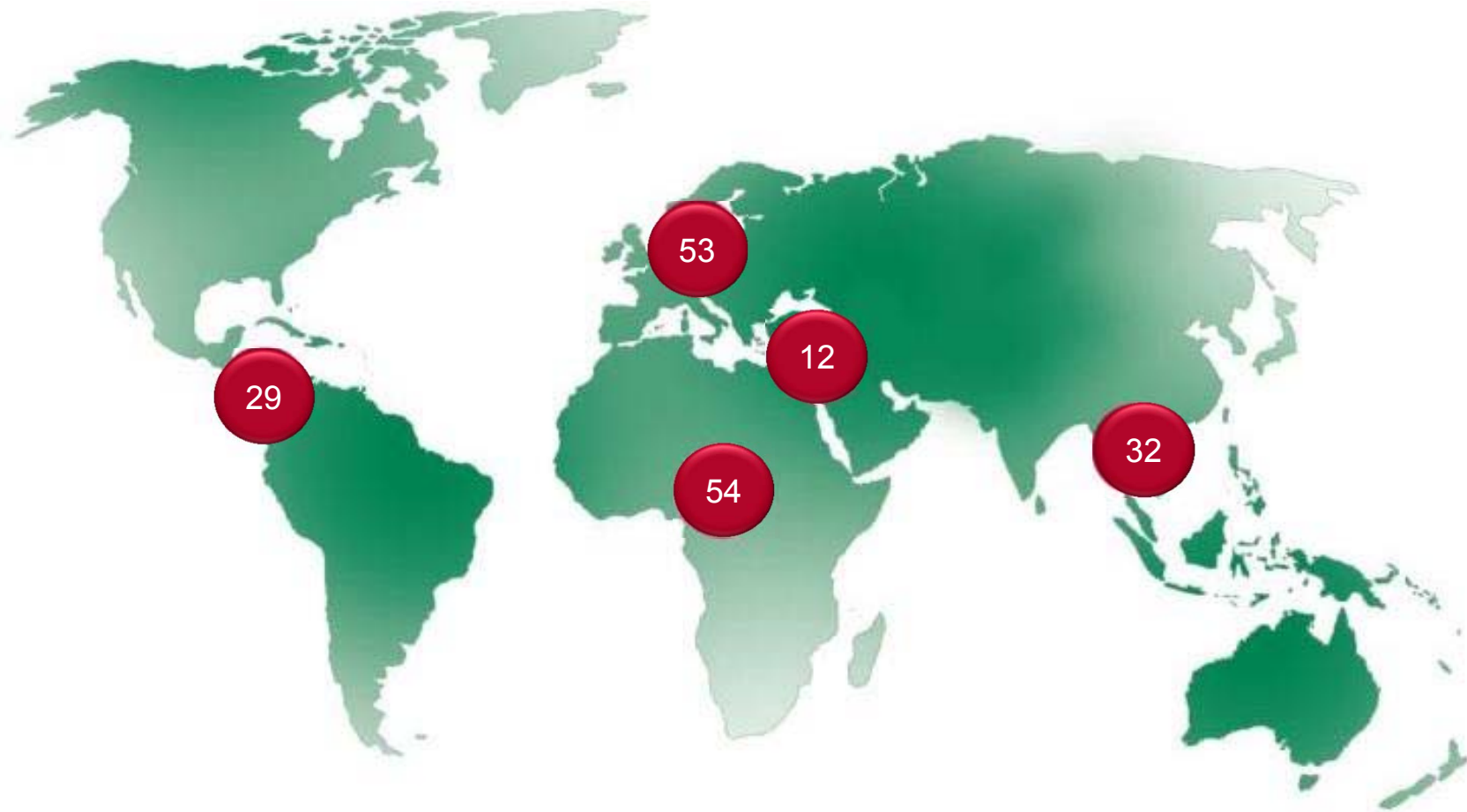


Regional (RR) and Sub-Regional (RSR) Representations

Under the direct authority of the Director General
Collaborate closely with Regional Commissions



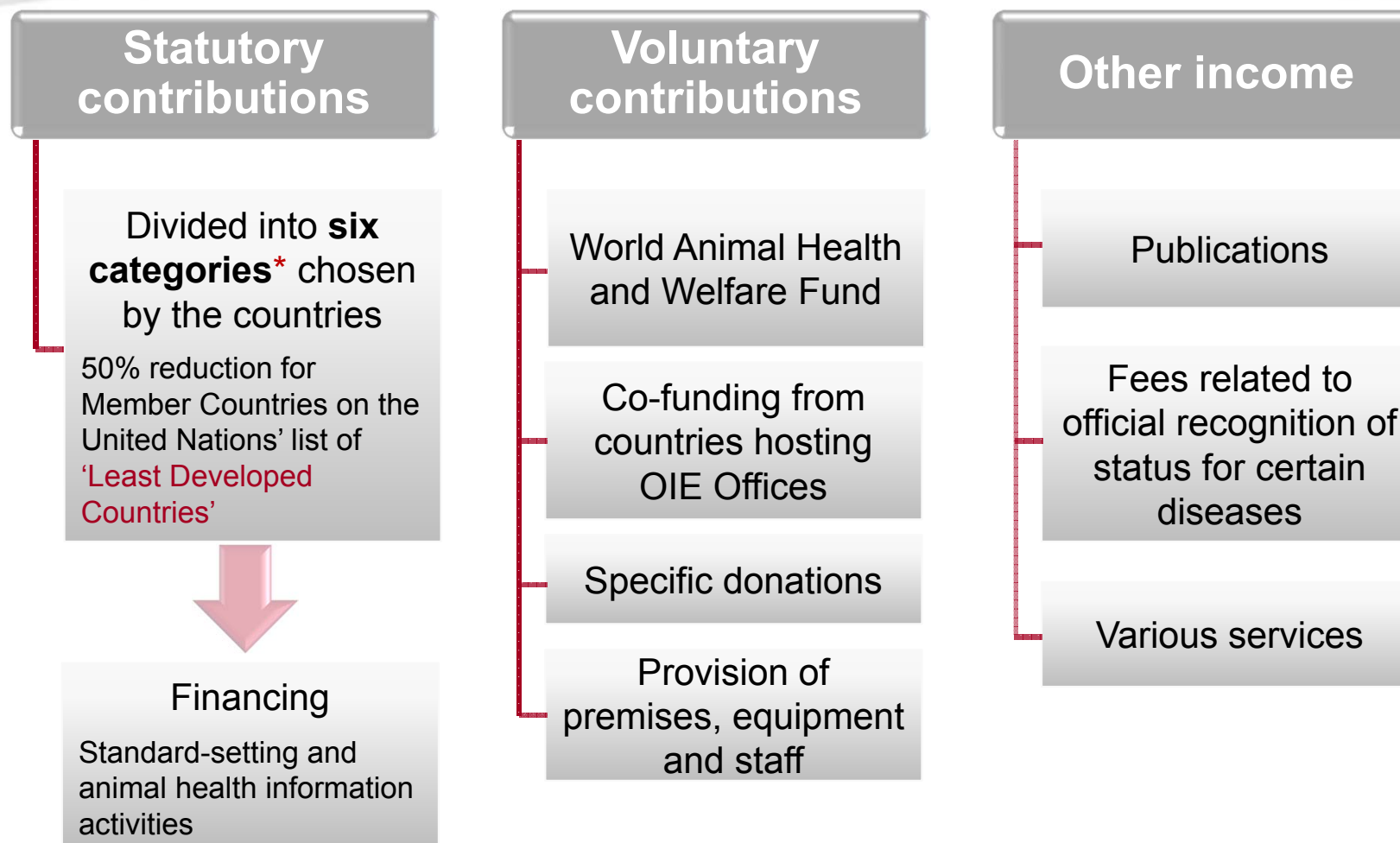
180 Member Countries in 2015



Certain countries belong to more than one region

⇒ Liberia and South Sudan joined the OIE in May 2014

Financing of the OIE



* To which two 'extraordinary' categories were added in 2015

Donors and Partners

(OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund)



SUMMARY



Structure of the OIE

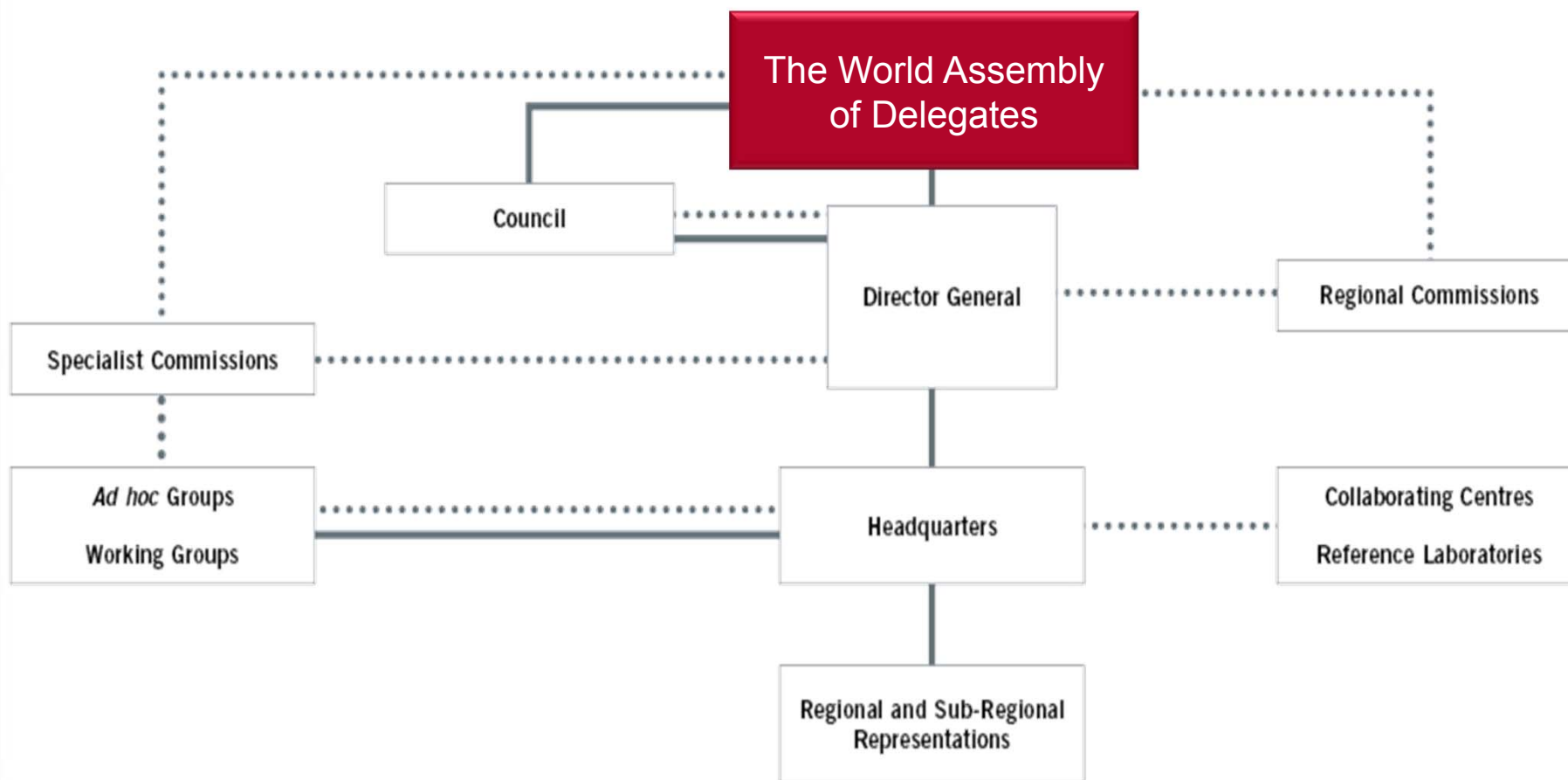
International relations

5th Strategic Plan

Publications and website

STRUCTURE OF THE OIE

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE



— Authority relations
..... Functional relations

World Assembly of Delegates

Highest authority of the OIE



- Composed of all national Delegates of the OIE
- Convenes at least once a year

FUNCTIONS

- Makes decisions through the adoption of resolutions
- Adopts the OIE Standards published in the OIE Codes and Manuals
- Approves the official disease status of Member Countries and the list of OIE Collaborating Centres and Reference Laboratories

ELECTS

- OIE Council Members
- Members of the OIE Specialist Commissions
- Director General

 **1 Member = 1 vote**

The Delegate

National Focal Point for the OIE



APPOINTED by the national government

Most frequently, the country's Chief Veterinary Officer

FUNCTIONS AND STATUS

- Responsible for negotiating international veterinary standards
- Notification to the OIE of the national animal disease situation
- National representative with international status

National Focal Points



APPOINTED by the Delegate
for each of the following 8 areas:

Animal diseases

Communication

Wildlife

Animal welfare

Animal disease notification

Animal production food
safety

Veterinary products

Veterinary Laboratories

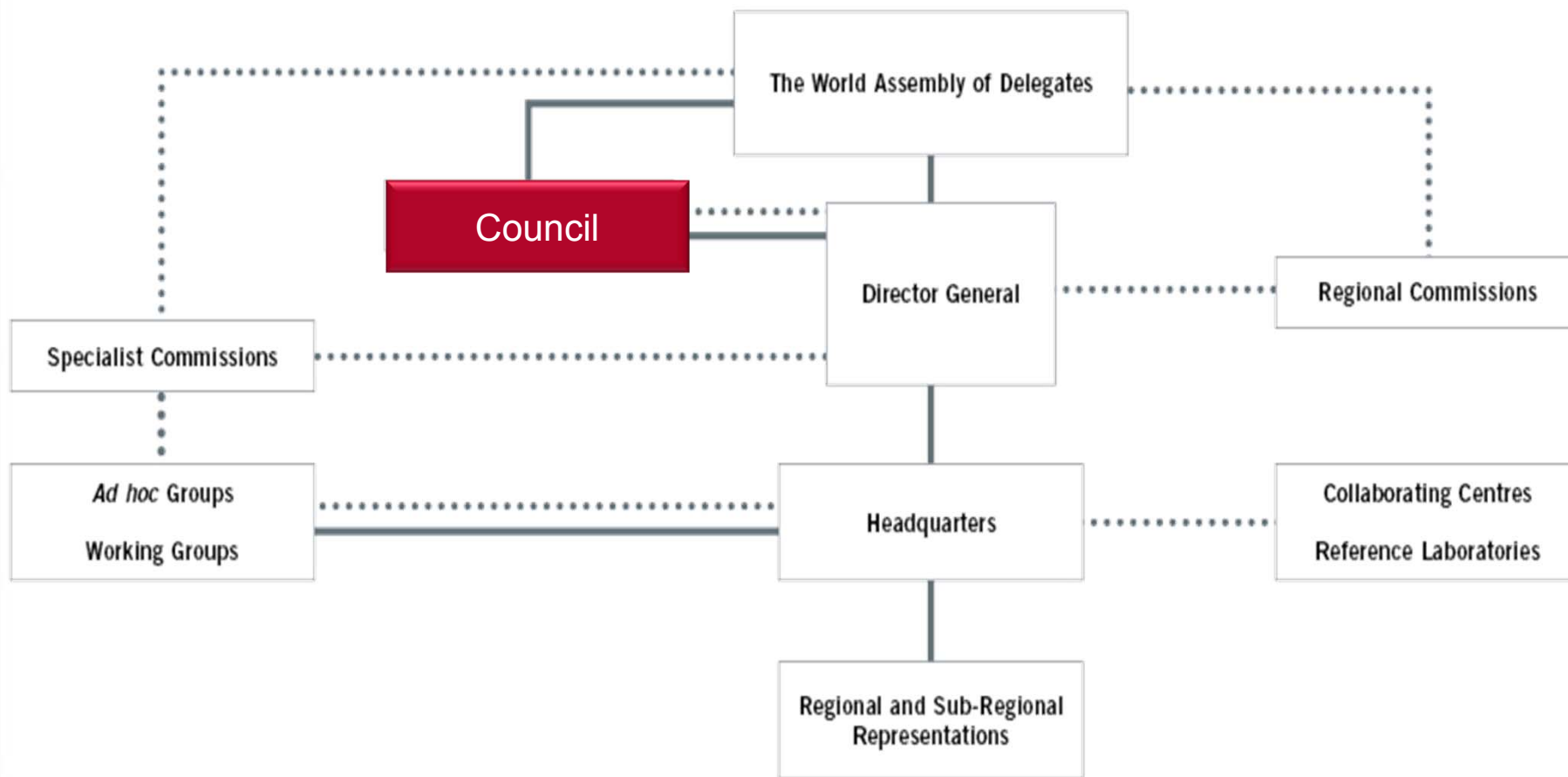
National Focal Points



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist the Delegate to
 - **Comment on draft standards** proposed by the OIE
 - **Prepare and implement appropriate legislation**
- **Technical contact points** with the OIE regional offices and headquarters
 - Under the authority of the Delegate
- **Information exchange** and international **networking**

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE



— Authority relations
..... Functional relations

Council

Represents the World Assembly of Delegates



FUNCTIONS

- Examines the technical and administrative documents prepared by the Director General and submitted to each Member Country prior to the World Assembly of Delegates
- Approves the OIE's provisional budget and monitors its implementation
- Represents the World Assembly of Delegates between General Sessions

3-year

Term

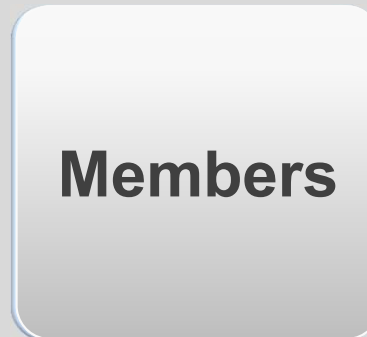
2012

2015

- Members elected by OIE Delegates

Council

Members



President

Dr Botlhe
Michael
Modisane
(South Africa)

**Past
President**

Dr Karin
Schwabenbauer
(Germany)

**Vice-
President**

Dr Mark Schipp
(Australia)

**Dr Evgeny
Neplokonov
(Russia)**

**Dr Nicholas Kauta
(Uganda)**

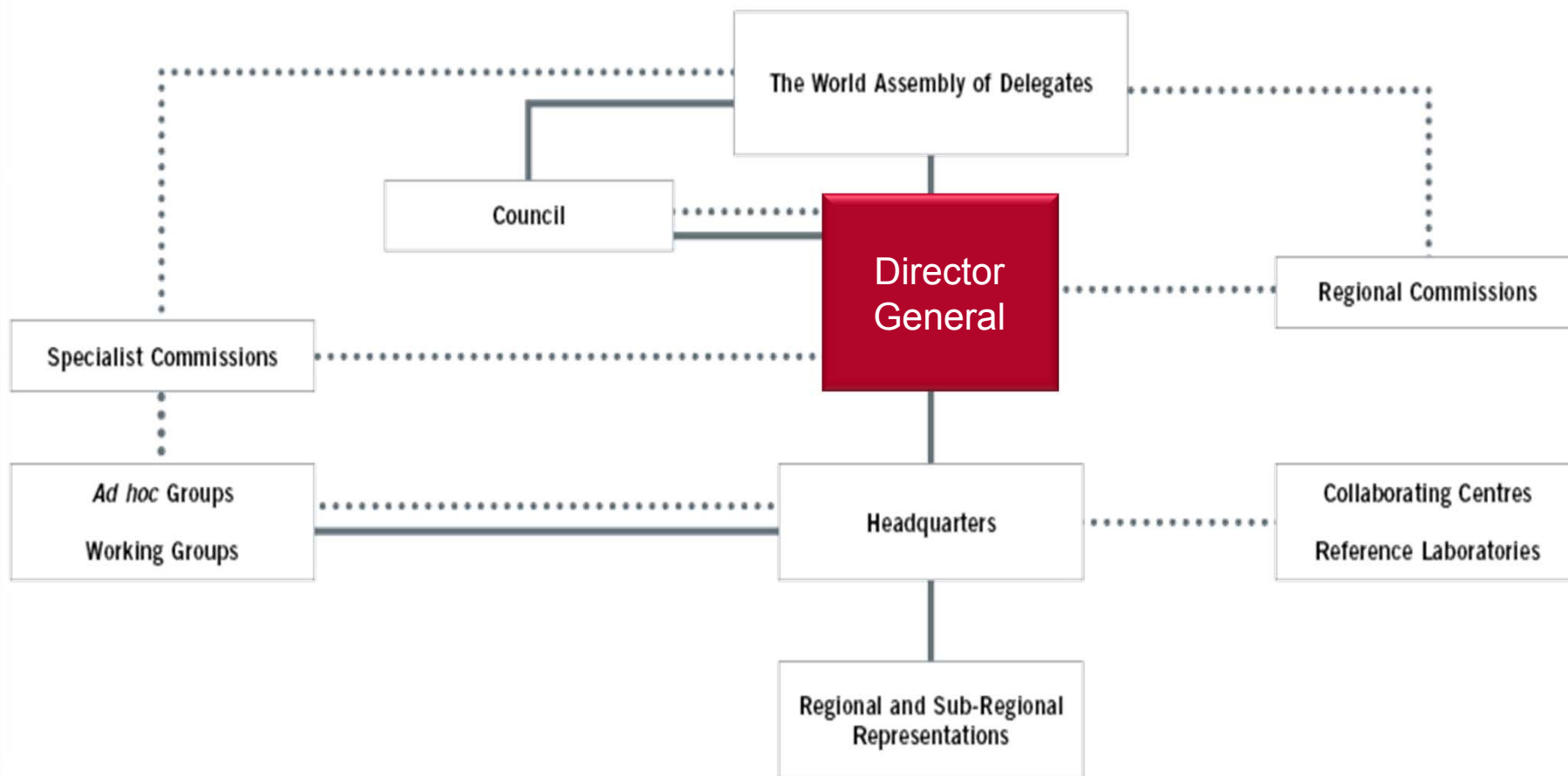
**Dr Toshiro
Kawashima (Japan)**

**Dr Hugo Idoyaga
(Paraguay)**

**Dr Joaquim
Delgadillo (Mexico)**

**Dr Hadi Mohsin
Al-Lawati (Oman)**

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE



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Director General

- Elected by secret ballot by the World Assembly of Delegates
- OIE World Headquarters: Paris

5-year
Term

2010
2015



Dr Bernard VALLAT

Election of the Director General

Takeover: 1 January 2016



- Elected in May 2015 by the World Assembly of national Delegates
- 1st woman elected to this position

5-year
Term

2016
2020



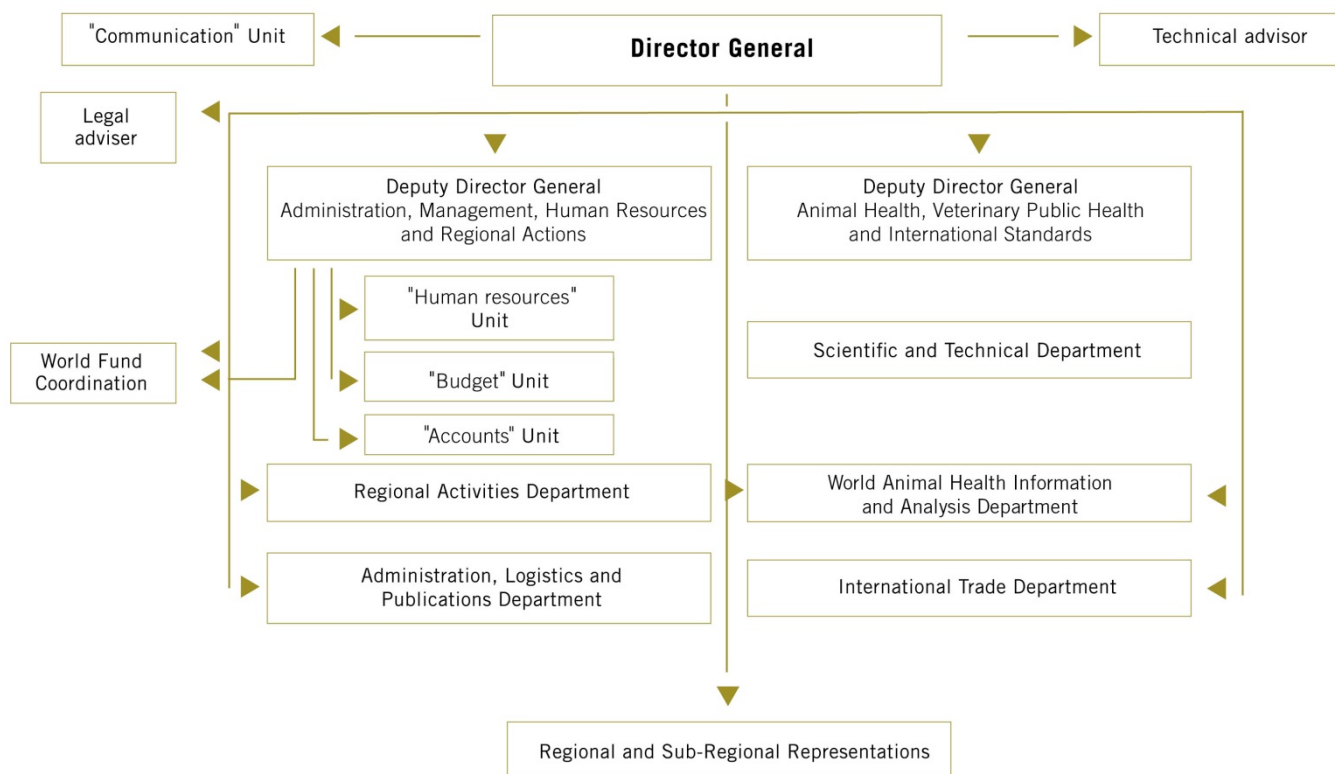
- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Dr Monique ELOIT

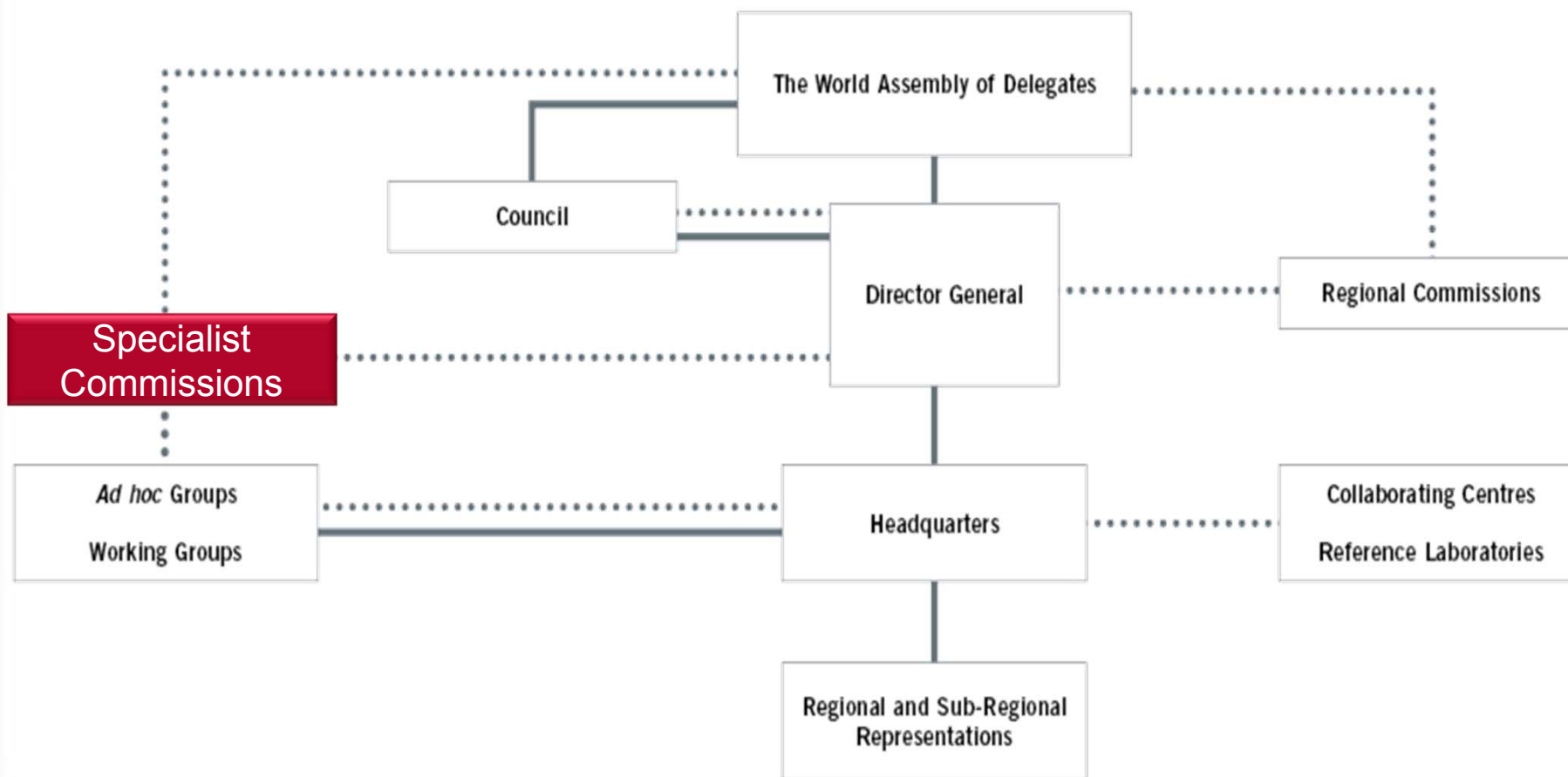
(current OIE Deputy
Director General)

Headquarters

Under the authority of the Director General



GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE



Specialist Commissions



- Elected by the World Assembly of Delegates

3-year
Term

2015
2018

FUNCTIONS

- Study **epidemiological** issues
 - ⇒ Animal disease prevention and control methods
- Develop, update and propose international **standards** and **guidelines** for adoption by the World Assembly of Delegates
- Study **scientific** and **technical** issues raised by Members, excluding **trade** issues for which the Director General may propose mediation

Code Commission

- Updates on an annual basis the OIE *Terrestrial Code* and specific standards, recommendations and guidelines

Scientific Commission

- Supports strategies and identification measures for
 - Disease surveillance
 - Disease prevention and control
- Submits corresponding proposals to the Code Commission
- Examines Members' request regarding their animal health status

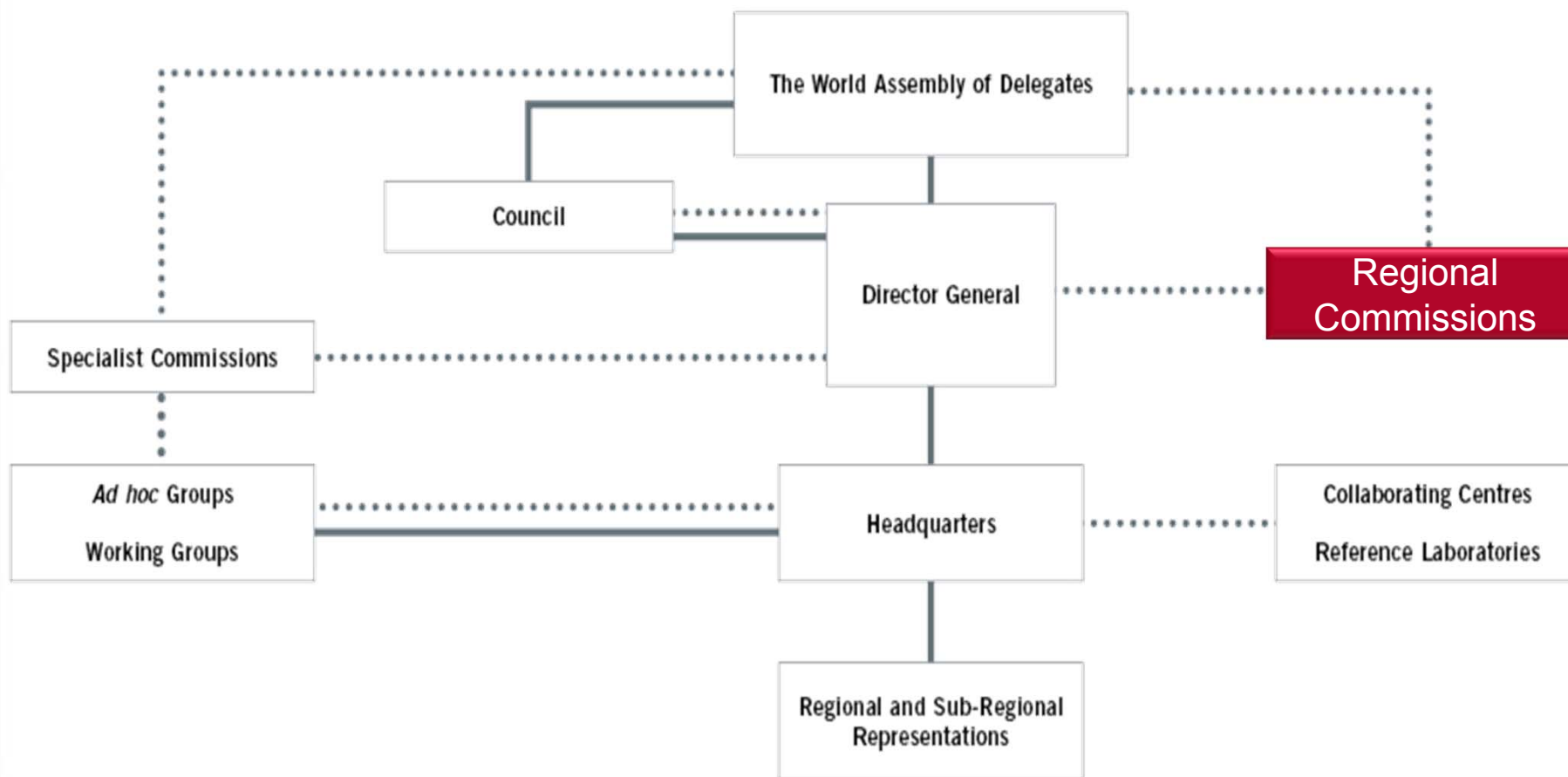
Aquatic Animal Commission

- Update on an annual basis the OIE *Aquatic Code and Manual*
- Formulates recommendations relating to the prevention and control of diseases of fish, molluscs, crustaceans and amphibians

Laboratories Commission

- Develops diagnostic methods for diseases in mammals, birds and bees
- Defines quality criteria of biological products, including vaccines
- Oversees the development of the *Terrestrial Manual*
- Supports the Director General in supervising the global network of OIE Reference Centres

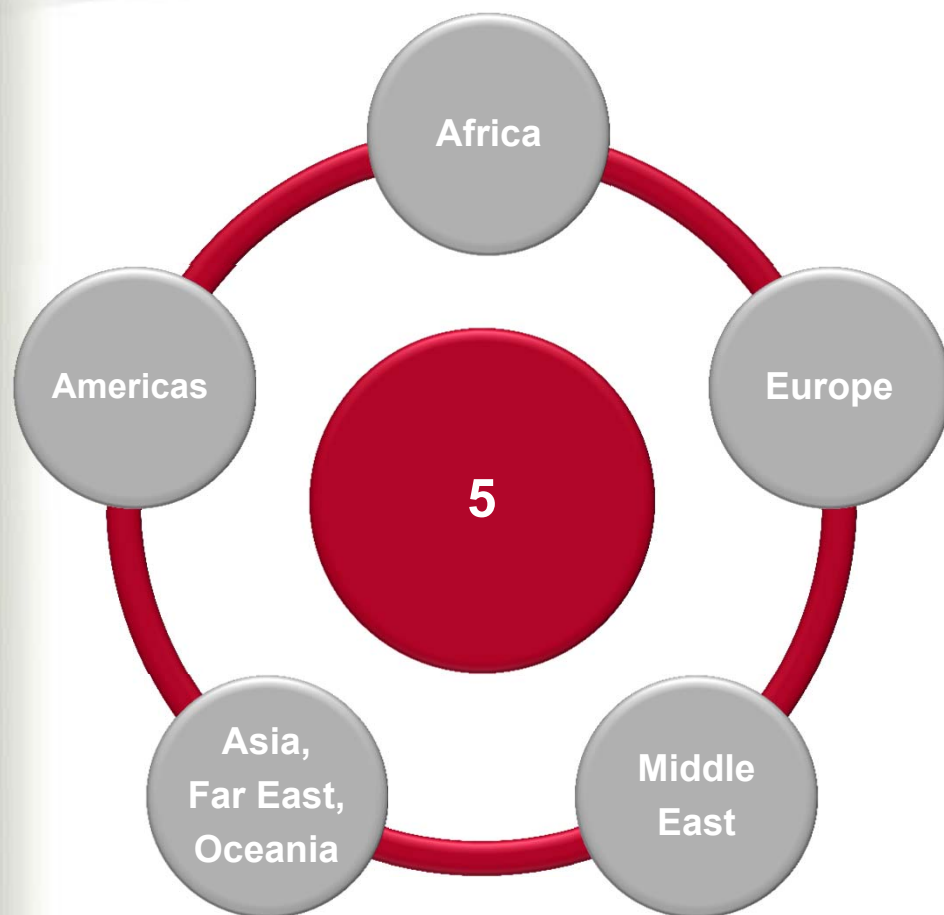
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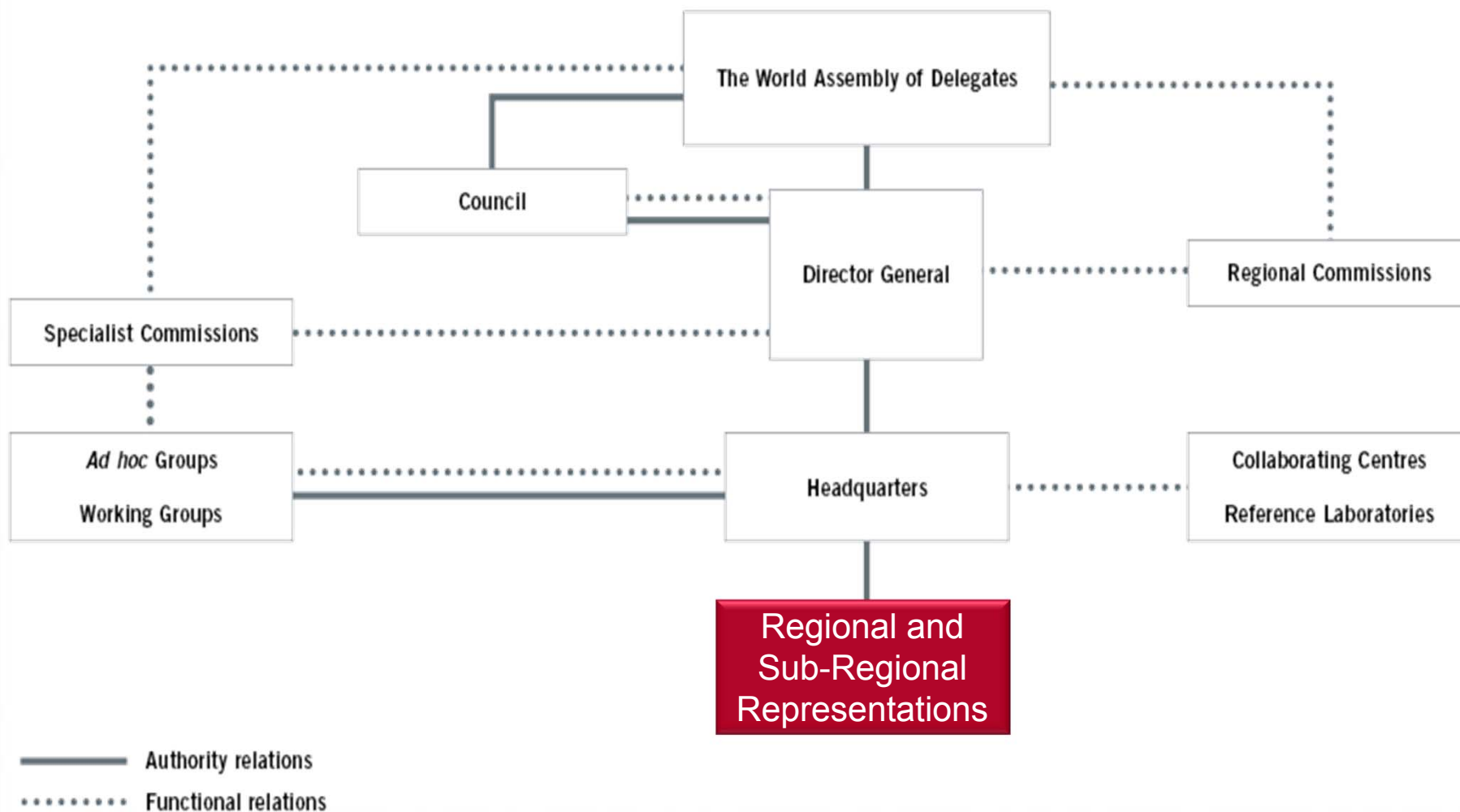
Regional Commissions

Addresses specific local issues



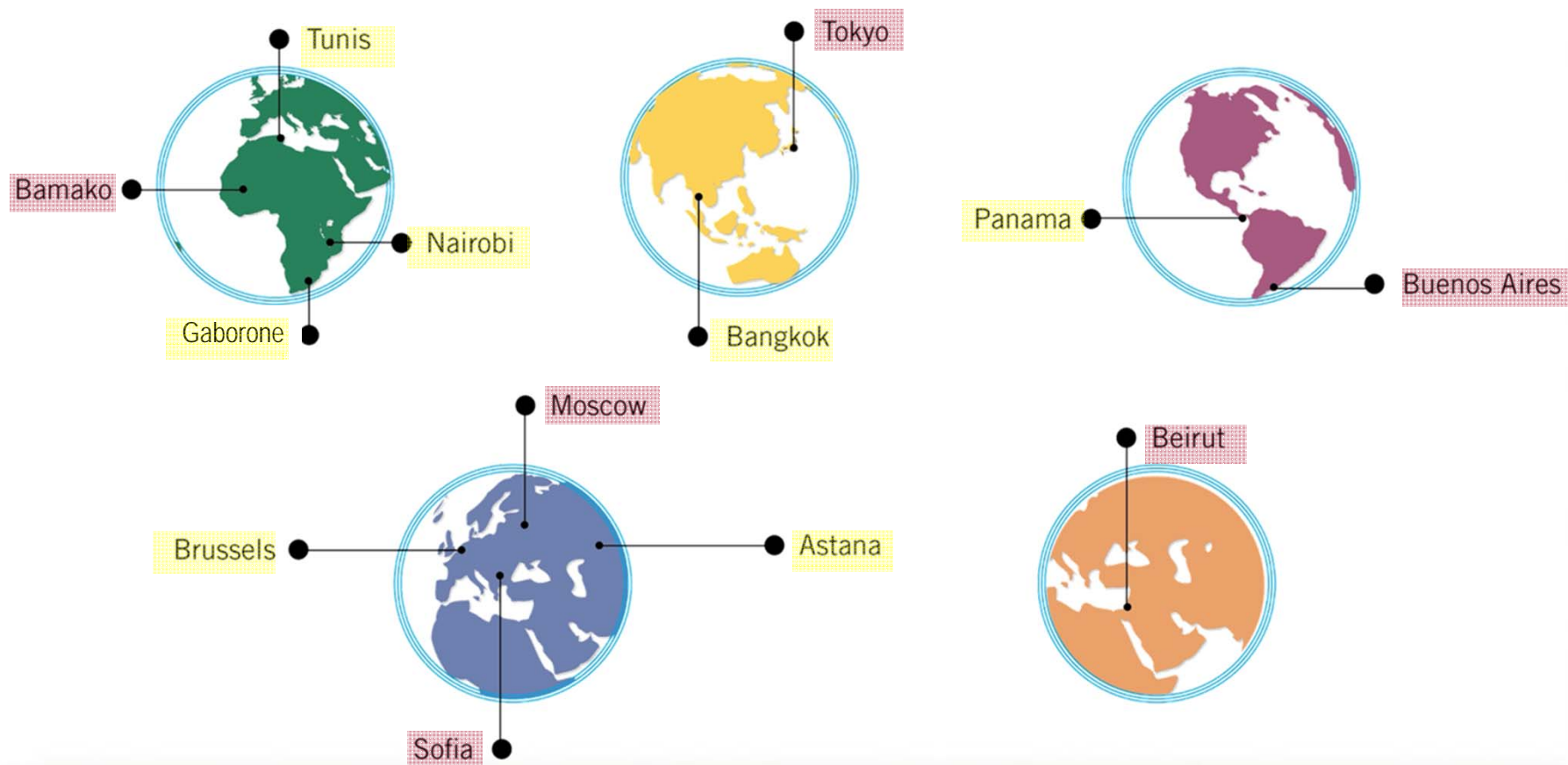
- Can be fully considered as **regional institutions**
- Board composed of **4** Delegates elected for a **3-year** term of office by the World Assembly
- Regional Commission Conferences
 - ⇒ Every 2 years in one of the countries of the region
 - ⇒ **Recommendations** submitted to the World Assembly for approval and implementation by the Director General
- Meet annually during the World Assembly

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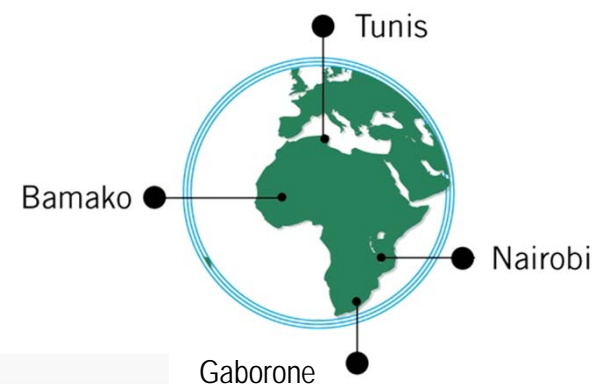
Africa

www.rr-africa.oie.int



REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Dr Yacouba Samaké
Bamako (MALI)



SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- Southern Africa: Dr Moetapele Letshwenyo
- North Africa: Dr Rachid Bouguedour
- Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa: Dr Walter Masiga

Regional
Commission

54
members



A country can be a Member of several Regional Commissions

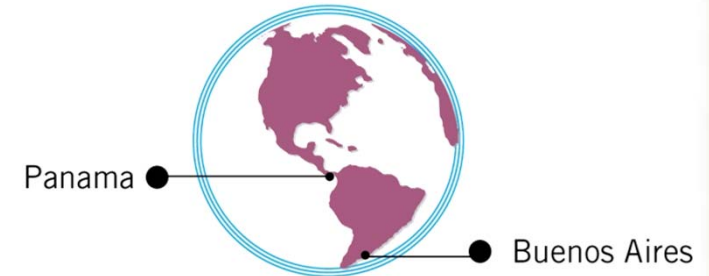
Americas

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Dr Luis O. Barcos
Buenos Aires (ARGENTINA)



SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Central America: Dr Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña

Regional
Commission

30
members

A country can be a Member of several Regional Commissions

Asia, Far East, Oceania

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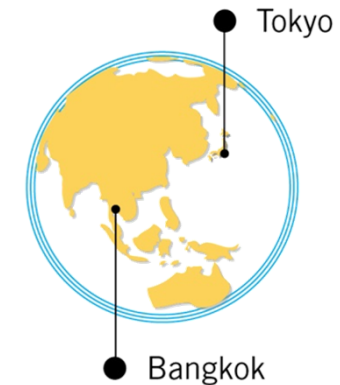


REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Dr Hirofumi Kugita
Tokyo (JAPAN)

SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- South-East Asia : Dr Ronello C. Abila



Regional
Commission

32
members

A country can be a Member of several Regional Commissions

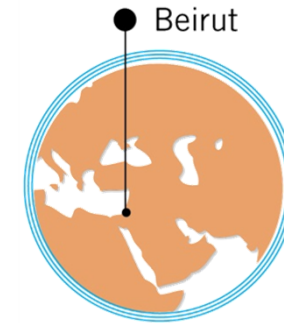
Middle East

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Dr Ghazi Yehia
Beirut (LEBANON)



Regional
Commission

20
members

A country can be a Member of several Regional Commissions

Europe

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- Dr Nikola T. Belev
 - Sofia (BULGARIA)

REGIONAL OFFICE IN MOSCOW

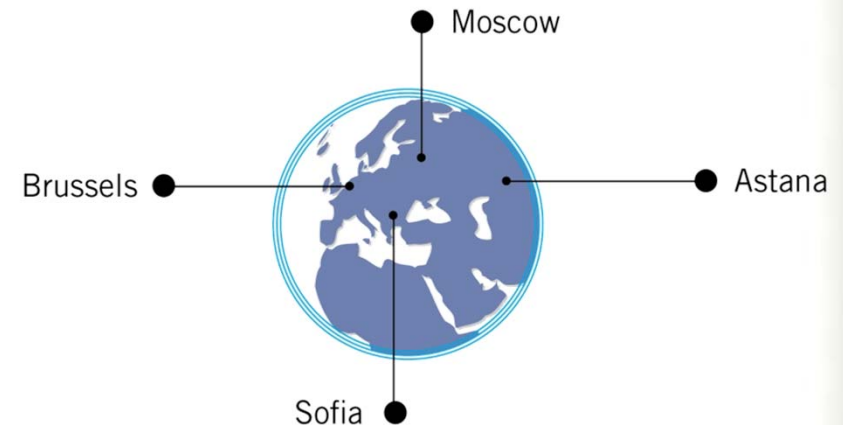
- Dr Kazimieras Lukauskas
 - Moscow (RUSSIA)

SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- Dr Nadège Leboucq
 - Brussels (Belgium)

SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE

- Dr Mereke Taitubayev
 - Astana (KAZAKHSTAN)

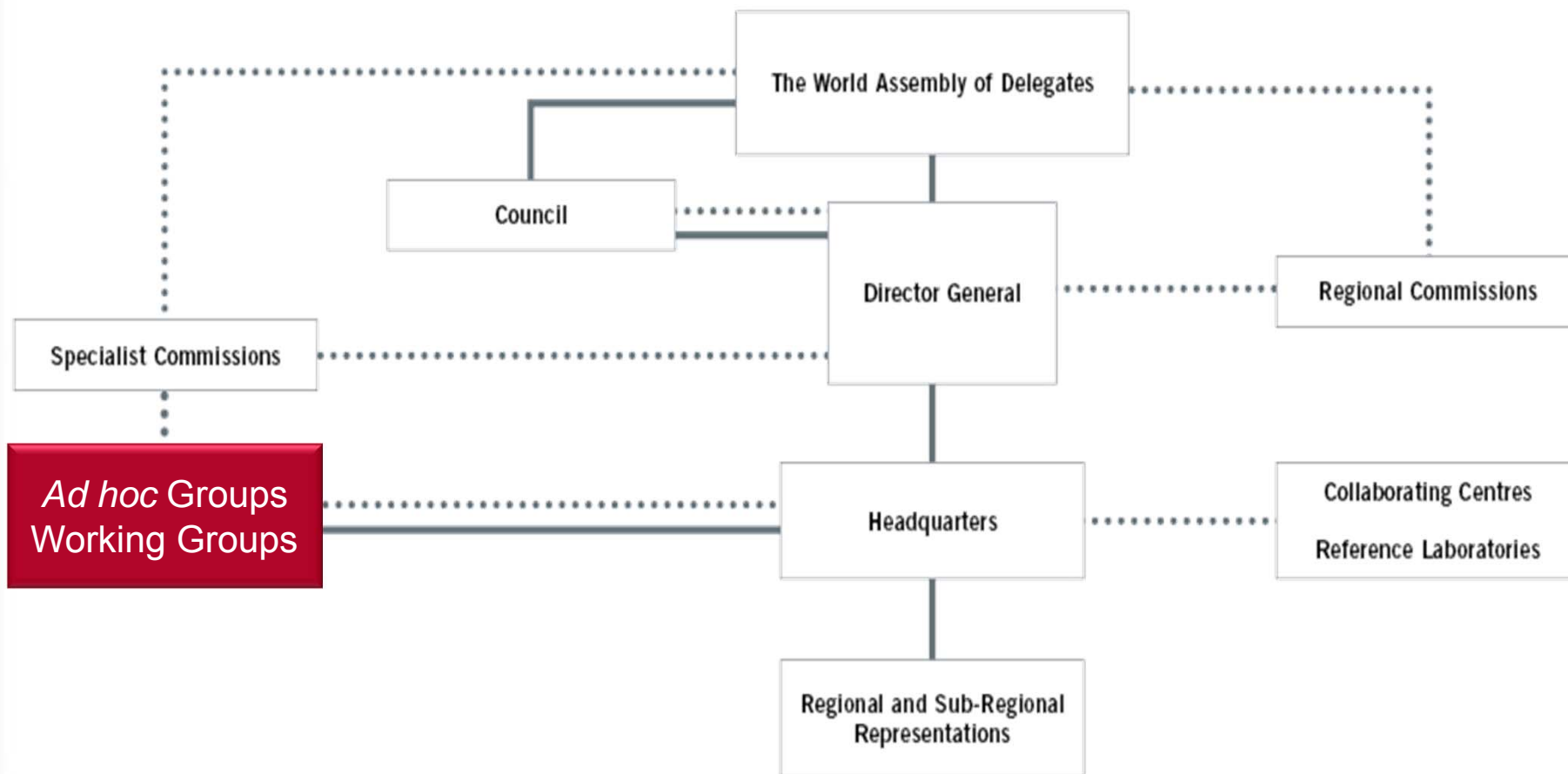


Regional
Commission

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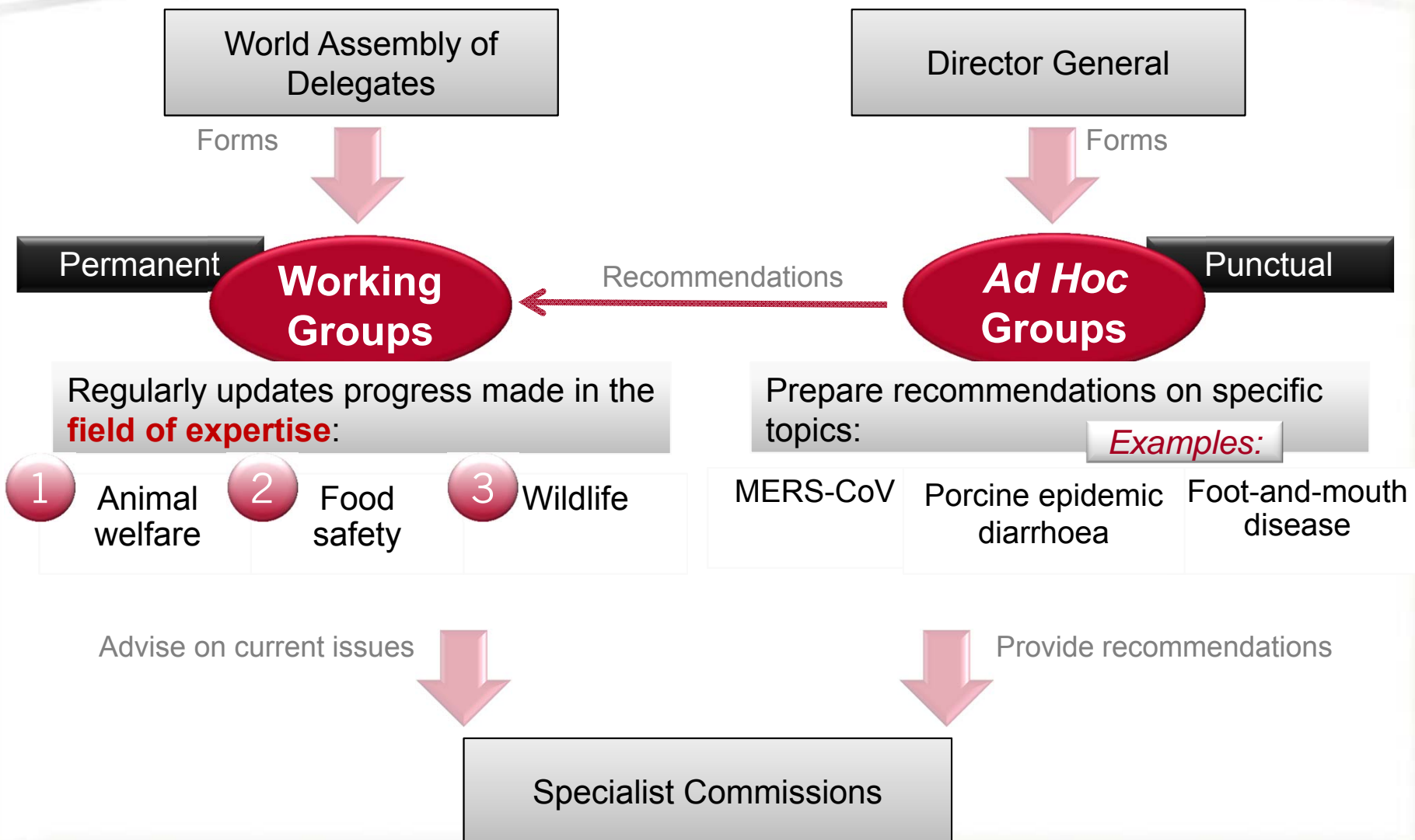


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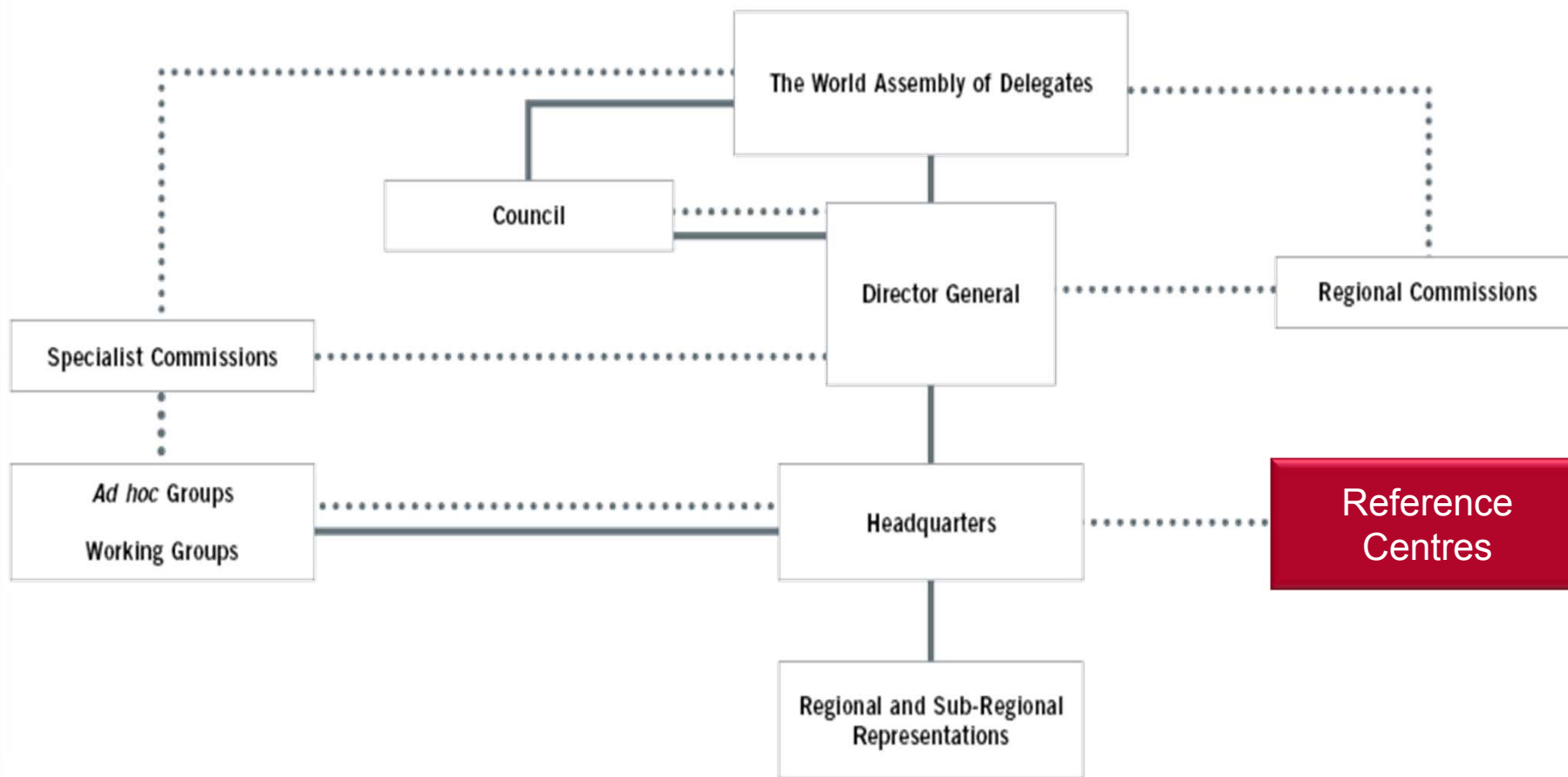
Ad hoc and Working Groups



Internationally renowned experts from the Reference Centres

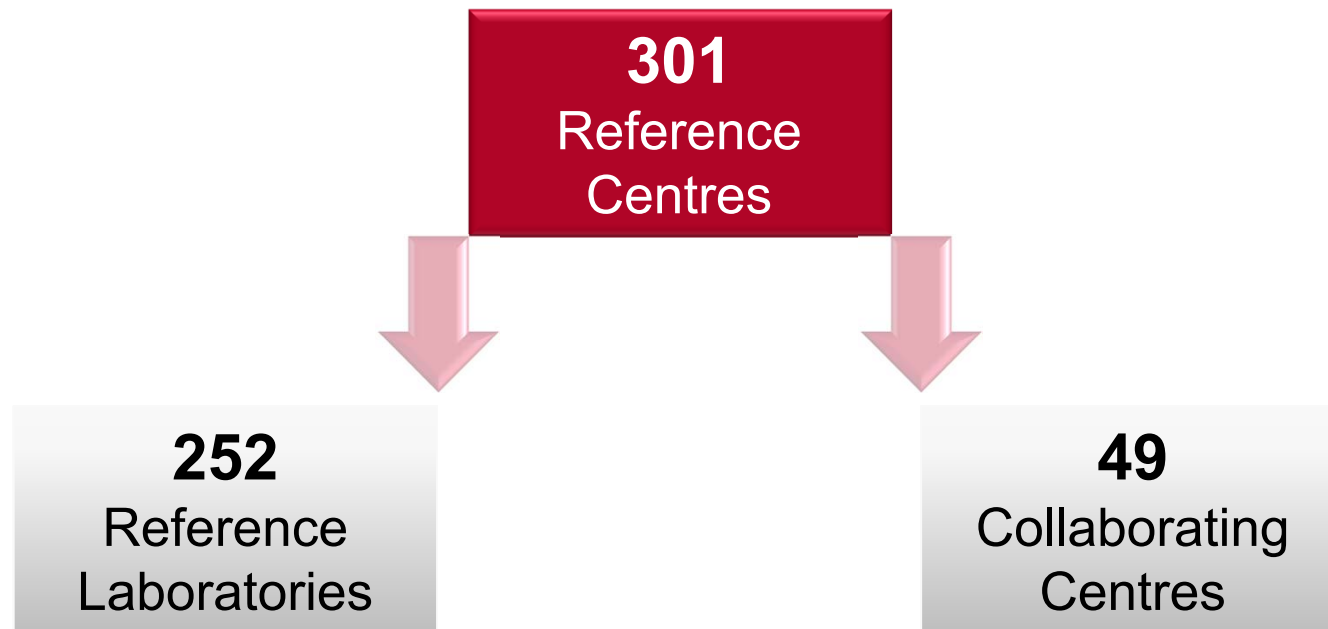


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Reference Centres



Reference Laboratories

Expert Centres for animal diseases



- Under the responsibility of an expert
 - Develop, perform and validate **diagnostic tests**
 - Store and distribute **reference reagents**
 - Conduct laboratory **proficiency tests** of samples from other Members' laboratories
 - Coordinate **technical** and **scientific** studies
 - Organise and implement technical and scientific **training** for Members
- List of Reference Laboratories validated annually by the World Assembly of Delegates

Reference Laboratories

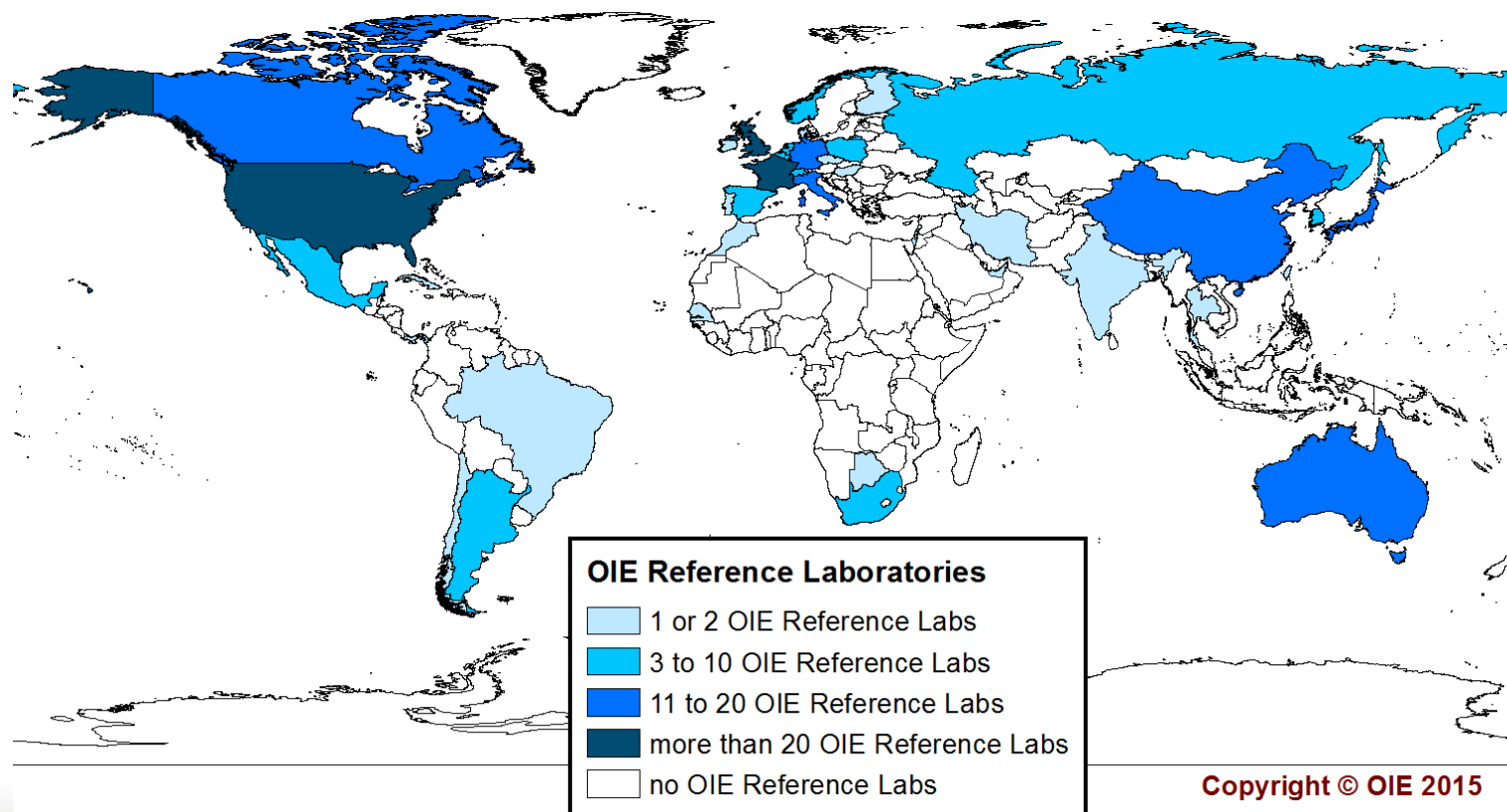
Expert Centres for animal diseases



252 Reference Laboratories in 39 countries

118 diseases

World Distribution of OIE Reference Laboratories



Collaborating Centres

Centres of excellence on horizontal topics



- Contribute to the **development of procedures** to update and promote OIE international standards and guidelines
- Coordinate **scientific studies**
- Provide technical **training**
- Organise and host **scientific meetings** in collaboration with the OIE

Collaborating Centres

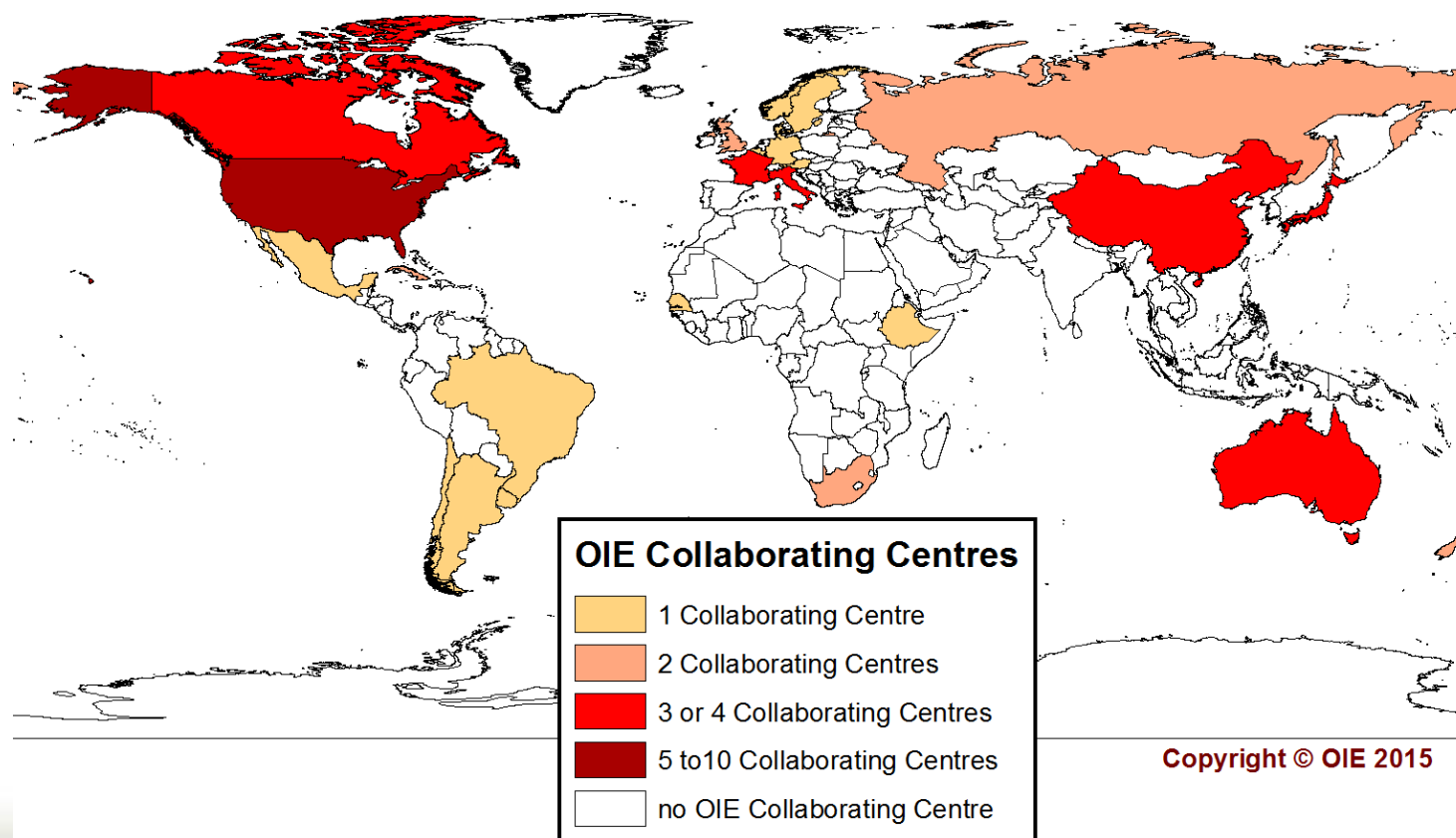
Centres of excellence on horizontal topics



49 Collaborating Centres in 26 countries

46 topics

World Distribution of OIE Collaborating Centres



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Permanent institutional cooperation



Global public organisations (1/2)



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



World Health
Organization



WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION



WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES

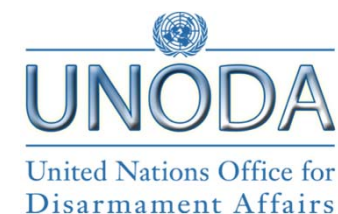


THE WORLD BANK
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Permanent institutional cooperation



Global public organisations (2/2)



Technical and scientific cooperation

Global private sector bodies and NGO's



Commonwealth Veterinary Association



Technical and scientific cooperation

Regional public organisations



5th STRATEGIC PLAN 2011-2015

Extension of mandate



- The OIE was created in 1924 to prevent the spread of animal diseases throughout the world

The 4th 2006/2010 Strategic Plan
extended this mandate to
**“the improvement of
animal health worldwide”**

5th Strategic Plan

2011- 2015



- Consolidates the objectives of the 4th Strategic Plan

Transparency
of the world
animal disease
situation
(including
zoonoses)

Collection and
dissemination
of veterinary
**scientific
information**
(animal disease
prevention and
control methods)

**Sanitary
safety** of
international
trade of
animals and
animal
products
(under the
mandate given by
the WTO)

5th Strategic Plan

2011- 2015



- **Improve** animal health and welfare, Veterinary Public Health and consolidate the role of animals worldwide
- **Promote** solidarity among Member Countries, in particular between the richest and poorest

6th STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

- Adopted in May 2015 by the 180 OIE Member Countries
- Enters in force on **1st January 2016**
- Includes the key missions of the 5th Strategic Plan

OTHER PRIORITY MISSIONS

- 1 Food Security and Safety
- 2 Animal welfare
- 3 Good Governance of Veterinary Services
- 4 Capacity building
- 5 Scientific excellence
- 6 Improve animal health management worldwide
- 7 Improve national policies
- 8 PVS Pathway
- 9 Communication

1 Food Security and Safety



Food Security

- Key issue for public health (nutrition)
- Productivity is dependent on animal health
- Monitoring the use of antimicrobials

Food Safety

- Need for global, national and local supply of food which is free from pathogens and sanitary risks

ensured through healthy animals and effective Veterinary Services

2

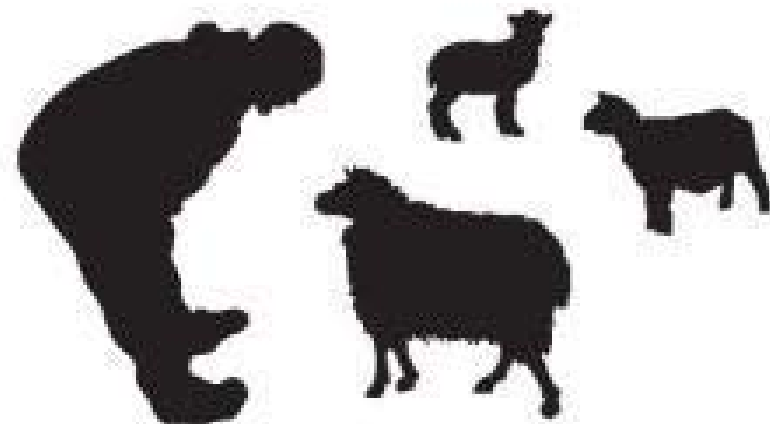
Animal welfare

A strategic commitment



Animal Health,
key component of animal welfare

- The OIE is the world reference organisation for developing international standards on animal welfare



3 Good Governance of Veterinary Services



- Develop **suitable veterinary legislation** and ensure its effective implementation in national animal health systems in accordance with OIE standards and with appropriate financial and human resources
- Guarantee surveillance, early detection and rapid response to disease outbreaks through, the resources available to Veterinary Services, a **clear national chain of command** and effective **early diagnosis capacities**

3 Good Governance of Veterinary Services



- Promote partnerships between public and private sectors
 - ⇒ Farmers, private veterinarians, consumers
- Utilise the OIE **PVS Tool**
 - ⇒ Evaluate country compliance with international standards
- Provide initial and continuing **veterinary education** in accordance with OIE guidelines
- Conduct applied research programmes

4 Capacity building



For whom?

- **Delegates** and national staff
 - In particular, national **Focal Points**
- **Regional Representations**
 - Strengthen capacities to better support Delegates and Focal Points

Why?

- **Develop capacity building programmes** for Delegates and Focal Points
 - Regular global and regional meetings organised by the OIE and its regional offices
- **Develop relationships** between Regional Representatives and elected Members of the Regional Commissions

5 Scientific excellence



Strengthen the OIE's network

Reference Centres
(301 in 2015)

Laboratory Twinning

Specific laboratory support projects



Support veterinary scientific communities in developing countries by facilitating their involvement and their ability to create networks



Disease control worldwide

Continuously update the international standards of the OIE and the *Codex Alimentarius*

6 Improve animal health management worldwide



- Develop OIE communication strategies
- Establish multilateral and bilateral arrangements

Support national Veterinary Services to comply
with OIE standards on quality

=

Public good at national and global levels
Global investment priority

- Reinforce and promote the OIE's regional and global influence
 - Governance including public-private partnerships
 - Scientific research
 - Veterinary education
- Further deploy the use of the OIE PVS Tool

7

Improve national policies



- Key role of the OIE Delegate
- Invest in animal disease monitoring and prevention

**Cost of
sanitary crisis**

>

**Cost of a preventive
approach**

- Reinforce the participation of Delegates in OIE meetings and meetings of the SPS Committee and Codex Committees
 - ⇒ Especially for developing and in-transition countries
- Organise regional and national training seminars for Veterinary Services and their private sector partners
 - ⇒ Veterinarians, farmers, consumers

8 OIE PVS Pathway



"Treatment"
Capacity Building,
Specific Activities,
Projects and Programs

Veterinary
Legislation

Public / Private
Partnerships

Veterinary
Education

Laboratories

"Diagnosis"

PVS
Evaluation

"Prescription"

PVS Gap Analysis
(PVS Costing Tool)

including
Veterinary Services'
Strategic Priorities

PVS Evaluation
Follow-Up
Missions

*The OIE collaborates with
governments, donors and other
stakeholders*

9 Provide information



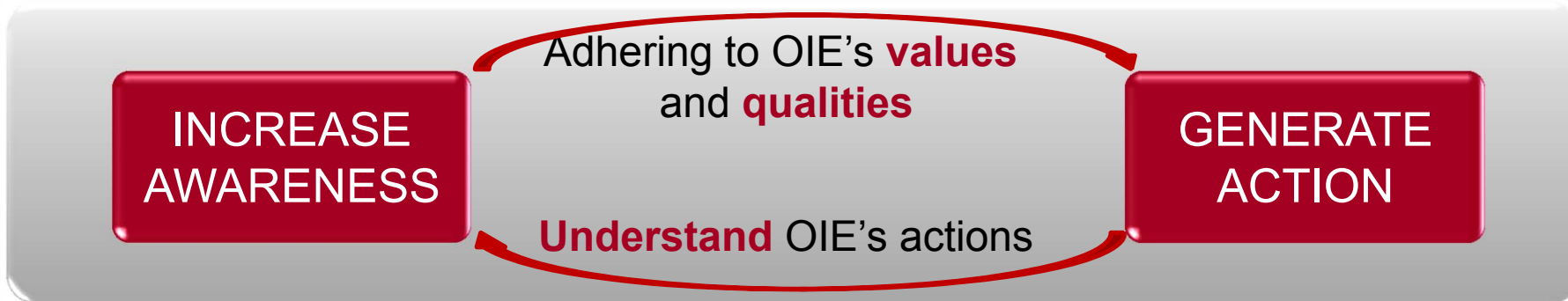
Transparent, relevant and accessible to all

Objectives

- Promote the OIE and its work
- Useful animal health information (WAHIS / WAHID)
- Communication with Veterinary Services (Chapter 3.3 of the *Terrestrial Code*)

Targets

- Specialised
- General



Means

An efficient network

Inform targets

Train the 180x8 Focal Points

Harmonise messages

An expanded network

Public Relations
Goodwill Ambassadors
Press Relations
Social Networks

A dynamic network

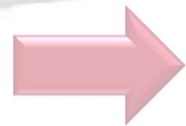
Publications on a regular basis
Updated website

Recent Developments



- 1 "One Health" Concept
- 2 Veterinary Education
- 3 Relationship Animal Production - Environment

1 The “One Health” Concept



A global strategy for managing risks at the **Animal – Human - Ecosystems** interface



Tripartite agreement of 3 Directors General

3 Priorities



Zoonotic influenzas

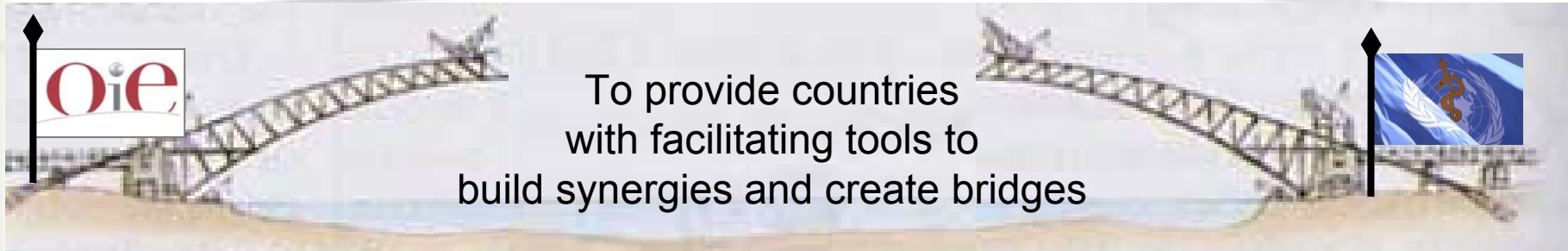
Antimicrobial
resistance

Rabies
Global control of canine
rabies

⇒ Implementation of the
recommendations of the
Seoul Conference

Sept. 2011

Collaboration between WHO and OIE



To provide countries with facilitating tools to build synergies and create bridges

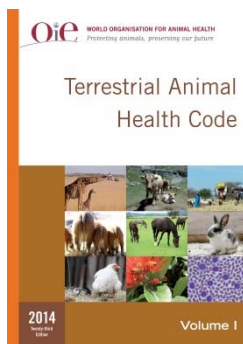


With the support of the WB and the EU

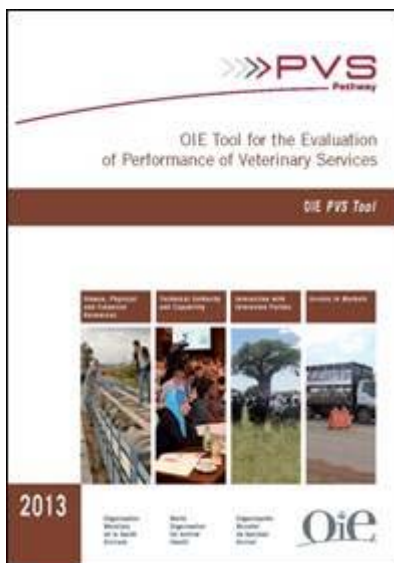
Intergovernmental regulations and standards for the development of national capacities for early detection and rapid response



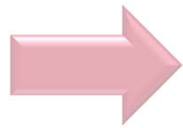
Intergovernmental Standards



International Health Regulations (IHR)



2 Veterinary Education



Recognition of veterinary qualifications and promotion of professional excellence throughout the world

Global Conferences

Guidelines



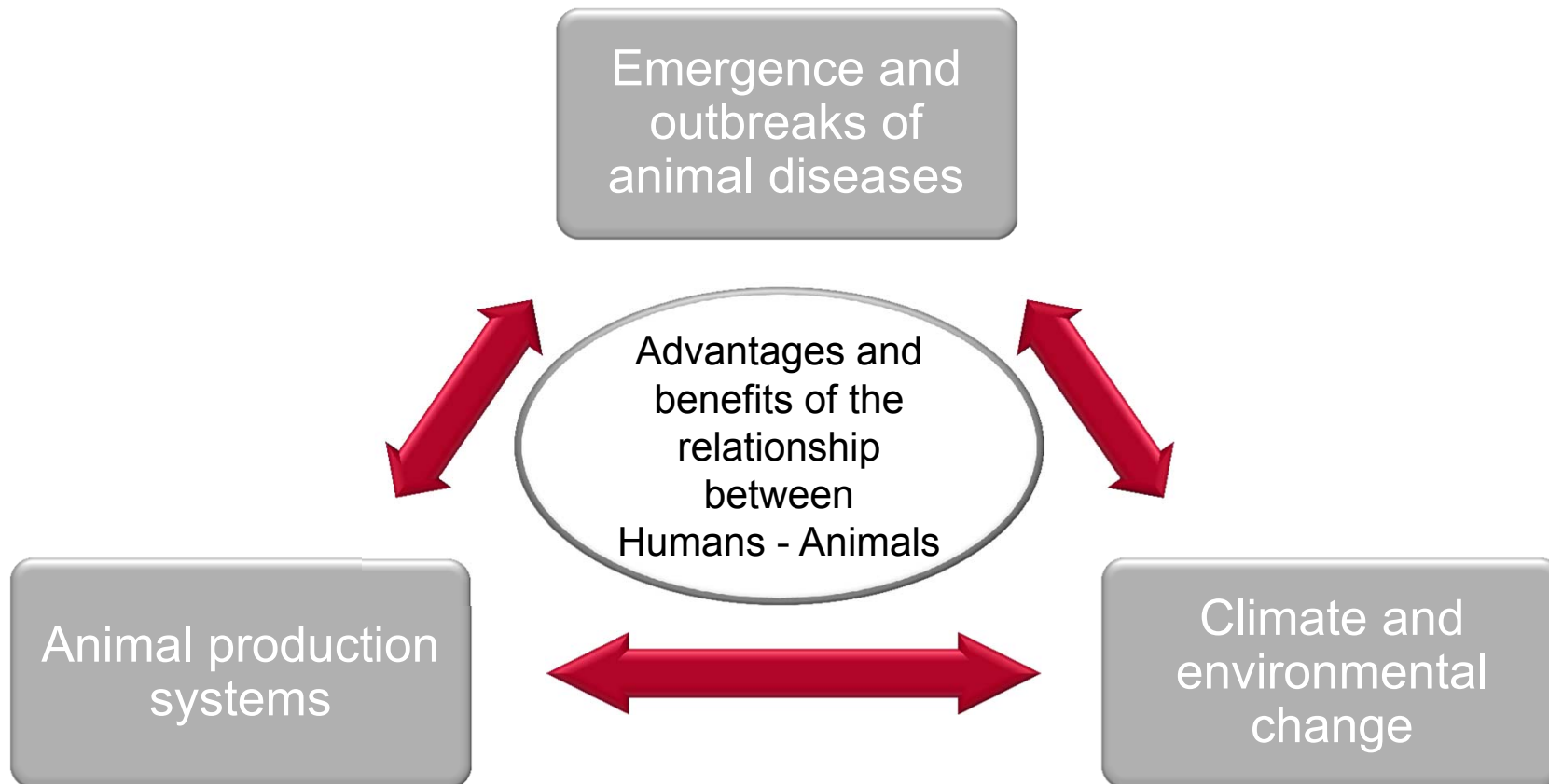
Ad hoc Group

- Created in 2010

- Veterinary Education **Core Curriculum**
- **Competencies of graduating veterinarians** (“Day 1 Competencies”)
- Veterinary Education **Twinning projects**

3 Relationship between animal production and environment

Anticipation of new sanitary and environmental risks



Conclusion



**OIE activities are a
global public good**

Benefiting the international community, at negligible cost for its
Members compared to the services provided

OIE PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITE

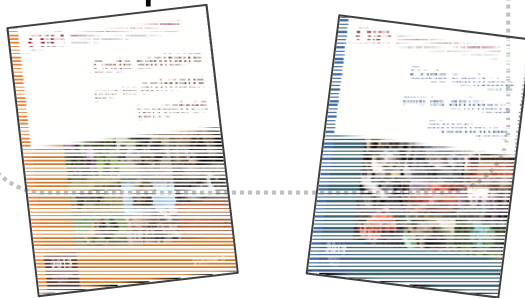
Publications



CODES

- Terrestrial
- Aquatic

Once a year



MANUALS

- Terrestrial
- Aquatic



BULLETIN

4 times a year



SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL REVIEW

3 times a year



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- 👉 Information brochures,
- 👉 Specialised publications

Website

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Standards

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Editorials of the Director General

Anniversary Website
90 years of the OIE

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For the media

- Public health, animal health and security sector must speak with one voice on the need to strengthen health systems
- Discover the winning posters of the OIE Global Conference on Biological Threat Reduction
- OIE Global Conference on Biological Threat Reduction

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Highlights

The final report of the 83rd OIE General Session is now available online

Latest disease alerts

20.08.15: Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Vietnam

- Latest news on animal diseases
- Legal basis of disease notification
- World Animal Health Information Database (WAHD)
- Disease distribution maps

Official disease status

OIE World Conferences

- 30 June - 2 July 2015
OIE Global Conference on Biological Threat Reduction (recommendations)
Paris (France)
- 10-11 December 2015
Global elimination of dog-mediated human rabies - The Time is Now!
Geneva (Switzerland)

+ View OIE World Conferences
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+ Other Key Events

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Editorial

Towards global eradication of peste des petits ruminants

Fifteen years. That is the target international animal health specialists have set themselves to eradicate peste des petits ruminants (PPR). This is only half the time it took to eradicate rinderpest...

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Publications and documents

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- Scientific and Technical Review

Most recent issues:

- New developments in major vector-borne diseases - Part I: An overview, Vol. 34 (1), April 2015
- One Health, Vol. 33 (2), August 2014

Plurithematic issue: peer-reviewed papers

- Bulletins online (OIE Magazine): Latest issue
- Document database

Specific issues

- Animal welfare**
- Food safety**
- OIE A-Z**
- Biodiversity**
- 90 years of the OIE**

Animal welfare

- PPR (Peste des petits ruminants): Global Strategy
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