

# Final considerations

- Why ?
    - advance together
  - What ?
    - step wise
  - How?
    - sustainable
  - When?
    - long term investment
- ▶ National, regional, global as a network

# WHAT ?

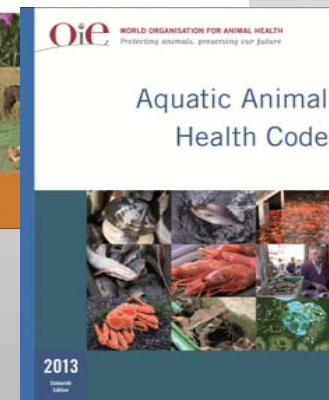
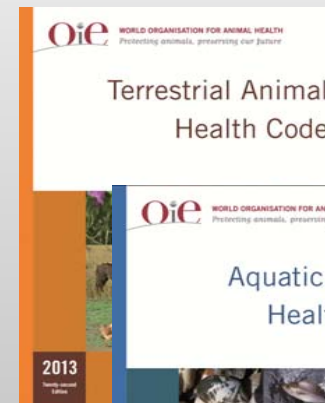
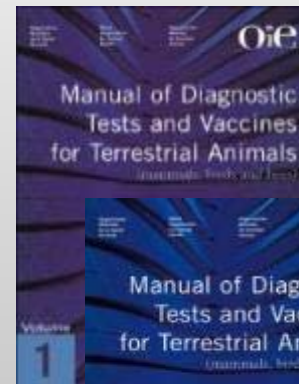
**Collection of baseline information** and first reporting option

Antimicrobial sales /use  
in food producing animals



Collection of quantitative information

► **Terms of Reference**



## WHAT and HOW ?

Future project: antiparasiticales

- Start with responsible use ?
- Add specific guidelines
  - Anthelmintics
  - Trypanocides
  - Others



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# HOW ?

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached the final versions of the:

- [Report of the meeting of the OIE Biological Standards Commission](#), 1-3 September 2015.
- [Report of the meeting of the OIE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases](#), 7-11 September 2015.

These reports are also available on the [website of Delegates](#) or the [public site](#).

With best regards,

Bernard Vallat  
OIE Director General

Cher Collègue

Veillez trouver ci-jointes les versions finales du :

- [rapport de la Commission des Normes Biologiques de l'OIE](#), 1-3 septembre 2015.
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Je vous prie d'agréer, Cher collègue, mes salutations distinguées.

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Directeur général de l'OIE

Estimado(a) Señor(a)

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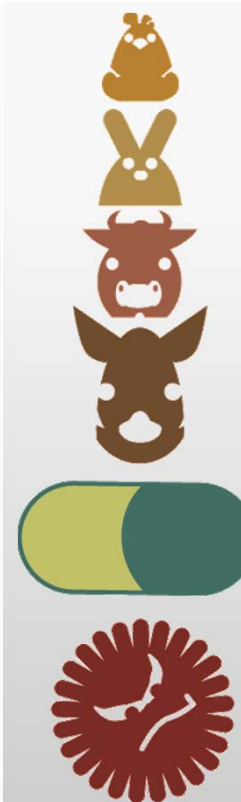
- [informe de la reunión de la Comisión de Normas Biológicas](#), 1-3 de septiembre de 2015.
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Reciba mis mas cordiales saludos.

Bernard Vallat  
Director General de la OIE

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<http://www.oie.int/en/international-standard-setting/specialists-commissions-groups/code-commission-reports/meetings-reports/>

# Please use the available material available at the OIE website

## Antibiotic Awareness Week

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/amr/waaw2015/>

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We need to collectively ensure the responsible and prudent use of antibiotics in animals to preserve their effectiveness.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO AS POLICY MAKERS?**

- 1 Control the use of antibiotics through supervision of well-trained veterinarians
- 2 Prevent the circulation of low-quality products
- 3 Encourage research on alternative treatments to antibiotics
- 4 Ensure that appropriate legislation supports Veterinary Services
- 5 Raise awareness on the responsible and prudent use of antibiotics in animals based on OIE standards

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**WHAT CAN YOU DO AS VETERINARIANS?**

- 1 Conduct antimicrobial sensitivity testing before prescribing or administering an antibiotic
- 2 Educate animal owners on the risks associated with misuse of antibiotics
- 3 Promote sound animal husbandry hygiene methods, vaccination strategies, and periodically review these methods to ensure compliance with your prescriptions
- 4 Only prescribe and dispense antibiotics for animal under your care and only if necessary
- 5 Keep your knowledge on antibiotics up to date

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**WHAT CAN YOU DO AS FARMERS AND ANIMAL OWNERS?**

- 1 Only use antibiotics when prescribed or administered by a veterinarian
- 2 Follow the recommended dosage and length of treatment even if your animal seems to have recovered
- 3 Ensure that antibiotics from authorized sources
- 4 Separate and sanitize good hygiene and husbandry practices to prevent infections
- 5 Keep adequate antibiotic records, of all antibiotics used as well as the laboratory results

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**ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE**

antibiotic resistance happens when bacteria change and become resistant to the antibiotics used to treat the infections they cause.

The over-use and misuse of antibiotics in livestock, aquaculture and crops is one key factor contributing to antibiotic resistance and its spread into the environment, food chain and human. This is compromising our ability to treat infectious diseases and undermining many advances in medicine.

We must handle antibiotics with care so they remain effective for as long as possible.

**WHAT THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR CAN DO**

- 1 Ensure that antibiotics given to animals, including food-producing and companion animals, are only used to control or treat infectious diseases and under veterinary supervision
- 2 Vaccinate animals to reduce the need for antibiotics and develop alternatives to the use of antibiotics in plants
- 3 Promote and apply good practices at all steps of production and processing of food from animal and plant sources
- 4 Adopt sustainable systems with improved hygiene, biosecurity and disease-free handling of animals
- 5 Implement international standards for the responsible use of antibiotics and guidelines, set out by OIE, FAO and WHO

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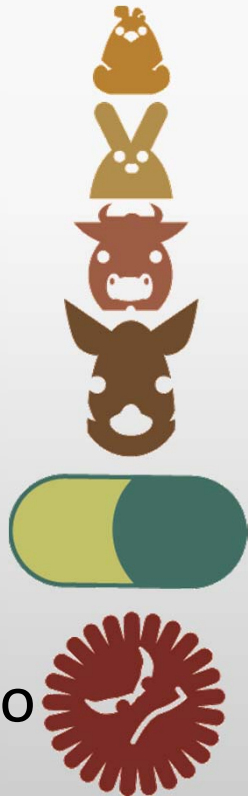
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[Access the WHO page dedicated to World Awareness Week 2015](#)

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/amr/multimedia-ressources/>

## WHEN ?

- **December 2015:** Send information on antimicrobials used in animals to [antimicrobialuse@oie.int](mailto:antimicrobialuse@oie.int)
- January 2016: *ad hoc* Group meeting
- February 2016: OIE Commission meetings
- May 2016: OIE World Assembly
- September 2016: OIE Commission meetings
- October 2016: second round of questionnaires sent to Member Countries



# Final Consideration





# We need your collaboration !



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