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**General presentation of
the OIE and update
on current issues**

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Chapter 0

Background Information about the OIE



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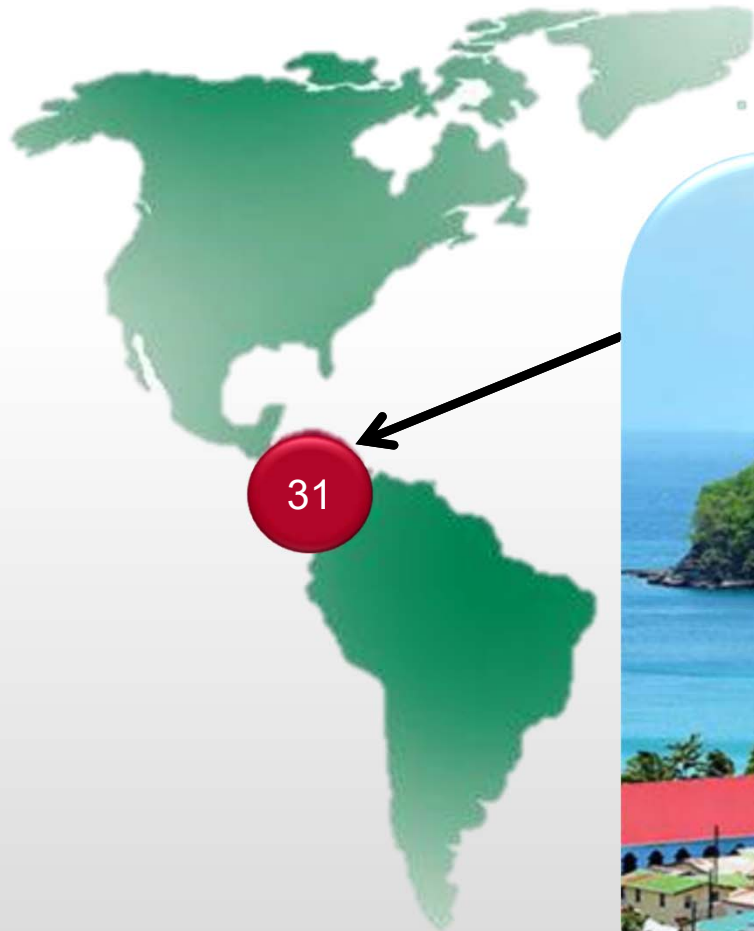
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Background Information – World organisation for Animal Health (OIE)



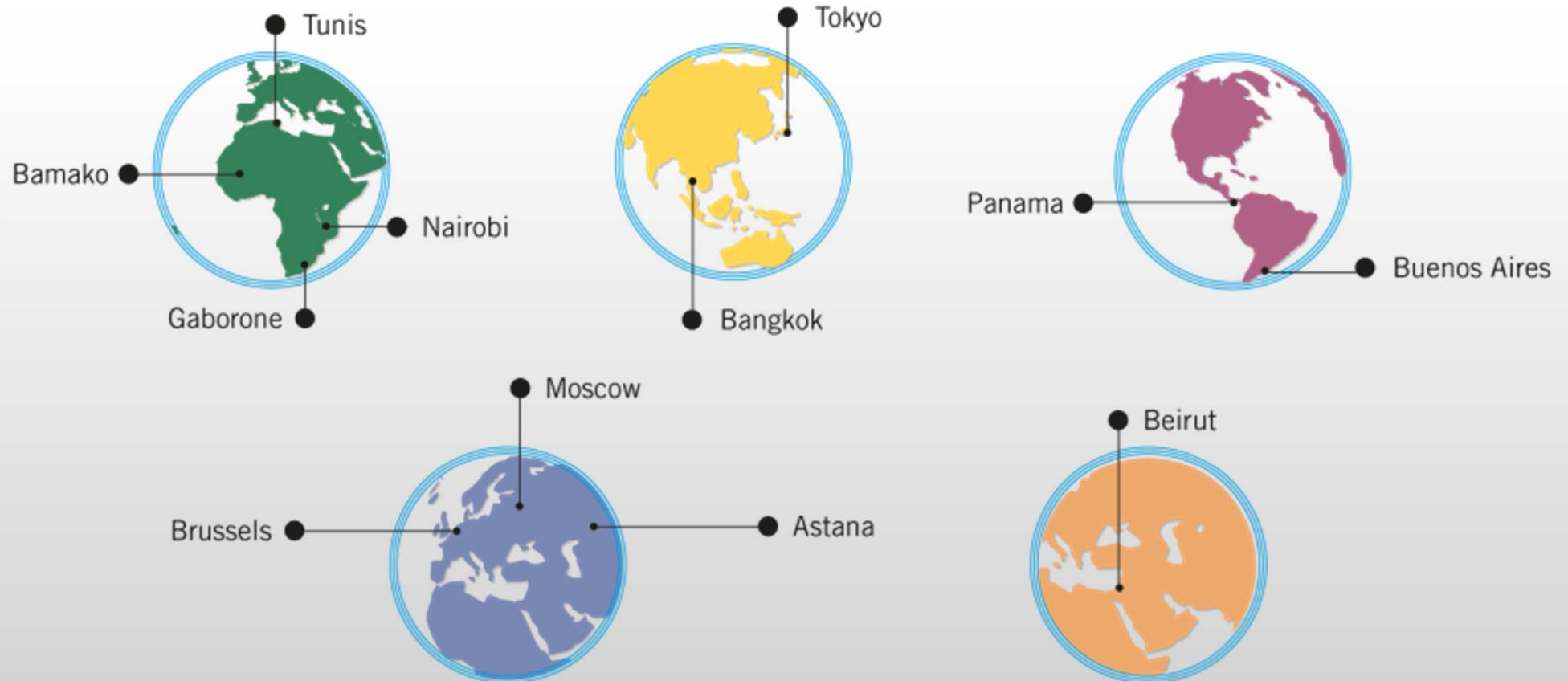
- Formed in 1924 as the *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE) – to fight TADs (Rinderpest)
- In 2003 became the World Organisation for Animal Health, but retained acronym “OIE”
- Responsible for Animal Health, Welfare and Veterinary Public Health – sets science based Standards for these
- Recognised by the WTO as a reference body for this mandate
- Currently 182 member countries (represented by their Directors responsible for animal health (Veterinary Services – OIE Delegate)
- Operates through a network of Regional/Sub-Regional Offices & Reference Centres (= Ref Labs + Collaborating Centres)

182 Member Countries in 2018



Certain countries belong to more than one region

Regions and Sub-Regions



OIE's core missions

STANDARDS



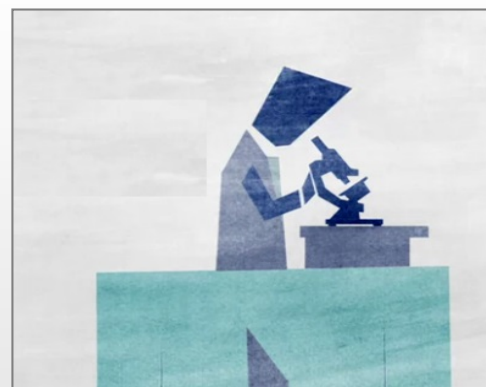
*Terrestrial and Aquatic
Animal Health Codes*

TRANSPARENCY



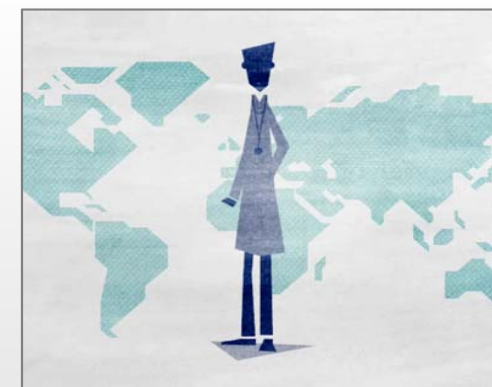
*World Animal Health
Information System*

EXPERTISE



*Worldwide Network
through the OIE
Reference
Laboratories and
Collaborating Centres*

SOLIDARITY



*Strengthen and
Improve
National Animal
Health Systems*

6TH STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020



* The OIE World Animal Health Information System

*OIE Programme to improve the performance of Veterinary Services



COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE OIE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

- + Agreement with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- + Agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO)
- + Agreement with the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization
- + Agreement with the World Trade Organization (WTO)



Chapter 1

General governance of the OIE



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The OIE President

Since: 25 May 2018



- Elected in May 2018 by the World Assembly of national Delegates
- OIE Delegate of Australia

3-year
Term

2018
2021

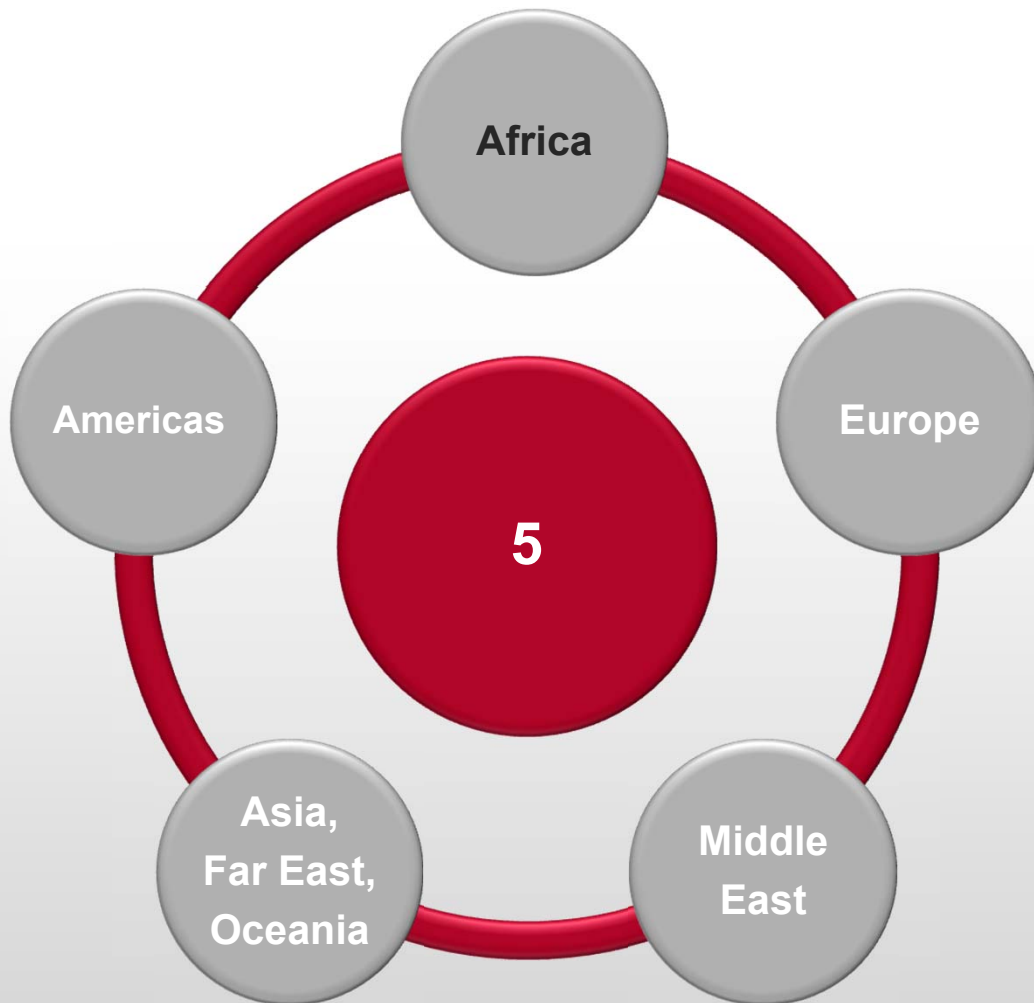
- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020



Dr Mark SCHIPP

Regional Commissions

Addresses specific local issues

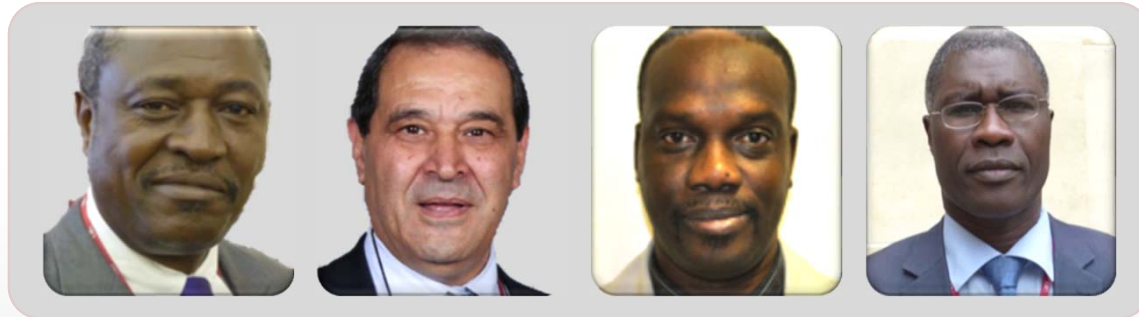


- Can be fully considered as **regional institutions**
- Board composed of **4** Delegates elected for a **3-year** term of office by the World Assembly
- Regional Commission Conferences
 - ⇒ Every 2 years in one of the countries of the region
 - ⇒ **Recommendations** submitted to the World Assembly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

Regional Commissions

for Africa

Bureau of the Commission (2018-2021)



President

Dr Honoré
N'Lemba
Mabela
(DRC)

Vice-
President

Dr Malek
Zrelli
(Tunisia)

Vice-
President

Dr Lethlogile
Modisa
(Botswana)

Secretary
General

Dr Mbargou
Lô
(Senegal)

Council members



Immediate
Past
President

Dr Bothle
Modisane
(S/Africa)

Member

Dr Komla
Daniel
Batawui
(Togo)



Regional Core Group



22nd Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa.
20 to 24 February 2017. Swakopmund, Namibia.

Specialist Commissions



Elected by the World Assembly :

3-year
Term

2018
2021

FUNCTIONS

- Terrestrial Animal Health Standard Commission ➤ **Code Commission**
- Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases ➤ **Scientific Commission**
- Aquatic Animal Health Standard Commission ➤ **Aquatic Commission**
- Biological Standard Commission ➤ **Laboratories Commission**

Specialist Commissions

Members



President

Scientific
Commission

Cristóbal
Zepeda
(USA)

Member

Scientific
Commission

Baty Dingu
(Congo /
South Africa)

Member

Scientific
Commission

Misheck
Mulumba
(Zambia)

President

Laboratory
Commission

Emmanuel
Couassy –
Hymann (RCI)

Specialist Commissions

Members



President
Code
Commission

Etienne
Bonbon
(France)



Member
Code
Commission

Salah
Hammami
(Tunisia)



President
Aquatic
Commission

Ingo
Ernst
(Australia)



Member
Aquatic
Commission

Kevin
Christison
(South Africa)

Ad hoc and Working Groups



The OIE Director General

Since: 1 January 2016



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

5-year
Term

2016
2020

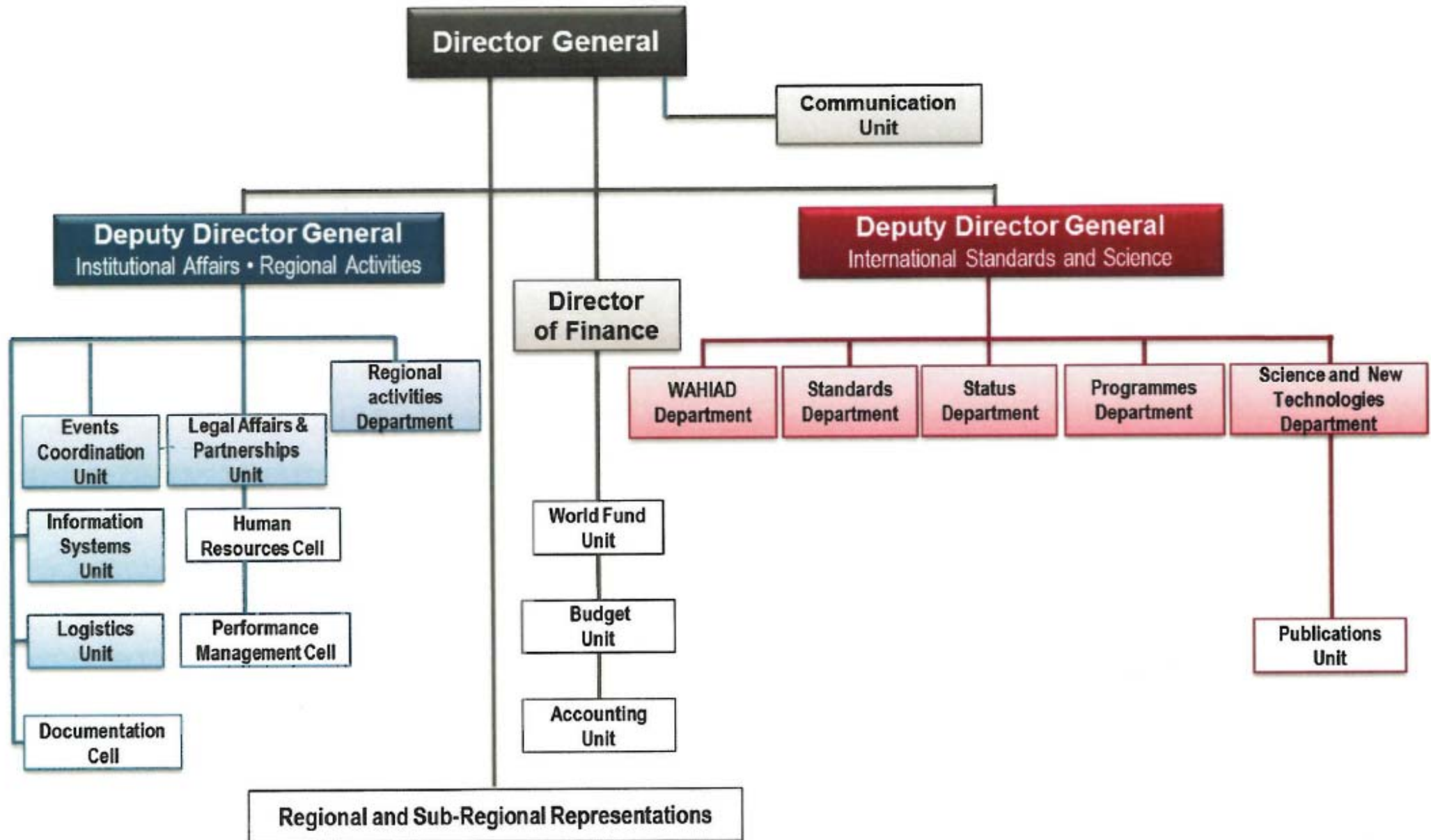
- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020



Dr Monique ELOIT

Headquarters

New organisational flowchart (as per 1 July 2016)

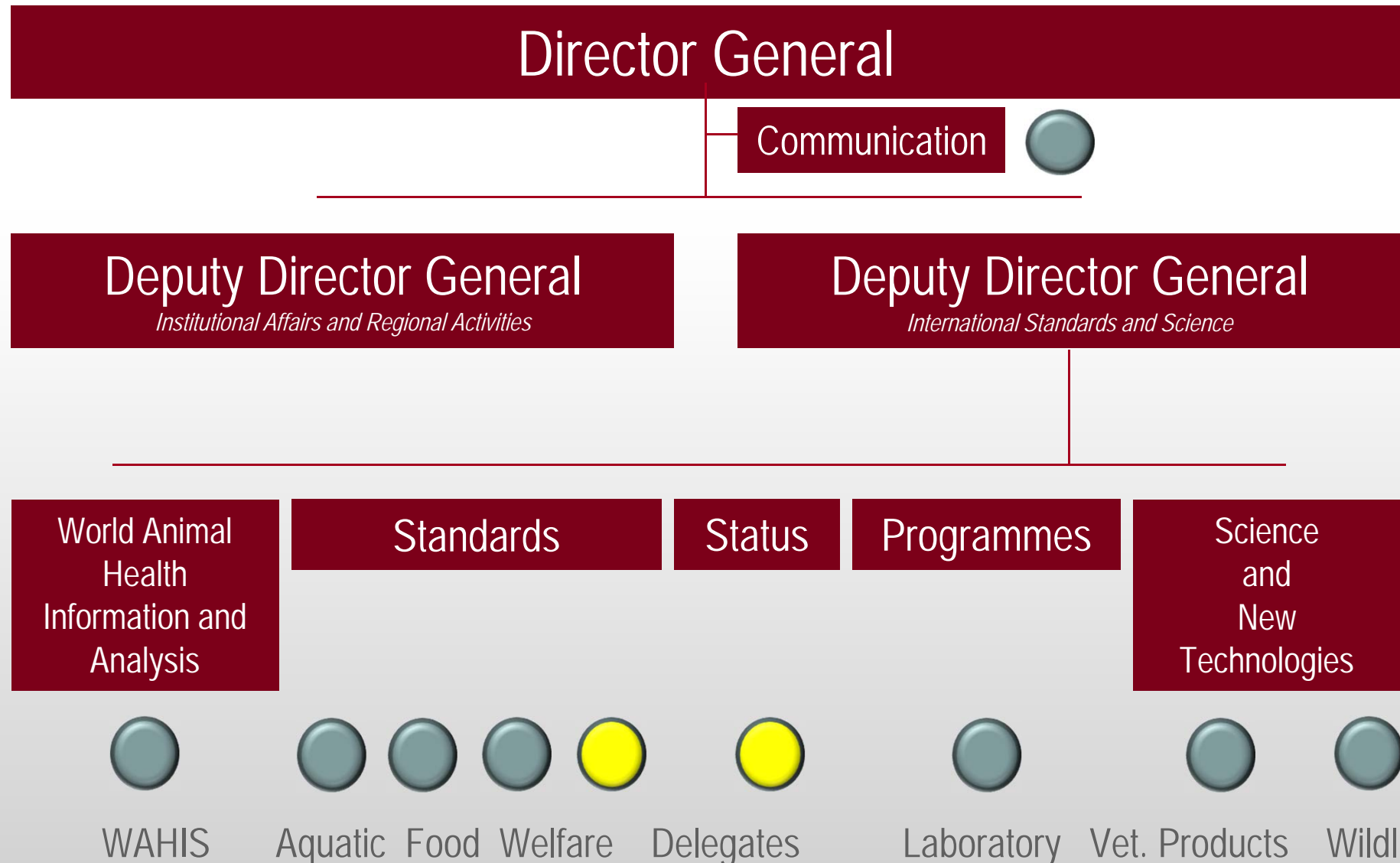


Headquarters

focal points

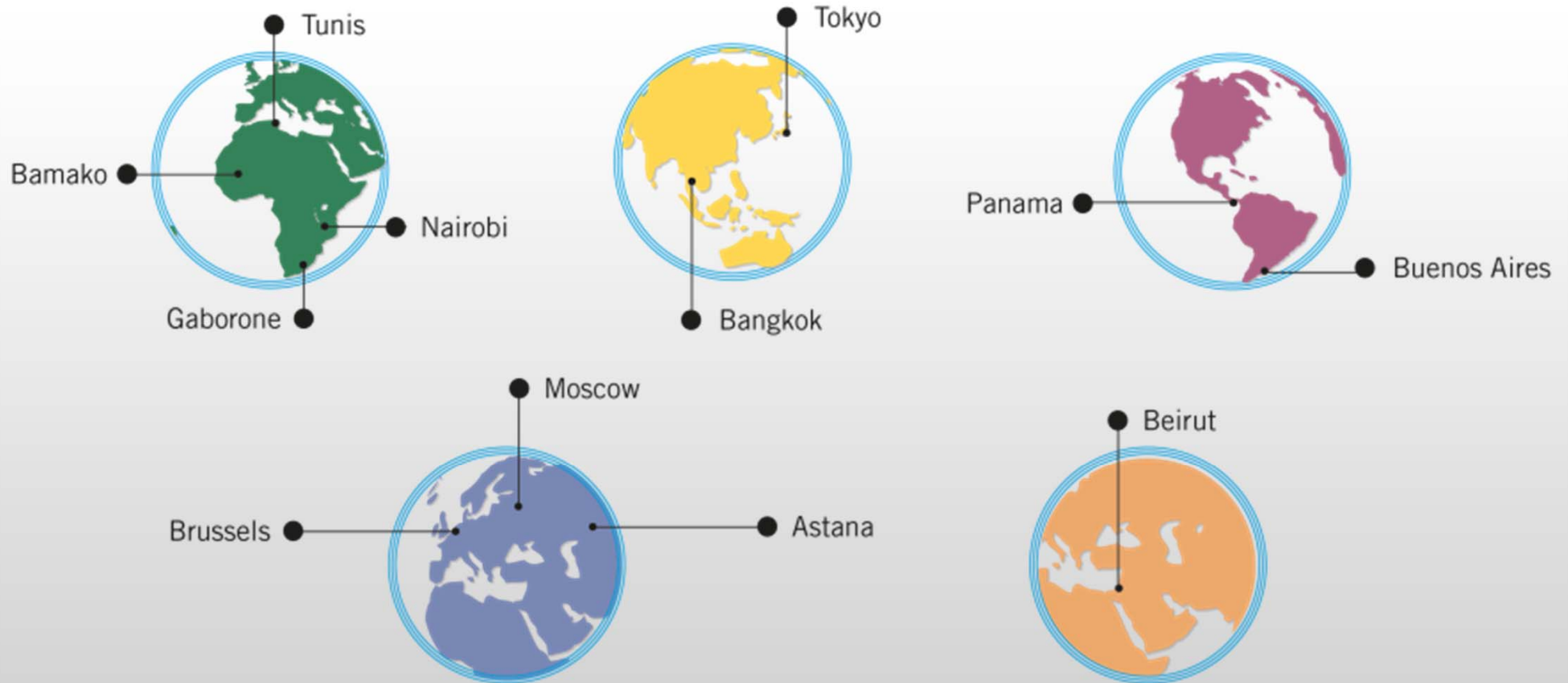


New organisational flowchart (as per 1 July 2016)



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

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



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



Olafur Valsson

AMR (UK)

Gaborone

Jane Lwoyero

AMR (UK)

Nairobi

Andrea Britton

Rabies (DE)

Gaborone

Chapter II

OIE's technical work programme



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Monitoring

- Collection of information on the implementation of OIE standards



Analysis

- Understanding the challenges to the implementation of OIE standards
- How applicable and effective are standards ?



Strategy

- Improve the standard-setting process itself
- Develop new tools to assist Member Countries
- Better target capacity-building efforts

OIE: information dissemination



1924

Governments notify by telegram the first cases of Rinderpest and FMD disease to the OIE



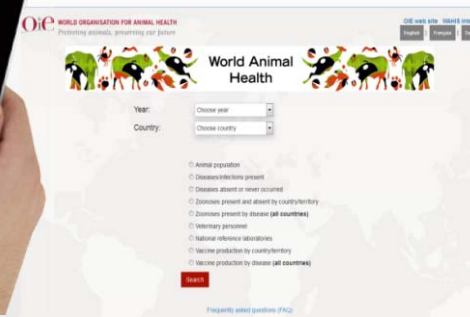
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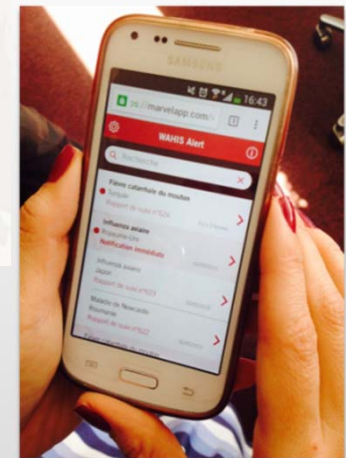
2005

All Member Countries are connected **online** to a central server (WAHIS)



2015

Annual summary of the animal world health situation



2016

WAHIS Alerts

Dynamic

Intuitive

New features

PVS

Official disease status

WAHIS+

AMR

Genomic

Mapping system

Data mining

Regional/
National
databases

Chapter III

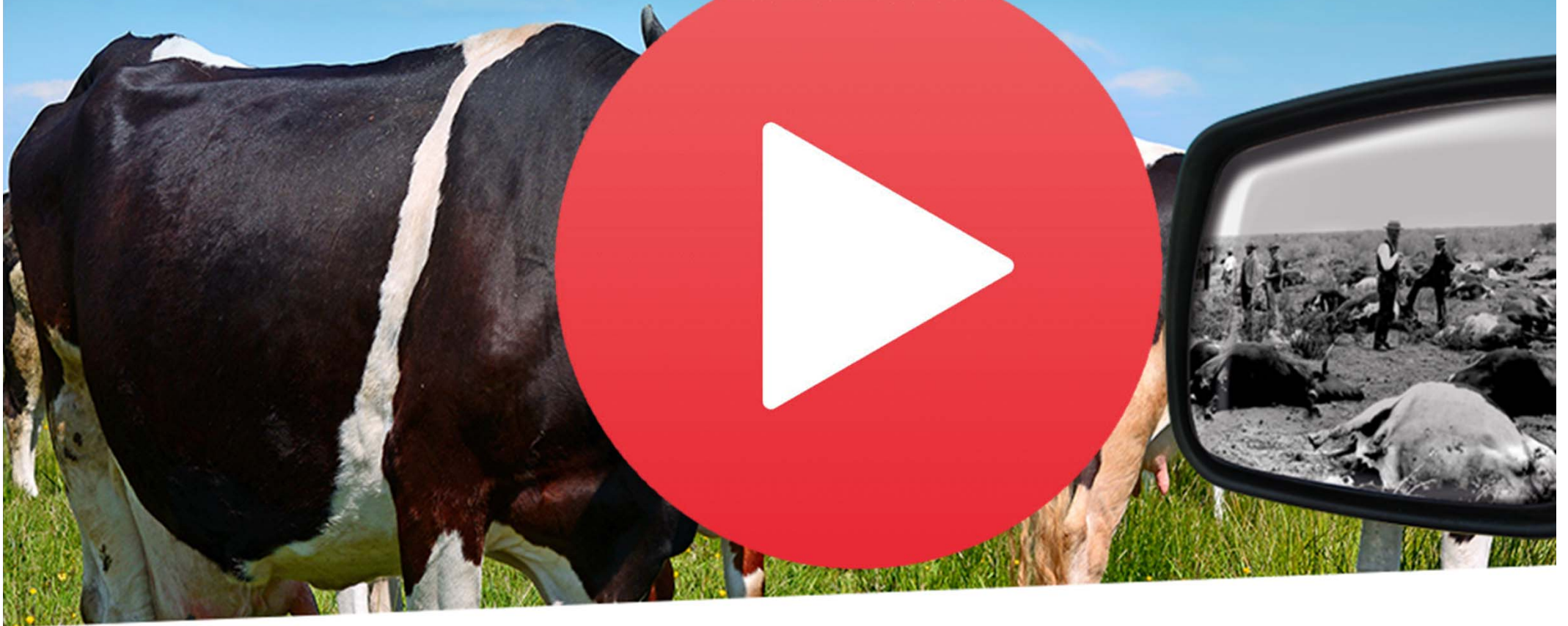
Animal health and welfare issues



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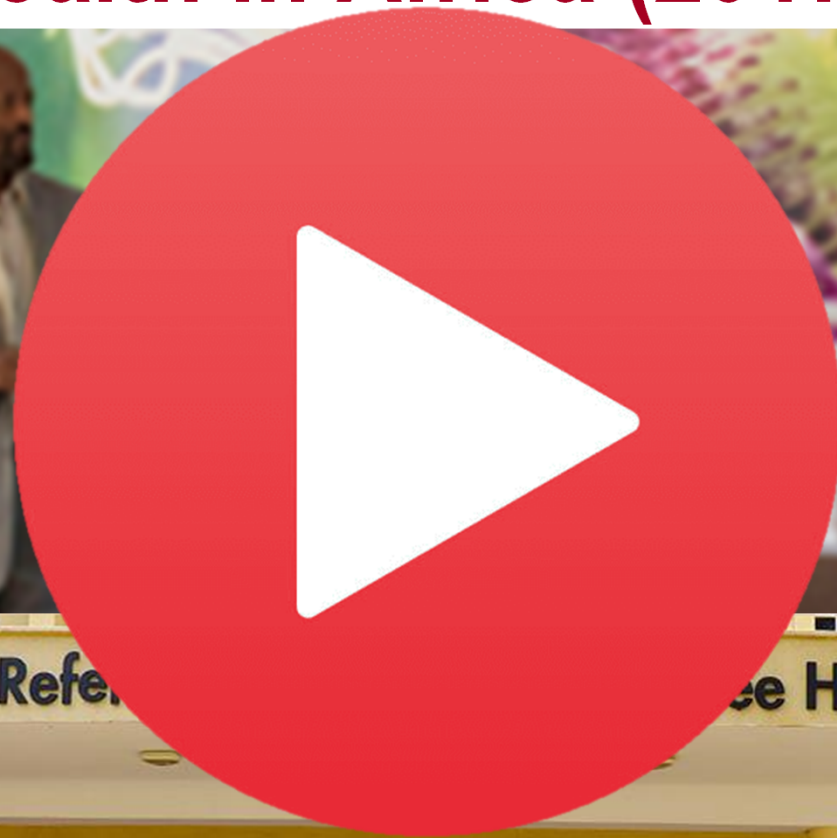


With vigilance we'll keep
our world free from rinderpest

OIE / FAO holding facility for rinderpest virus containing materials in Africa (2016)



OIE Collaborating Centre for bee health in Africa (2017)





Fourth OIE Global Conference
Animal welfare for a better world
Guadalajara (Mexico) 6–8 December 2016

Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV)

- Syncytial Hepatitis of Tilapia
- Reported by Israel, Philippines, Taipei, Thailand in 2017
- Publications from Egypt, Uganda, Tanzania,...
- Major exporters Thailand, Malaysia



Chapter IV

OIE projects and programmes OIE outreach and communication



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Regional Project
in Support of
Pastoralism in
the Sahel

Animal Health
Component

Regional
(West Africa)

Burkina Faso,
Chad, Mali,
Mauritania, Niger,
Sénégal

2015 - 2021





Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE)

Animal Health
Component

Regional
(West Africa)

Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria,
Senegal, Sierra Leone

Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana,
Guinea Bissau, Togo



2016 - 2023

Antimicrobial Resistance
(AMR)

Animal Health
Component

Regional
(Africa and Asia)

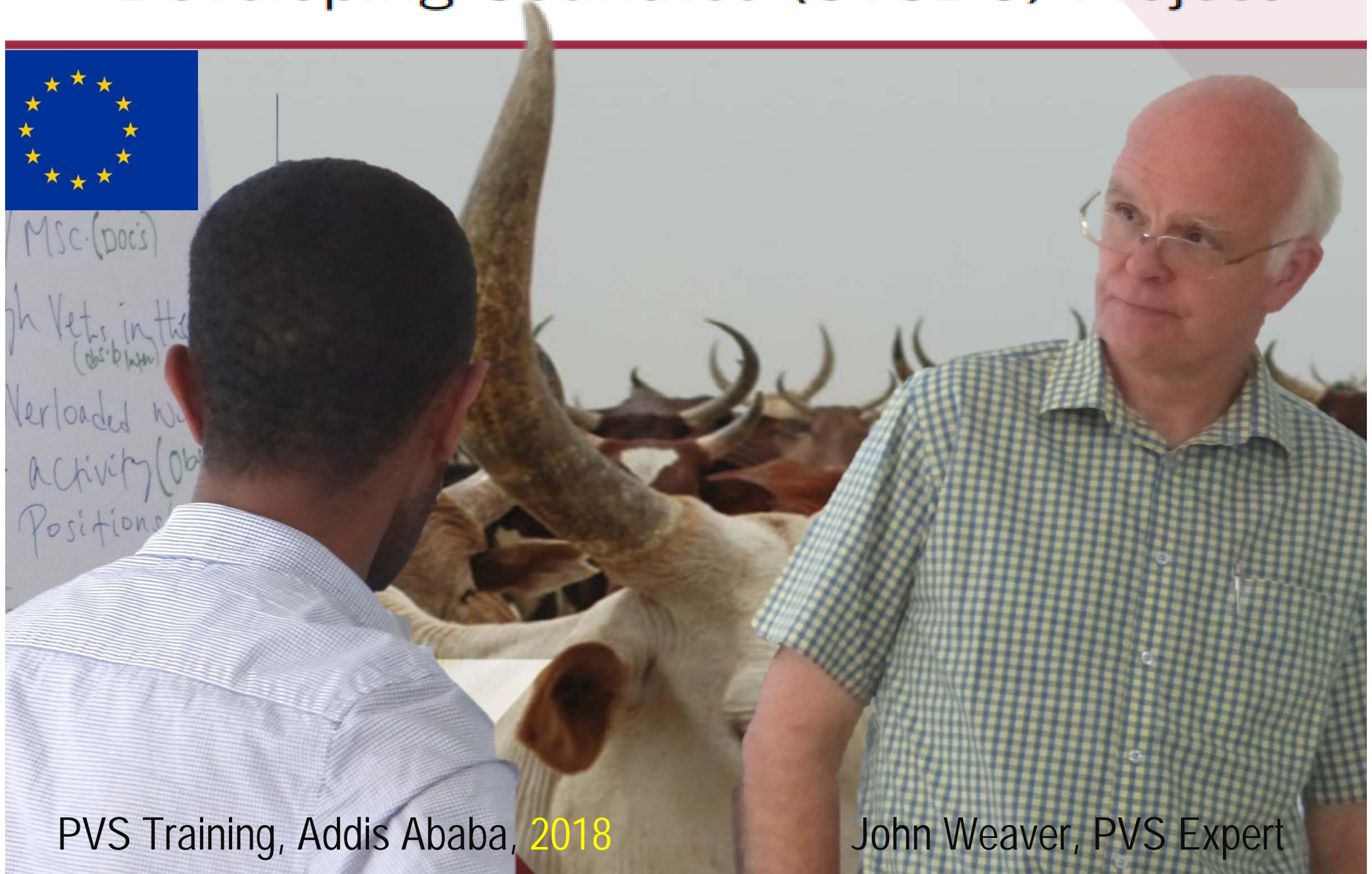
Africa : focus on Ghana,
Uganda and Tanzania

2016 - 2019



**Fleming
Fund**

The Strengthening Veterinary Services in Developing Countries (SVSDC) Project

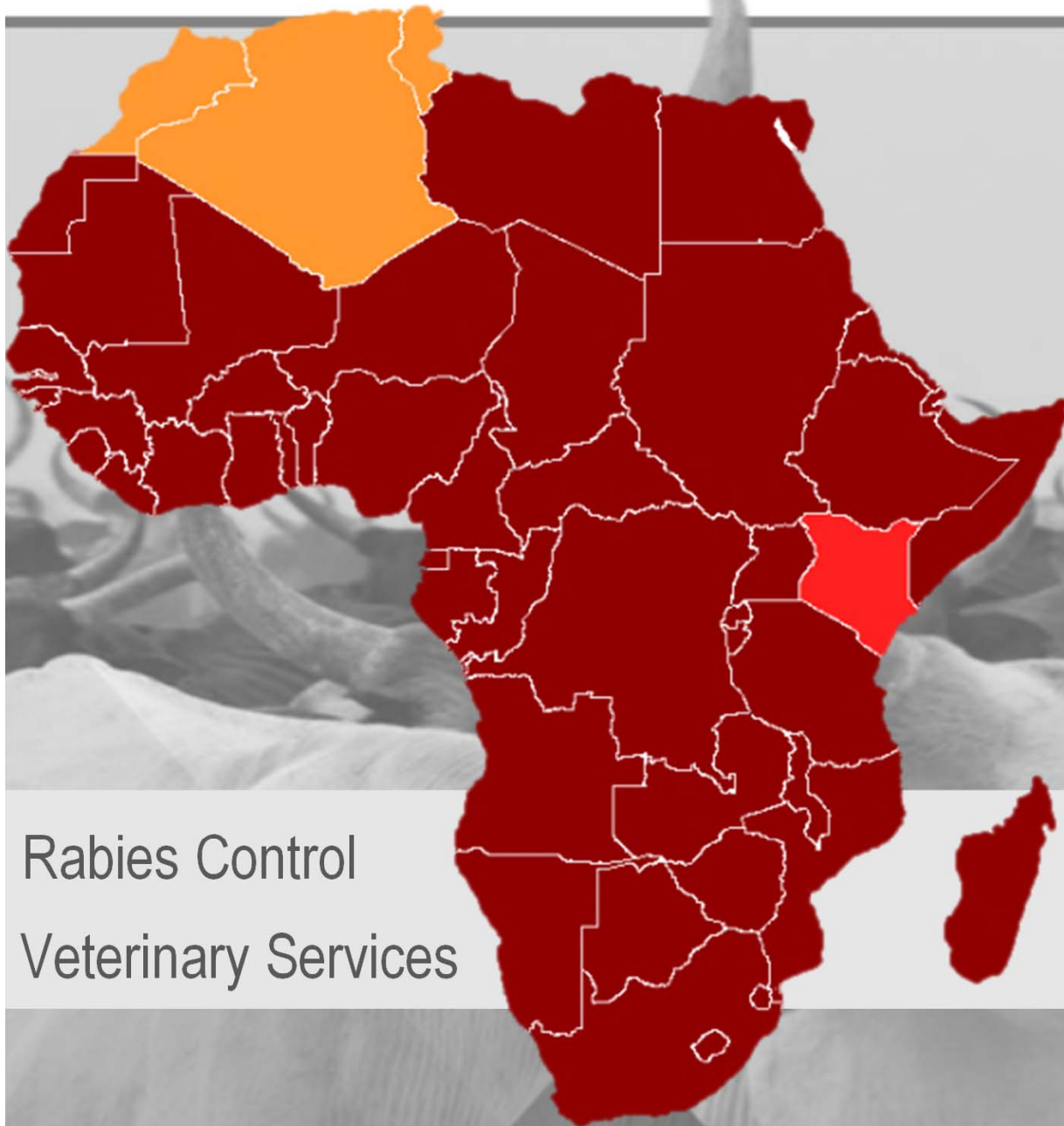


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PVS Training, Addis Ababa, 2018

John Weaver, PVS Expert

The Strengthening Veterinary Services in Developing Countries (SVSDC) Project



Rabies Control
Veterinary Services



Continental
Dec 2015 – Dec 2018

Capacity building
and surveillance for
Ebola Virus Disease
(EVD)



EBO-SURSY

Côte d'Ivoire,
Cameroon,
Central African Rep.,
Dem. Rep. of Congo,
Gabon,
Guinea,
Liberia,
Republic of Congo,
Senegal,
Sierra Leone



Institut de recherche
pour le développement



Institut Pasteur



Capacity building and surveillance for *Ebola Virus Disease* (EVD)

Regional (West & Central Africa)
Jan 2017– Jan 2022

in the pipeline....

- SVSDC (first grant)
- Rabies (second grant)
- Ebola (third grant)
- Fourth grant approved by the ACP Secretariat





High-level Global Conference on partnering & investing for a PPR-free world



Brussels
7 Sep 2018



Second OIE Global Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance

Marrakech, 28 – 31 Oct. 2018



Funded by
UK Government

Publications

CODES

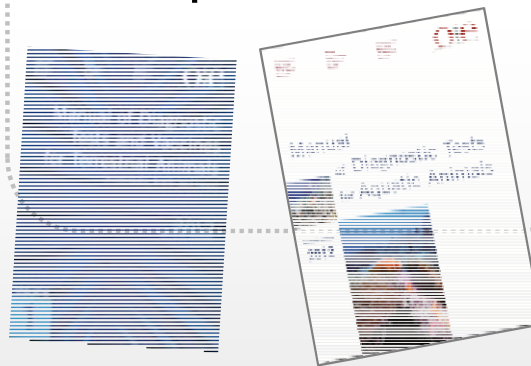
- Terrestrial
- Aquatic

Once a year



MANUALS

- Terrestrial
- Aquatic



BULLETIN

Online
Permanently updated



SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL REVIEW

3 times a year



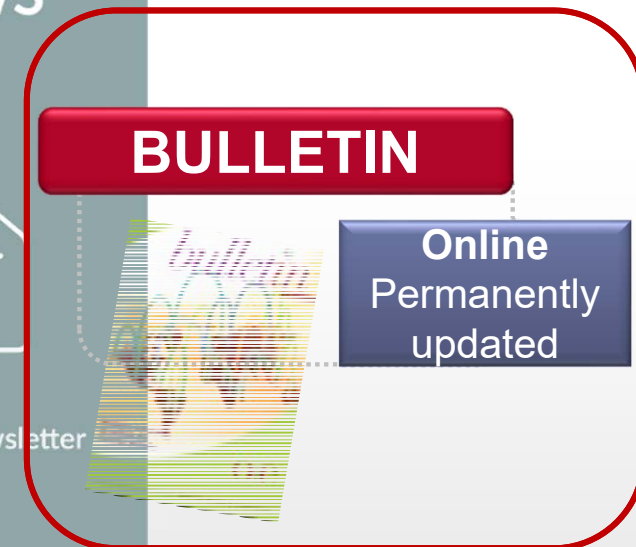
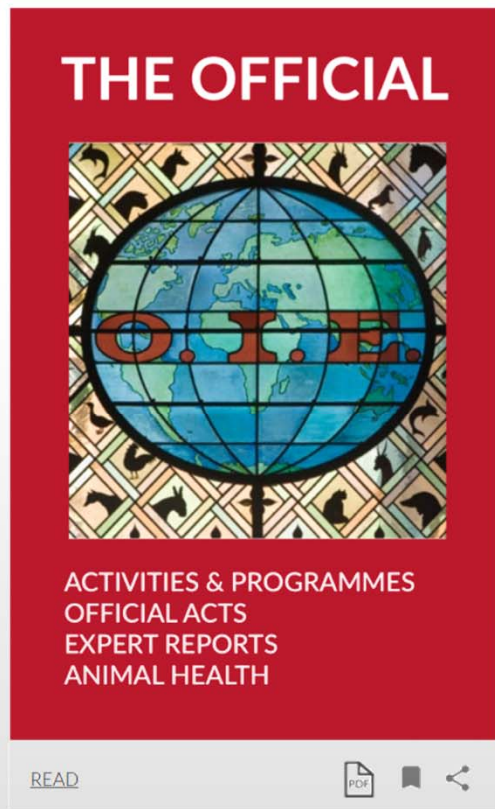
WORLD ANIMAL HEALTH

Online
Permanently updated



👉 Technical Items,
👉 Information brochures,
👉 Specialised publications

Publications



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LATEST DISEASE ALERTS

11.07.17: [Rabies in Malaysia](#)

[Registration](#)

Standard Operating Procedure for Official Status Recognition



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THEMES

ONE HEALTH



STRENGTHENING VETERINARY SERVICES



ANIMAL DISEASES



ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



BIOLOGICAL RISKS



STANDARDS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ANIMAL WELFARE

FOOD SAFETY



WAHIS PORTAL
Animal Health Data [>](#)

KEY DATES

21-26 MAY 2017
85th General Session of the World Assembly of OIE Delegates [>](#)

31 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER 2017
2nd OIE Global Conference on Biological Threat Reduction [>](#)

22-24 JUNE 2016
4th OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education: *Learning today, preserving our future* [>](#)

PUBLICATIONS

ONLINE BOOKSHOP
International standards, periodic publications, [>](#)



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Latest Immediate Notifications

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Google Recherche personnalisée



News

- 07.2017 **Tunisia** : 2017 OIE Photo Competition Award Ceremony (Tunis)
- 06.2017 **Zambia** : 6th OIE Regional Deans Meeting (Lusaka)
- 06.2017 **France** : Report Regional Commission for Africa meeting Paris
- 06.2017 **Kenya** : Harmonisation of registration of vet drugs (recommendations)
- 06.2017 **Kenya** : Joseph Othieno wins 2017 WVA Animal Welfare Award
- 06.2017 **Namibia** : Final report of the 22nd Conf. of the Reg. Commission (Namiit)
- 06.2017 **France** : REMESA JPC extraordinary meeting (Paris)
- 06.2017 **Worldwide** : New OIE Bulletin for download (pdf)
- 05.2016 **Worldwide** : 85th OIE General Session (its relevance for Africa)
- 05.2017 **Kenya** : Twinning agreement rinderpest Pirbright - PANVAC (Debre-Ze)
- 05.2017 **South Africa** : Harmonisation of registration of vet drugs (Johannesburg)
- 05.2017 **Tunisia** : OIE workshop in stray dogs (Tunis)

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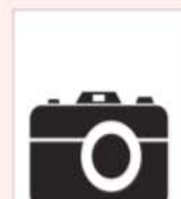
Featured You Tube presentation



Tunis, 05 July 2017. The winner of the 2017 OIE Photo Competition in the category "Veterinary Students" for Africa, Khaled Bendaamer (Tunisia), was honored on July 5 at the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries in Tunis...

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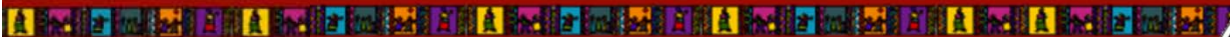


toolbox for oie staff



Calendar of events

OIE Training on the drafting of applications for OIE endorsement of official control programmes



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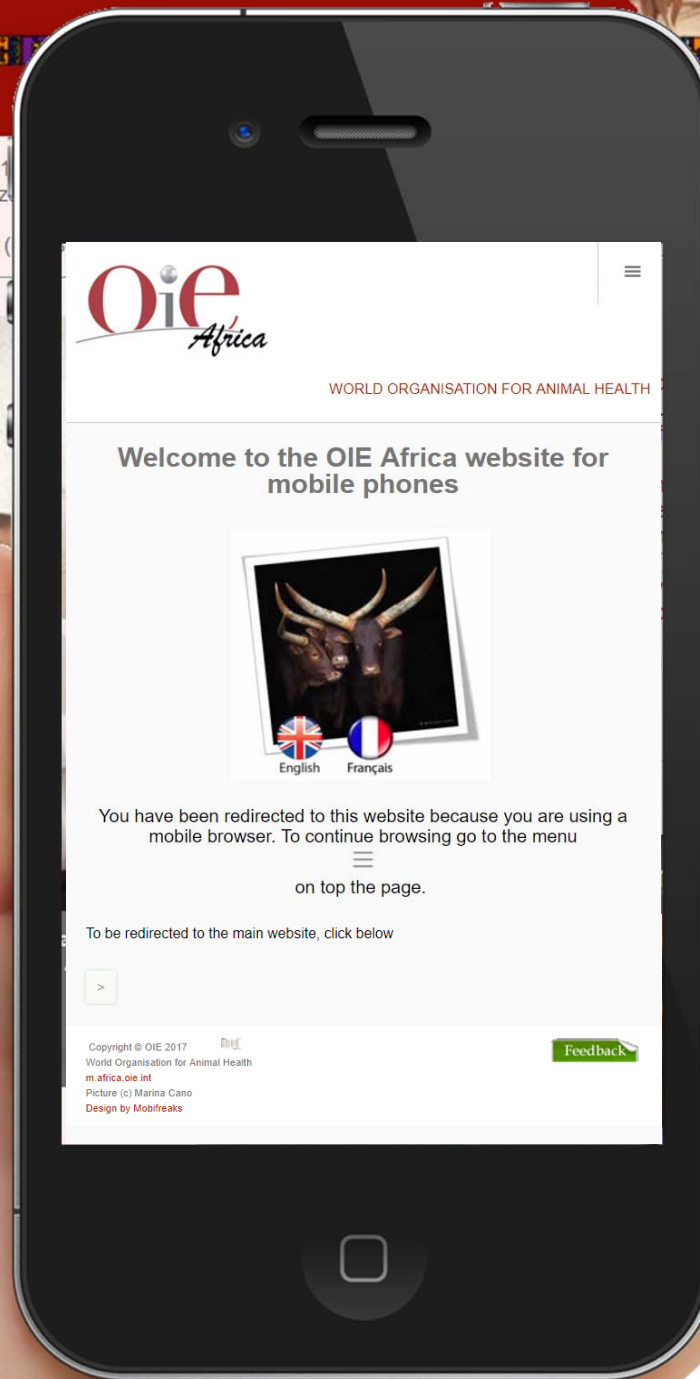
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Feedback

Conclusion

- > OIE is committed to its mandate of AH, AW & VPH
- > Available to assist Member Countries
- > “protecting Animals, preserving our Future”

Thank you for your attention



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