

# TIME TO REFLECT AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

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# Time to reflect

- **OIE has been addressing aquatic animal health issues and the development of international standards since 1960**
- **OIE provides mechanisms to assist Members to meet their responsibilities as OIE Members e.g.**
  - **PVS Pathway (for 10 years)**
  - **National Focal Point for Aquatic Animals (since 2008) and FP seminars**
  - **Regional Conferences for Delegates (aquatic technical items)**
  - **Global Conferences (3 Aquatic – soon to be 4)**
- **BUT.....**

# Despite all these efforts.....

- Aquatic animal diseases continue to emerge and spread;
- Reporting to OIE WAHIS for aquatic animal diseases is below terrestrial animal reporting;
- Few PVS evaluations
- OIE international standards are not always being implemented (both aquatic and terrestrial).....





Each one of us can  
make a difference.  
Together we make  
change

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# Workshop Themes

- OIE standards: Facilitating safe international trade
- Aquatic animal diseases – be prepared, detect and control
- Disease reporting
- OIE standard setting process – what is it and how to participate?
- Aquatic animal Focal Points: riding the wave to the future

# Principles of adult learning

- The adult learner is responsible for his/her own learning;
- Adults are a rich resource for one another;
- The adult learner brings a great volume and quality of experience;
- Learning must have relevance to real-life tasks;
- Experience (including mistakes) provides the basis for learning.

# Outcomes

- Improved role of the Focal Point for aquatic animals
- Increased aquatic animal disease reporting performance in the Region
- Improved prevention, detection and control of aquatic animal diseases in the region
- Safe international trade through implementations of OIE standards: fewer disagreements and disputes
- Information sharing and networking





# INTRODUCTIONS