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

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OIE international standards are not always being implemented (both aquatic and terrestrial).....

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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

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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.



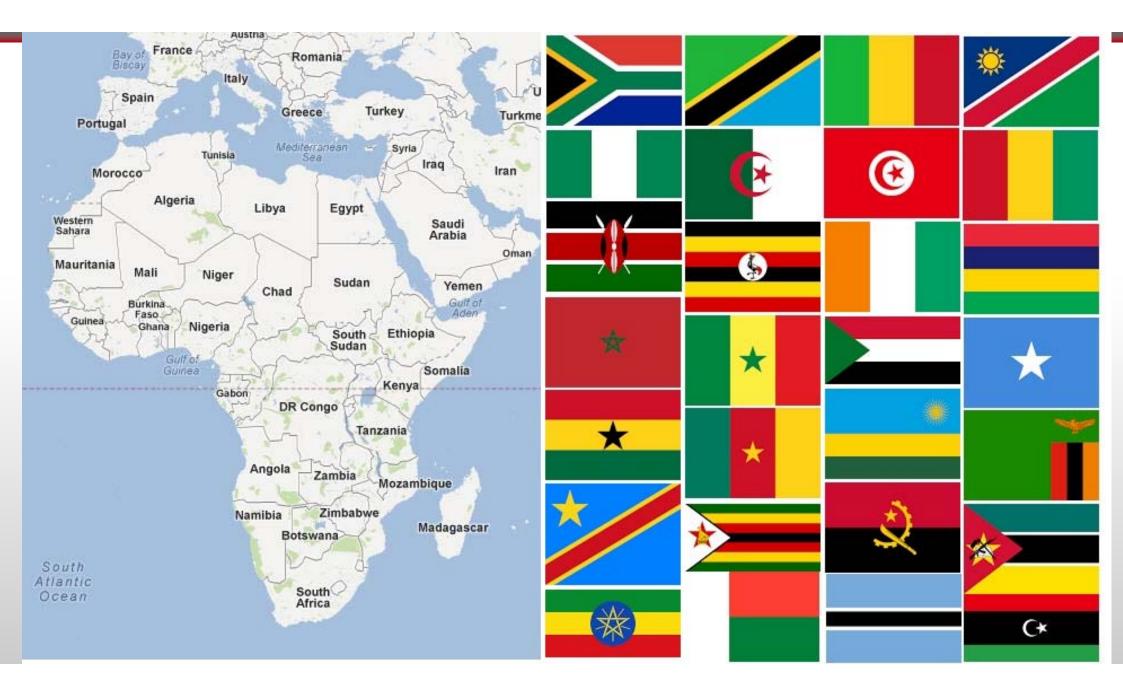
Outcomes

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



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