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Terms of Reference for OIE Focal Points on Wildlife: Summary

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Tasks of Focal Points on Wildlife

- WHAT ?
- WHY ?
- HOW ?
- WHEN ?
- WHO ?



WHAT ?

- Collection and submission of **wildlife disease information to the OIE** through WAHIS-wild
- Preparation of **comments for the Delegate**



WHY ?

- To support and **assist the National Delegate** in his / her work
- To provide specific **input to OIE**



HOW ?

- to establish
 - a **network** of wildlife experts within his / her country
 - a **dialogue** with the Competent Authority/Authorities
- to act as a **contact point** with the OIE



WHEN ?

- Once a year: Notification through WAHIS-wild
- October to January (Comments on OIE Commission Reports)
 - Next meeting of the Working Group on Wildlife Diseases: October 2010
- March to May (Proposals submitted to the General Assembly)
- Specific events / requests (conferences, training, questionnaires, others)



WHO ?

- Competent National Authorities
- Experts
- OIE
- → the Delegate



Contacts

- WAHIS: Karim Ben Jebara
- Questions related to the Working Group on Wildlife diseases (WGWD): OIE Collaborating Centers / Member of the WGWD (copy Elisabeth)
- Regional interests/contacts: OIE /Regional and Subregional Representations → New Subregional office in Nairobi
- Any other scientific or technical question: Scientific and Technical Department: Elisabeth (can transmit to experts, internal or external)



What's next?

- OIE Global Conference on Wildlife
- Animal Health and Biodiversity - preparing for the future
Paris, France 23 to 25 February 2011
- All OIE Delegates and Focal Points for Wildlife will be invited
- Information will be available on WWW.OIE.INT
- Hope to met you there and thank you all for your active participation.



Tasks of Focal Points on Wildlife (1)

1. to establish a **network of wildlife experts** within his country or to communicate with the existing network
2. to establish and maintain a **dialogue with the Competent Authority** for wildlife in his country, and to **facilitate cooperation and communication among several authorities** where responsibility is shared;



Tasks of Focal Points on Wildlife (2)

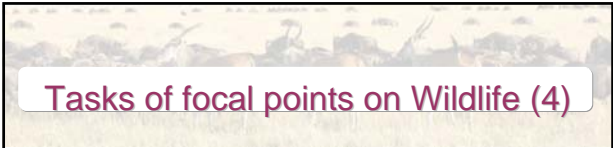
3. to support the optimal collection and submission of **wildlife disease information** to the OIE through WAHIS
4. to **act as a contact point** with the OIE Animal Health Information Department and the Scientific and Technical Department on matters related to information on wildlife including wildlife diseases



Tasks of Focal Points on Wildlife (3)

5. to **receive** from the OIE Central Bureau
 - copies of the **reports** of the Working Group on Wildlife Diseases
 - selected reports of the Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases
 - other relevant reports on wildlife or related to livestock-wildlife interface and
- **conduct the in-country consultation process** on draft texts of standards dealing with wildlife diseases





Tasks of focal points on Wildlife (4)

- 6. to **prepare comments** for the Delegate
 - on relevant meeting reports
 - on the proposals for new OIE standards and guidelines related to wildlife
- reflecting the **scientific view and position** of the individual OIE Member and/or the Region