

## Relations between OIE and other International Organisations

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## Building cooperation

- **Before 2000:**
  - OIE signed 3 co-operative agreements
- **2000-2005 (3th Strategic Plan):**
  - OIE concluded 22 cooperative agreements
  - Agreements with FAO, WHO, WTO and CEC resulted in strengthening even more the OIE's ability to respond on advice regarding new animal health, zoonotic, animal welfare and animal production food safety issues
- **2006-2010 (4th Strategic Plan):**
  - 18 co-operative agreements
  - Additional inter-agency cooperation in cross-linked areas of animal health and food safety
  - Support for cooperative activities at regional and sub-regional levels
  - More ambitious and selective cooperation with worldwide bodies representing private sector



## Principles of cooperation agreements

- **Consistent** with mandates of concerned organisations
- **Mutual respect** of mandates of respective organisations
- Convening meetings between organisations for **accomplishment of OIE objectives**
- Ensure **effective communication** between OIE and funding and technical agencies, representatives of professional and private sectors



## OIE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

- Global intergovernmental organisations
- Regional intergovernmental organisations
- Global private sector organisations
- Others



## GLOBAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

- **FAO** (the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
- **WHO** (World Health Organization)
- **WTO** (World Trade Organization)
- **World Bank**
- **ICMM** (International Committee of Military Medicine)
- **ICES** (International Council for the Exploration of the sea)



## REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

### Africa

- **AU-IBAR** (African Union- Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources)
- **SADC** (Southern African Development Community)
- **CEBEVIRHA** (Economic Commission on Cattle, Meat and Fish Resources in CEMAC)
- **ECOWAS** (Economic Community of West African States)
- **UEMOA** (The West African Economic and Monetary Union)



## REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

### Americas

- **IICA** (Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture)
- **GS-AC** (General Secretariat of the Andean Community)
- **OIRSA** (Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria)
- **PVC** (Permanent Veterinary Committee of the Southern Cone)
- **IDB** (Interamerican Development Bank)
- **PAHO-WHO** (Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization)



## REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

### Europe

- **EC** (European Commission)

### Middle East

- **AOAD** (Arab Organization for Agricultural Development)

### Asia-Pacific

- **SPC** (Secretariat of the Pacific Community)
- **SEAFDEC** (Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Centre)
- **ASEAN** (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)



## GLOBAL PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

### Professions

- **WVA** (World Veterinary Association)
- **IFAH** (International Federation for Animal Health)
- **IATA** (International Air Transport Association)
- **SSAFE Initiative** (Safe Supply of Affordable Food Everywhere)
- **IFAP** (International Federation of Agricultural Producers)
- **FEI** (Fédération Equestre Internationale)



## GLOBAL PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

### Products

- **IMS** (International Meat Secretariat)
- **IDF** (International Dairy Federation)
- **IEC** (International Egg Commission)
- **IPC** (International Poultry Council)



## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH and OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **WAVLD** (World Association of veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians)
- **ICLAS** (International Council for Laboratory Animal Science)
- **ILRI** (International Livestock Research Institute)
- **WSPA** (World Society for the Protection of Animals)
- **CABI** (CAB International)

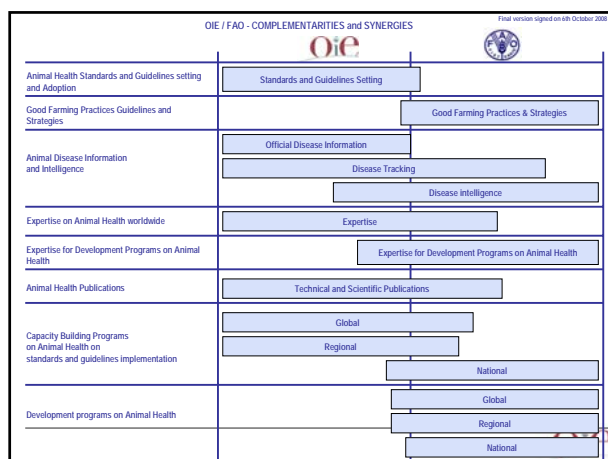


**Focus on Specific Organisations  
and Agreements**



## FAO

- **GF-TADs Agreement:**
  - global and regional
  - Goals
    - Safeguard livestock and developing countries from infectious disease epidemic
    - Improve food security and economic growth of developing countries through reduction of damage of epidemic animal diseases
    - Promote safe trade in livestock and animal products.
- **Policy and guidance**
- **Implementation through:**
  - Regional and national networks
  - Regional Animal Health Centres
  - Regional Specialized Organisations and regional Support Units



## WHO

- Zoonoses
- **International Health Regulation**
- GLEWs (Global Early Warning and Response System for Major Animal Diseases, including zoonosis)
- **OWOH ("One World, One Health")**
- Risk evaluation procedures



## WTO

- **SPS Agreement**
- OIE mandate
- **Dispute mechanisms**
- STDF mechanism
  - Global program for capacity building and technical cooperation



## WORLD BANK

- Mandate and weight
- **Historical background**
- Concept of Public Good
- **OIE-PVS evaluations, gap analysis and legislation missions**



## The EUROPEAN UNION and the EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- Existing mechanisms in the field of surveillance and control of epizootic diseases in the European Union
- **Collaboration between EU/EC and other European countries**
- **Collaboration between OIE and EU/EC**
  - national seminars
  - global and regional conferences



## PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

- WVA
  - World Congress
  - Common activities
- IFAP
  - relations between farmers and Veterinary Services



## OTHER REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Relations with
  - OIE Regional Commissions
  - OIE Representations



## CONCLUSIONS

- Risks to consider when building collaboration with Regional Organisations
  - Duplication of activities
  - Inconsistency
  - Lack or bad communication
  - Lack of practical implementation



## CONCLUSIONS

- Benefits to consider when building collaboration with Regional Organisations
  - Political willing
  - Advantage of respective resources (financial, human, expertise)
  - Targeting of activities
  - Visibility of institutions
  - Networking effect results (improving animal health, animal production, food safety, food security, reduction of poverty)



Thank you for your attention



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