



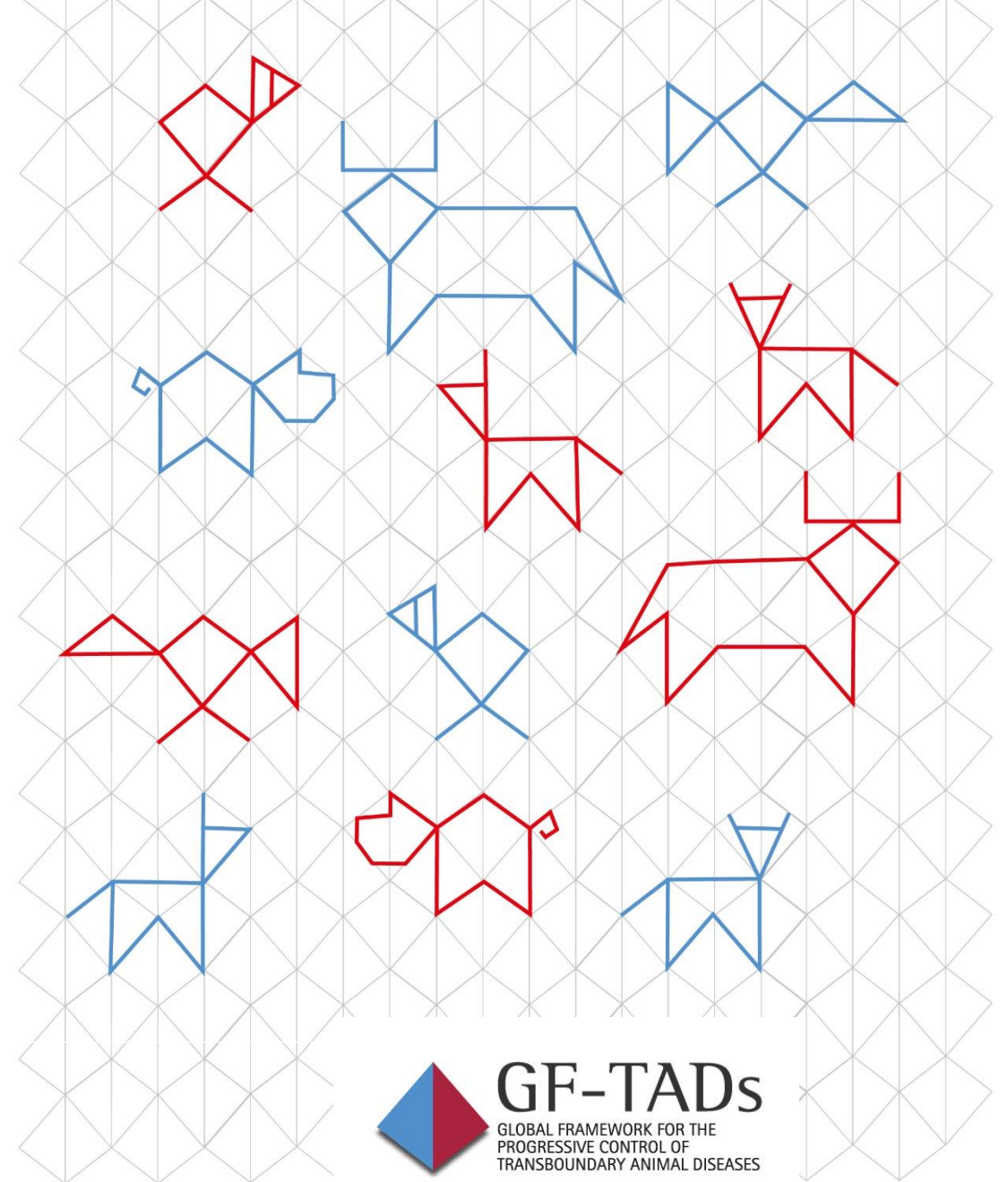
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The current state of implementation of **GF-TADs Initiative** on **Global ASF Control**

**Launch of the Standing Group of Experts on
African swine fever for Africa
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Global control of African swine fever: a GF-TADs Initiative

- Create a framework to ensure synergies and good coordination.
- Define the objectives, outputs, outcomes and indicators.
- A 6-year (2020–2025) strategic plan linked to a 2-years operational plan.
- GF-TADs FAO/OIE Working Group on ASF since July 2020 to coordinate, M&E the implementation of the GF-TADs Global Initiative.
- Annual report : <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cb5098en>
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Virtual events on Global Initiative

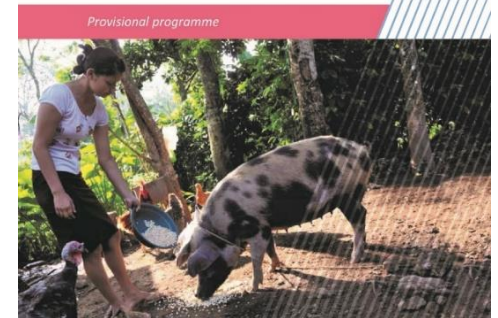
GF-TADs webinar: African swine fever: An unprecedented global threat- A challenge to livelihoods, food security and biodiversity. Call for action
26-30 October 2020

GF-TADs virtual meeting jointly with International Meat Secretariat : Stop ASF: public and private partnering for success
14-28 June 2021

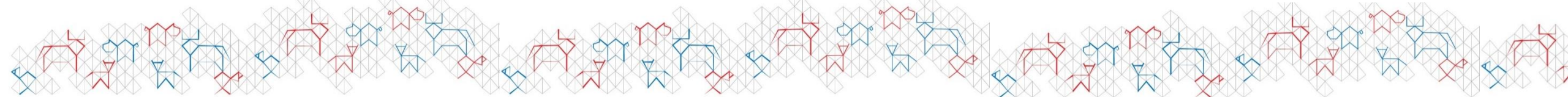


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<https://www.fao.org/3/cb4722en/cb4722en.pdf>



Objective 1. Improve the capability of countries to control (prevent, respond, eradicate) ASF using OIE standards and best practices that are based on the latest science

Some of examples

Improve understanding of strengths and weakness of the veterinary services

OIE lab diagnostics gap analysis in the Americas and Asia-Pacific region.

Improved capability to conduct risk assessment

- OIE Regional Training on import risk analysis for African swine fever (English speaking African Members)
- FAO Qualitative risk assessment for African swine fever virus introduction Caribbean, South, Central and North Americas.

Improved capability to conduct risk management

Virtual Learning Centers delivered five regional ASF preparedness courses in 2021: <https://virtual-learning-center.fao.org/course/index.php?categoryid=2>. 1397 participants registered and 617 completed the course.

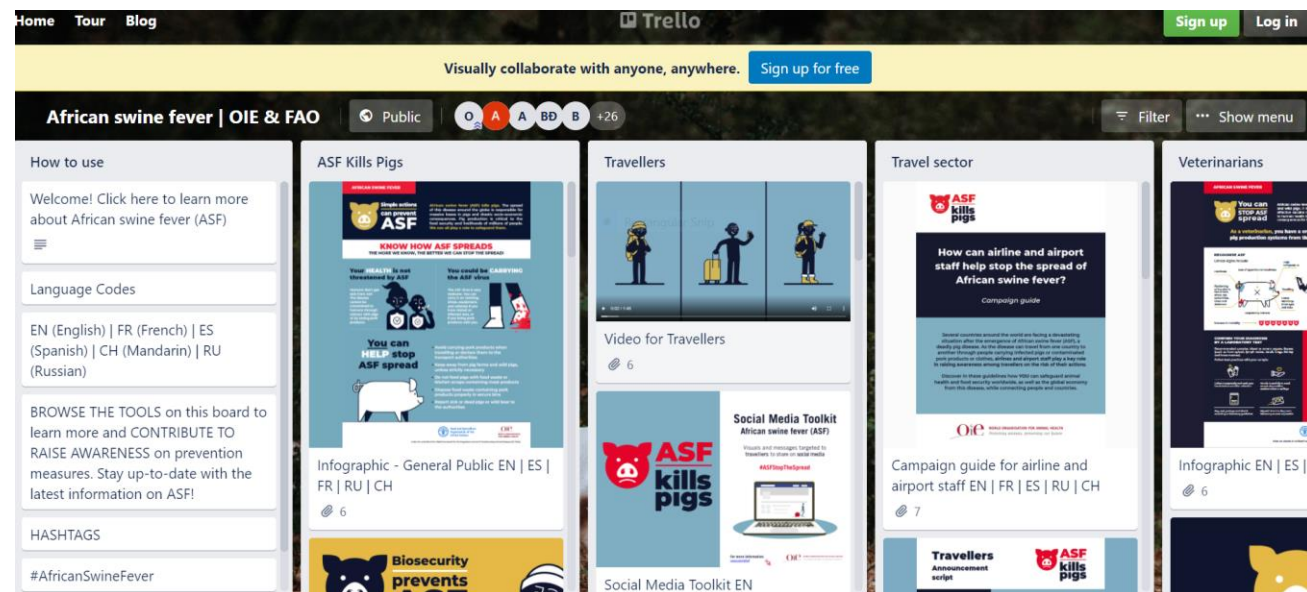
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Improved capability to conduct risk communication

Joint communication campaign **ASF Kills Pigs** with a global reach, with targeted messages for key stakeholder groups.

The following communication products are now available for download and use in several languages including Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish: infographics, posters, leaflets, postcards, social media cards, factsheets



<https://trello.com/b/GloiZoik/african-swine-fever-oie-fao>



Objective 2. Establish an effective coordination and cooperation framework for the global control of ASF

Disease information is transparent, accurate, up to date and accessible

- OIE World Animal Health Information System (OIE-WAHIS)
- Periodical situation report updates

Effective regional and global expert networks strengthen, inter-sectoral coordination and cooperation

- Support to Standing Group of Experts on ASF : [SGE ASF Europe](#), [SGE ASF Americas](#), [SGE ASF Asia](#)
 - ASF global research is coordinated through the Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance (GARA)
<https://www.ars.usda.gov/GARA/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq41B7o8NhCDx7rS9jQw9EA>
 - Partnerships between the Public and Private sectors (PPPs) virtual meeting jointly with International Meat Secretariat: Stop ASF: public and private partnering for success 14-28 June 2021
<http://www.gf-tads.org/events/events-detail/en/c/1154304/>
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Objective 3. Facilitate business continuity

Workshop on compartmentalization for ASF for the Asia-Pacific Region was organized by the OIE to facilitate understanding and promote the use of compartmentalisation as a tool for disease control and enable business continuity

[Guidelines are also available in French and Spanish](#)



<https://rr-asia.oie.int/en/events/oie-regional-workshop-on-asf-compartmentalisation/>

<https://www.oie.int/app/uploads/2021/10/asf-compartmentalisationguidelines-en.pdf>



Priorities for 2022

- Supporting countries in the correct implementation of science-based international standards and best disease control practices.
 - Promoting inter-sectoral collaboration including public-private partnership.
 - Enhancing surveillance capacity, in particular of low virulent strains.
 - Improve risk communication on current and novel risks such as on the use of illegal vaccine or disease incursions in new territories.
 - Facilitate regional and interregional collaboration and promote synergies with other TADs control programmes.
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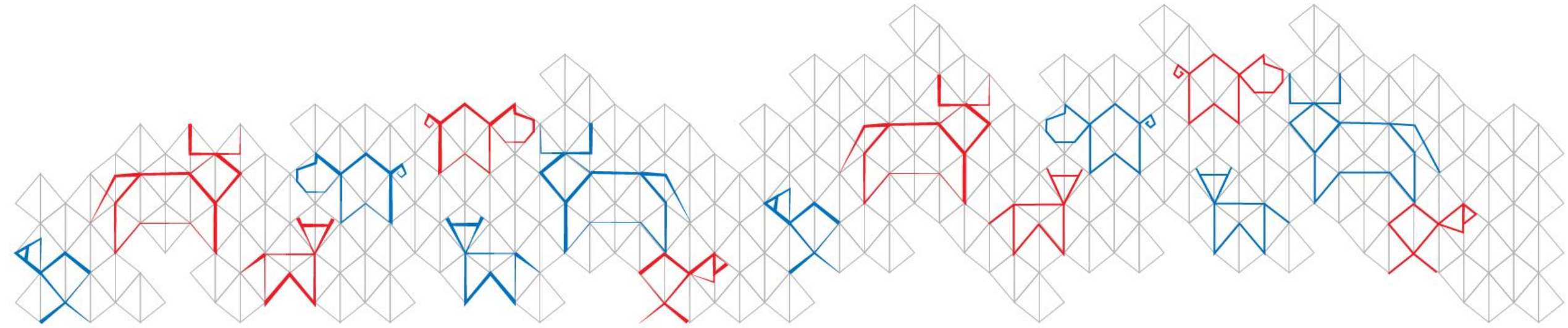
Monitoring and Evaluation of the Global Initiative

Objectives:

- **provides accountability** to stakeholders through demonstrating results and outcomes achieved
- **enables responsiveness** to achieve desired goals, maintain a dynamic strategy that adaptable to changing external circumstances, and can be adjusted for continued alignment with goals
- **informs decision-making** and providing direction to those implementing the ASF GI.

Activities for 2022:

- Develop M&E plan with indicators, baseline and targets
 - Collect data with support of key stakeholders
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Thank you for your attention,
questions and comments

