

# WOAH Active Search Activity and EIOS

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Organisation  
for Animal  
Health  
Founded as OIE

Organisation  
mondiale  
de la santé  
animale  
Fondée en tant qu'OIE

Organización  
Mundial  
de Sanidad  
Animal  
Fundada como OIE



# WOAH: Disease notification and Active Search Activity



# Notification to WOAAH

## CHAPTER 1.3.

### DISEASES, INFECTIONS AND INFESTATIONS LISTED BY THE OIE

Preamble

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In case of

The follow

- Anth

- Crim

- Equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern)

- Heartwater

## Early warning system

Informs the international community of relevant epidemiological events occurring in WOAAH Members via alert messages.

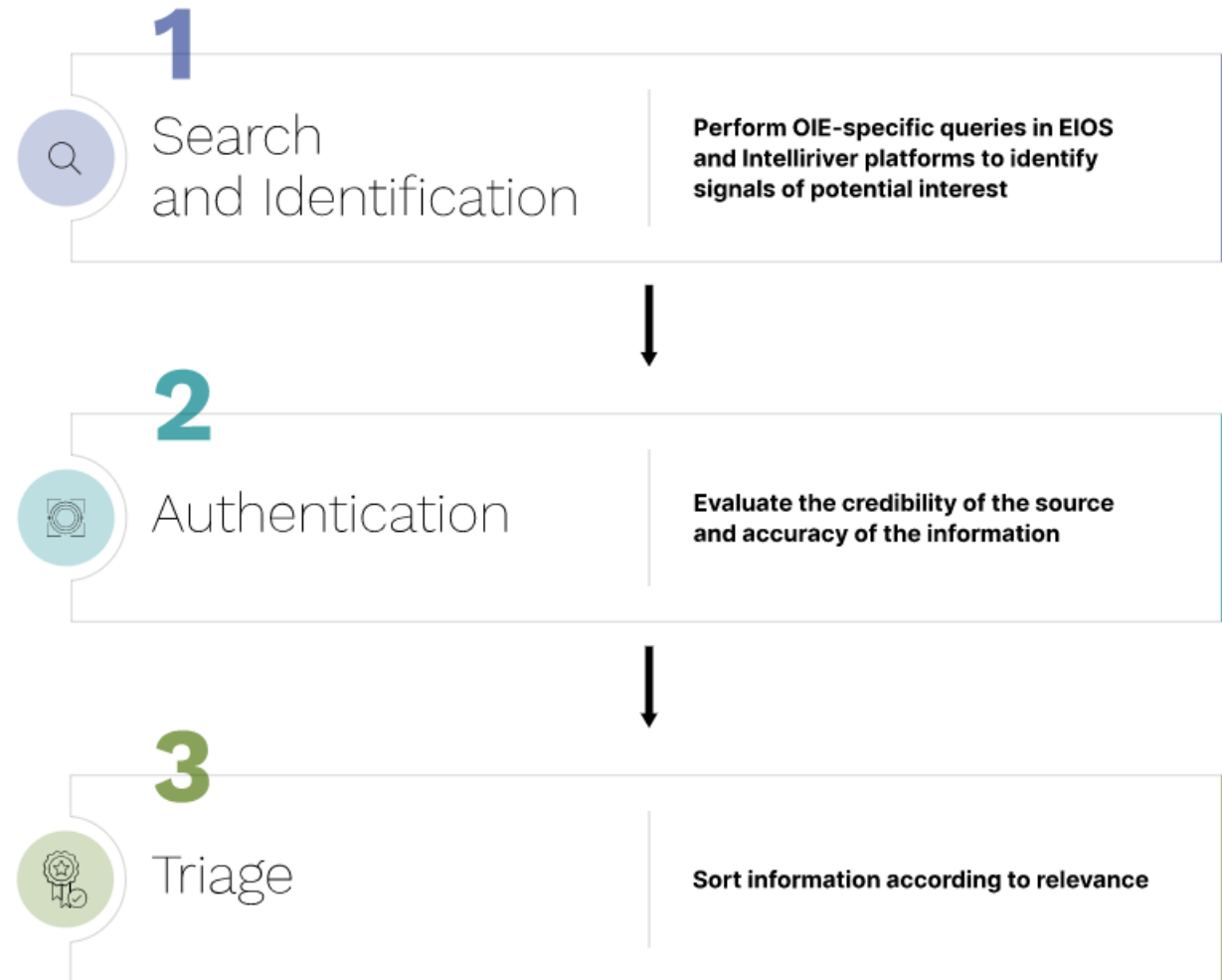
## Monitoring system

Enables the monitoring of WOAAH-listed diseases (presence or absence) over time.



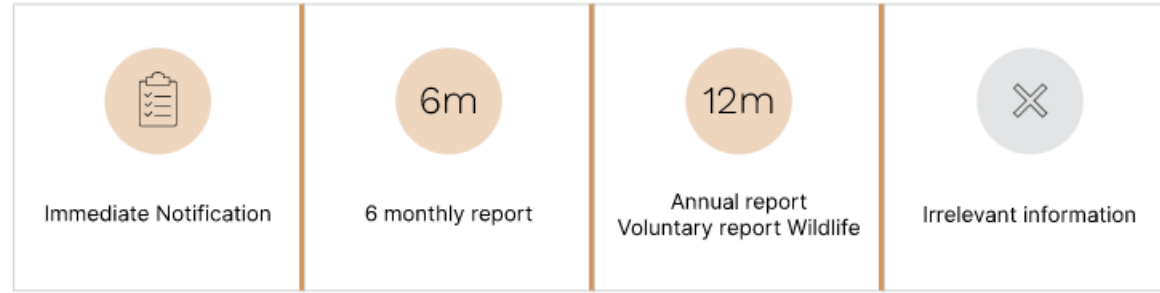
# Active Search

WOAH applies a systematic process of rumour tracking, or active search, of unofficial sources, to enhance transparency and the overall picture of the global disease situation

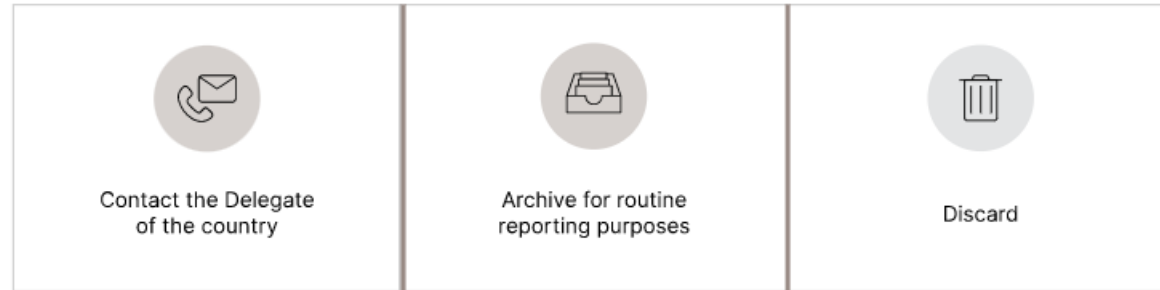




### Relevant Report



### Action



Official confirmation  
by Delegate



OR



Denial  
by Delegate



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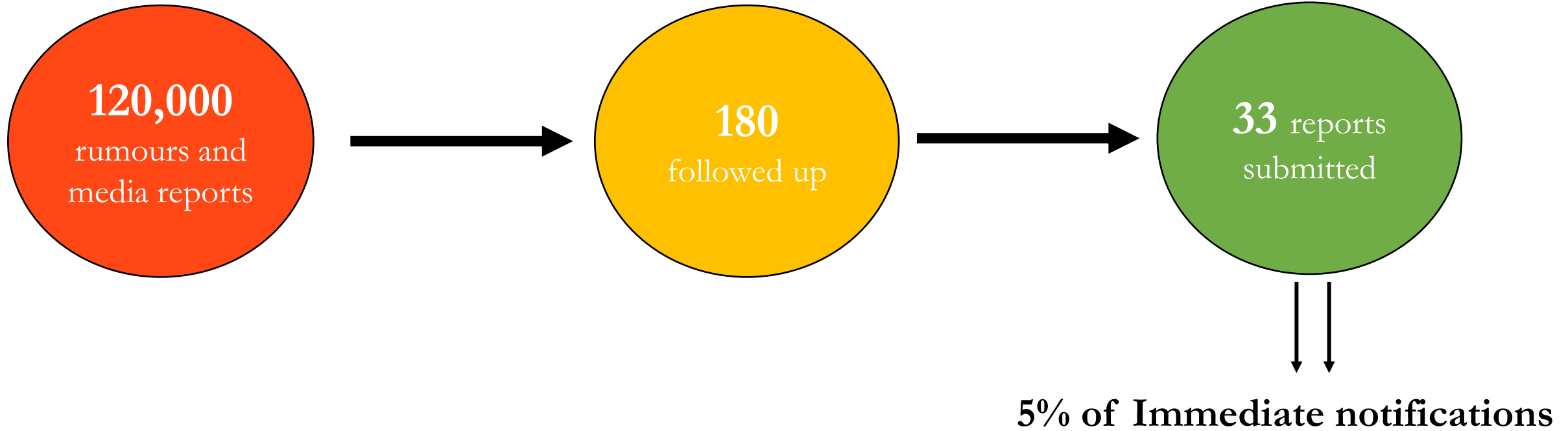


Immediate  
notification

**Immediate notification published  
by the OIE**



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# EIOS – Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources

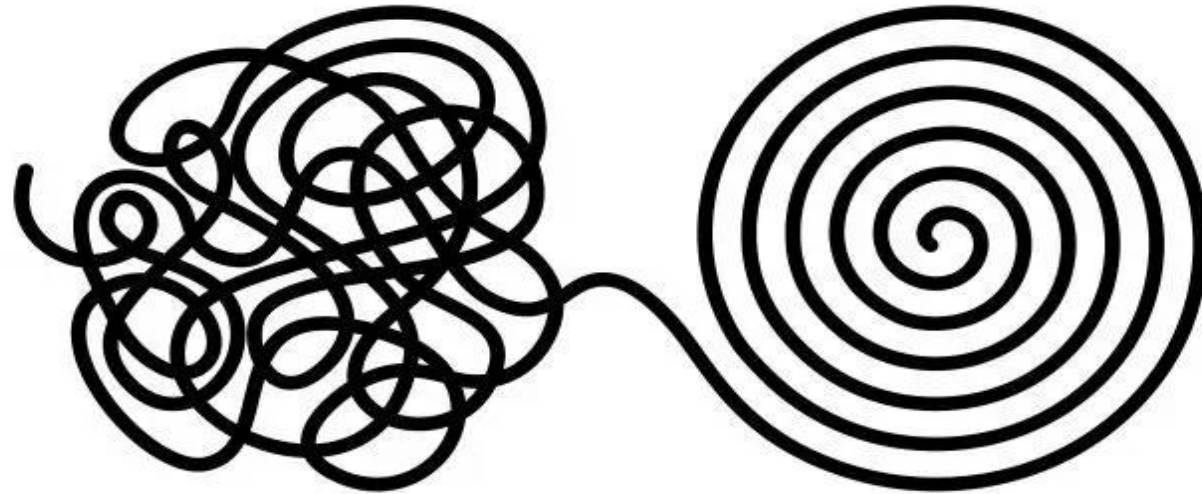




# Epidemic Intelligence

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- Epidemic Intelligence (EI): the cycle of organized and systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of information from all sources to detect, verify and investigate potential health risks.







## Mission

- *To save lives and minimise the impact of threats to health, societies and economies through collaborative, authoritative and timely public health intelligence allowing for rapid, evidence-based action*

## What does it do?

- enables access to a vast range of publicly available information to facilitate timely detection, identification and verification, of events that may pose a threat to public health, complement contextual analysis and assessment and facilitate communication across the global network of experts.

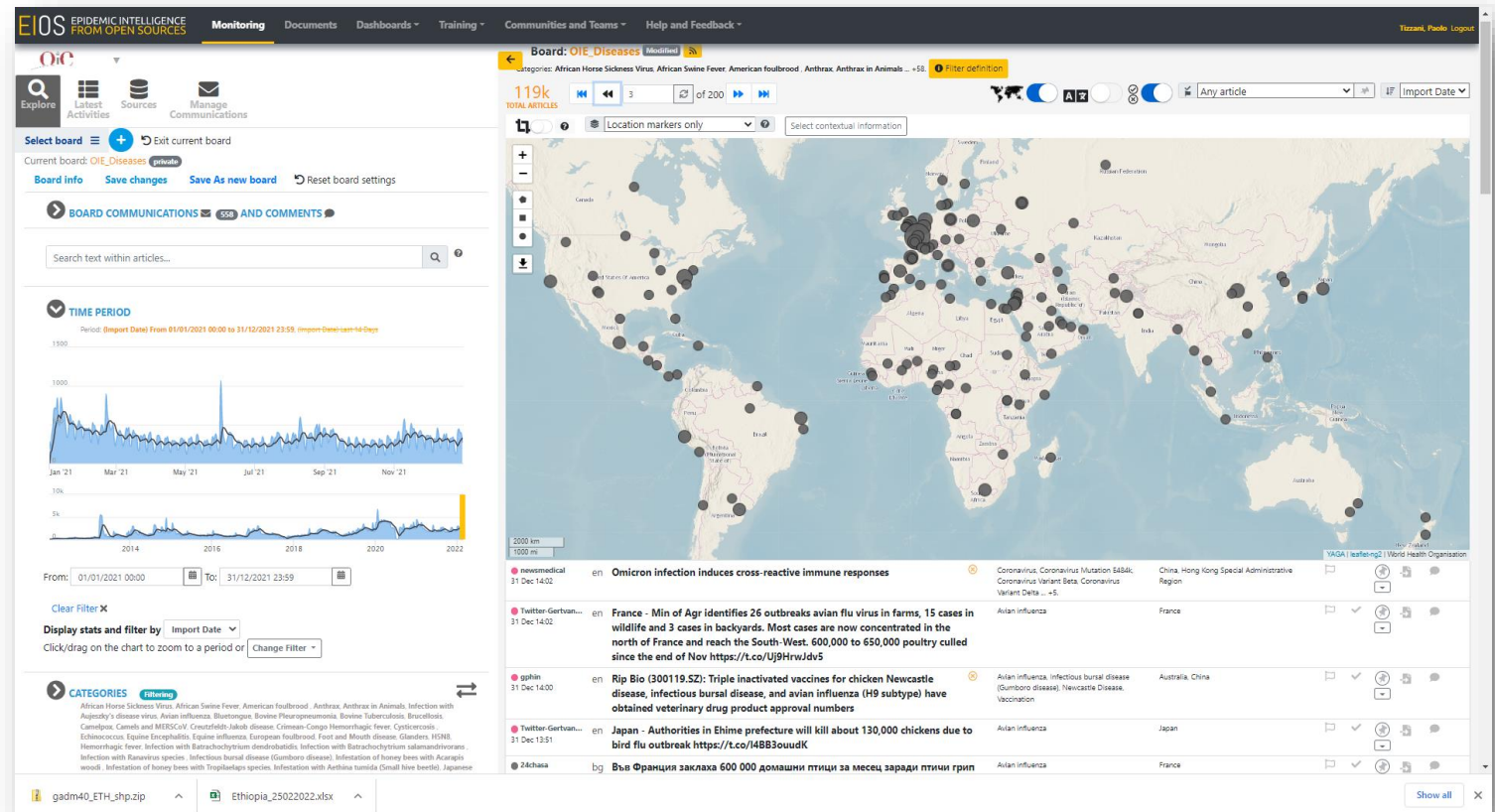
## What doesn't it do?

- does not replace established formal reporting channels



# EIOS – Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources

- EIOS is built on three pillars: a growing global community of practice, a range of multi-disciplinary collaborators and an evolving fit-for-purpose system
- **33,944** webpages visited every day and scraped for relevant content to import to the EIOS system





# Overview

## 500 categories

**CATEGORIES**

All OIE Categories  
(473 of 473)

Any of these selected categories

**All OIE Categories**  
(473 of 473 categories selected)

- Animal Related**  
(3 of 3 categories selected) 9.8k ✓
- Biological**  
(144 of 144 categories selected) 26.4M ✓
- Chemical**  
(76 of 76 categories selected) 132k ✓
- Disasters**  
(11 of 11 categories selected) 140k ✓
- Diseases From J-Q**  
(1 of 1 categories selected) 3.07k ✓
- Health Systems**  
(6 of 6 categories selected) 142k ✓
- Immunity**  
(4 of 4 categories selected) 10.9k ✓
- Measures**  
(6 of 6 categories selected) 0 ✓
- Nuclear**  
(4 of 4 categories selected) 776 ✓
- Outcomes**  
(7 of 7 categories selected) 987k ✓
- Populations**  
(12 of 12 categories selected) 296k ✓
- Product Safety**  
(1 of 1 categories selected) 0 ✓
- Symptoms**  
(16 of 16 categories selected) 190k ✓
- zAll Hazards Threats (optional)**  
(182 of 182 categories selected) 909k ✓

Combine more selected categories in **AND**

Filtering ↔

**Biological**  
(144 of 144 categories selected) 51.7M ✓

- Mass Gathering**  
(6 of 6 categories selected) 201k ✓
- Infection with Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans** 82 ✓
- Abrin** 452 ✓
- African swine fever** 56.3k ✓
- Alcelaphine herpesvirus 1 and ovine herpesvirus 2** 1 ✓
- American foulbrood** 134 ✓
- Anthrax** 23.2k ✓
- Anthrax in animals** 4.75k ✓
- Argentine Hemorrhagic Fever** 775 ✓
- Aujeszký's disease** 1.25k ✓
- Avian influenza** 272k ✓
- Babesiosis** 3.2k ✓
- Baylisascaris** 87 ✓
- Bluetongue** 3.16k ✓
- Borrelia** 238 ✓
- Bovine Tuberculosis** 4.93k ✓
- Brucellosis** 22.5k ✓
- Camelpox** 123 ✓
- Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis** 13.6k ✓
- Cholera:** 121k ✓
- Chronic Wasting Disease** 318 ✓
- Classical swine fever** 70.4k ✓
- Clostridium** 29.9k ✓

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## **Dynamic and flexible = constant improvements**

- Automated anomaly detection
- Integration of additional automated information extraction
- Enhanced search and filter capabilities based on complex queries.
- New sources and categories
- Inclusion of social media sources and the Twitter
- Introduction of complex queries and enhanced filtering capabilities,
- Integration of ML algorithms for automated abstractive summarization, credibility assessment, and user feedback.





# Thank you Any questions?

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