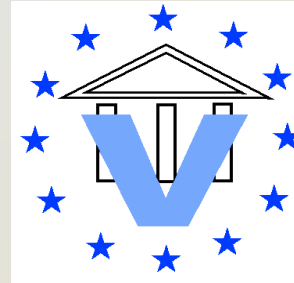




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# World Veterinary Education in Production Animal Health

WVEPAH a non-profit organization

## Continuing Education and Certification

Advanced Veterinary Studies **for professionals** in:

Aviculture – **Aquaculture** – Pork – *Laboratory Animals*

In collaboration with:

**World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH / OIE)**  
and the **Université de Montréal (UdeM)**

**Dr Pierre Cadot** Director

**Course Masters** teams: English, Spanish, French



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# History

## World Veterinary Education in Production Animal Health

**WVEPAH second branch of EAVS a non-profit organisation**

- **WVEPAH was created in 2010 at the request of the WOAHA / OIE to build new groups of international “experts” in Aviculture, Aquaculture, Pork, and Laboratory Animals production.**
- **We started by Aviculture, it is a success, now the concept is validated**
- **“Experts” are professionals specialized in field diagnostics and farm problems management they can help senior executive teams and be trainers for trainers.**
- **Supported by World Organizations: in Poultry: WPSA, WVPA, ALA, etc. In Aquaculture: WAVMA, WAS, EAAP, etc. In Swine: IPVS, AASV, Asian PVS**

# WVEPAH: Training and Examination Centres



existing



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# Situation

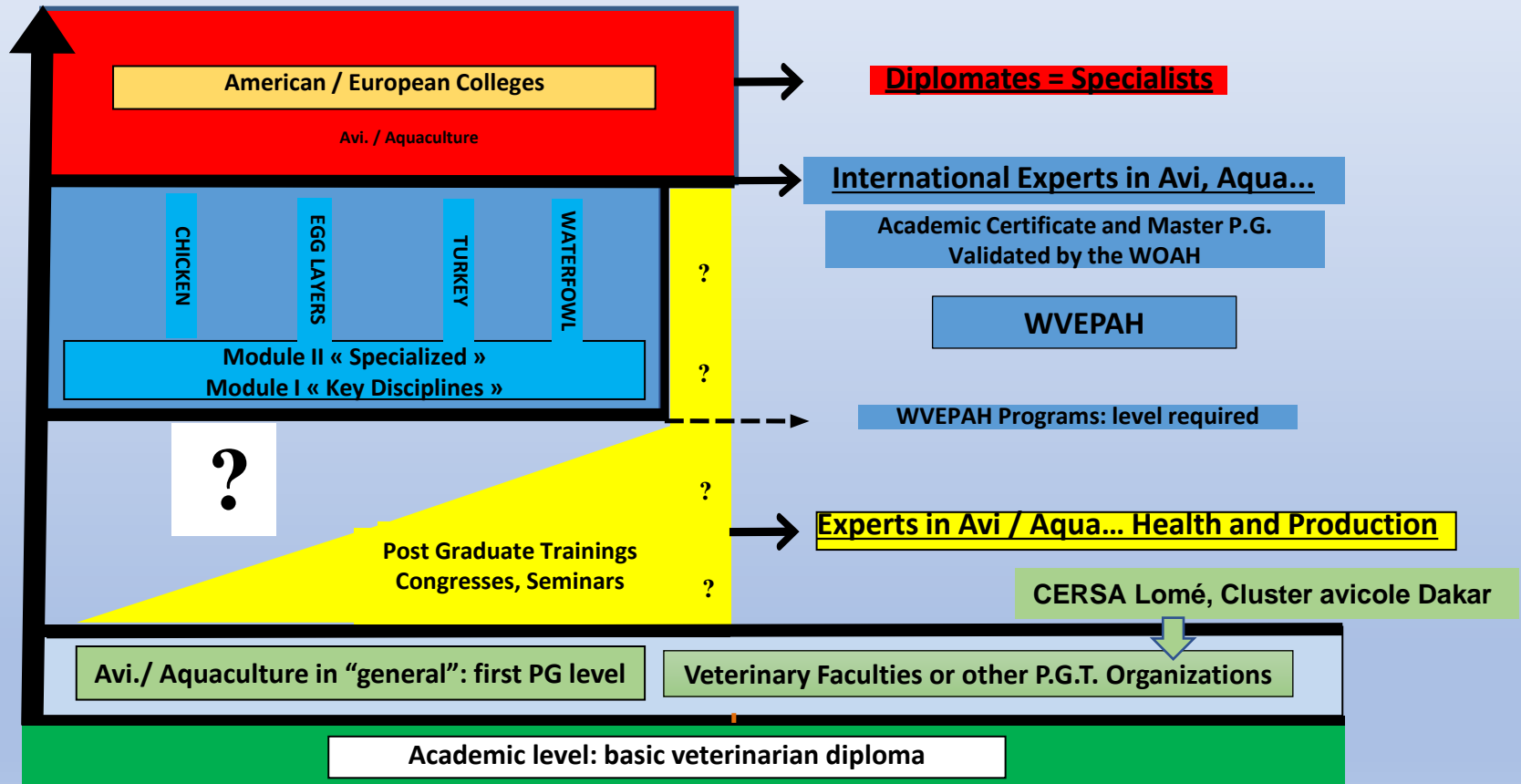
## Everywhere in the World experts exist

**Some of them are very competent in Production Animal Health  
but without official recognition.**

**But:**

- **Who is really an expert ?**
- **What is her / his field of expertise?**
- **What is her / his level of expertise in the different aspects?**
- **Need of complementary training and certification**
- **Need of certified experts for WOAHA, WTO, FAO, WB, Insurances**

# Specialization Diagram in Production Animal Health , Aquaculture, Pork, Laboratory Animals





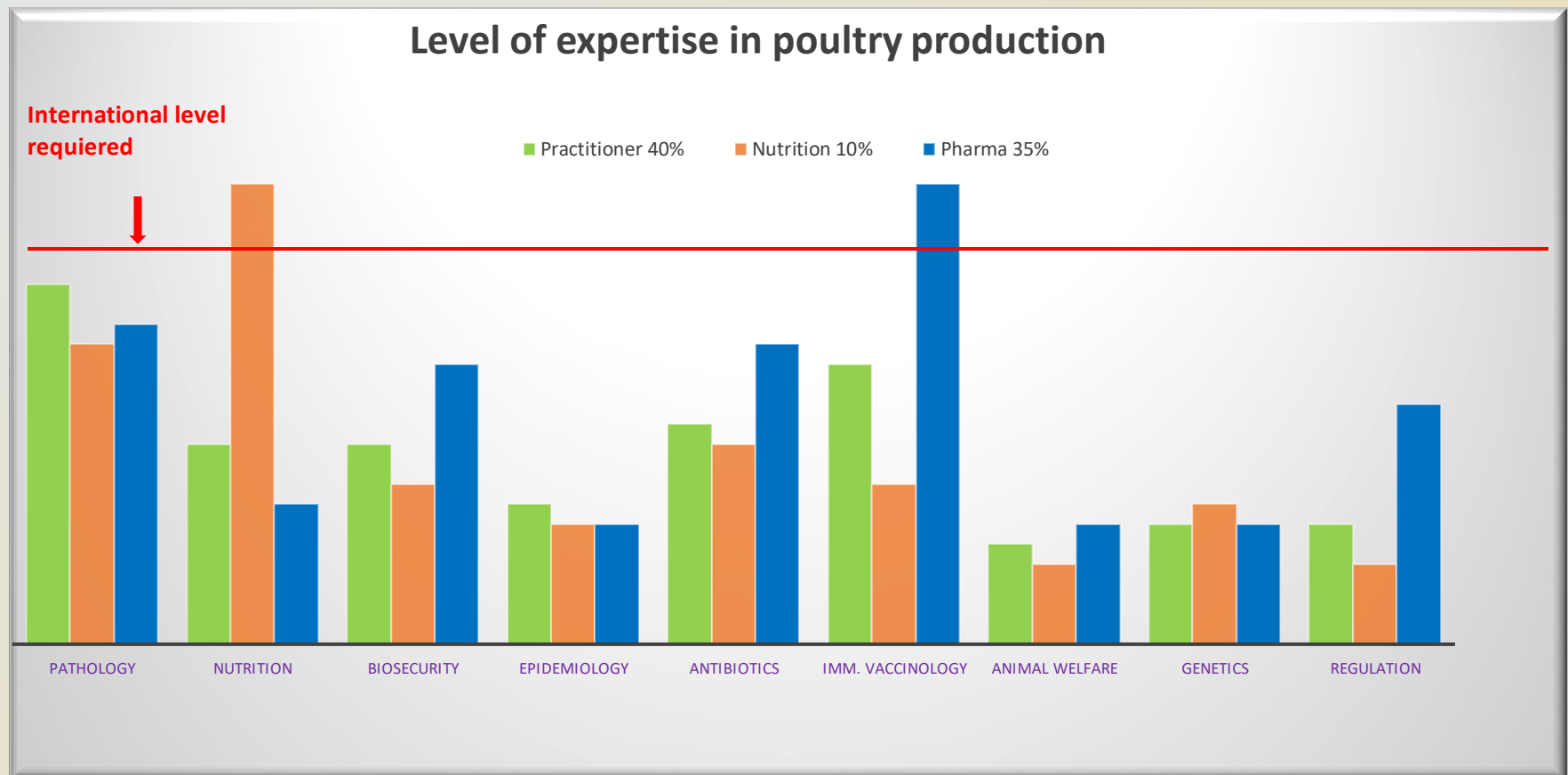
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## Experts situation

**Statistics for 120 participants from 22 nationalities, their level of competence according to their daily work and employment like professional in Poultry.**





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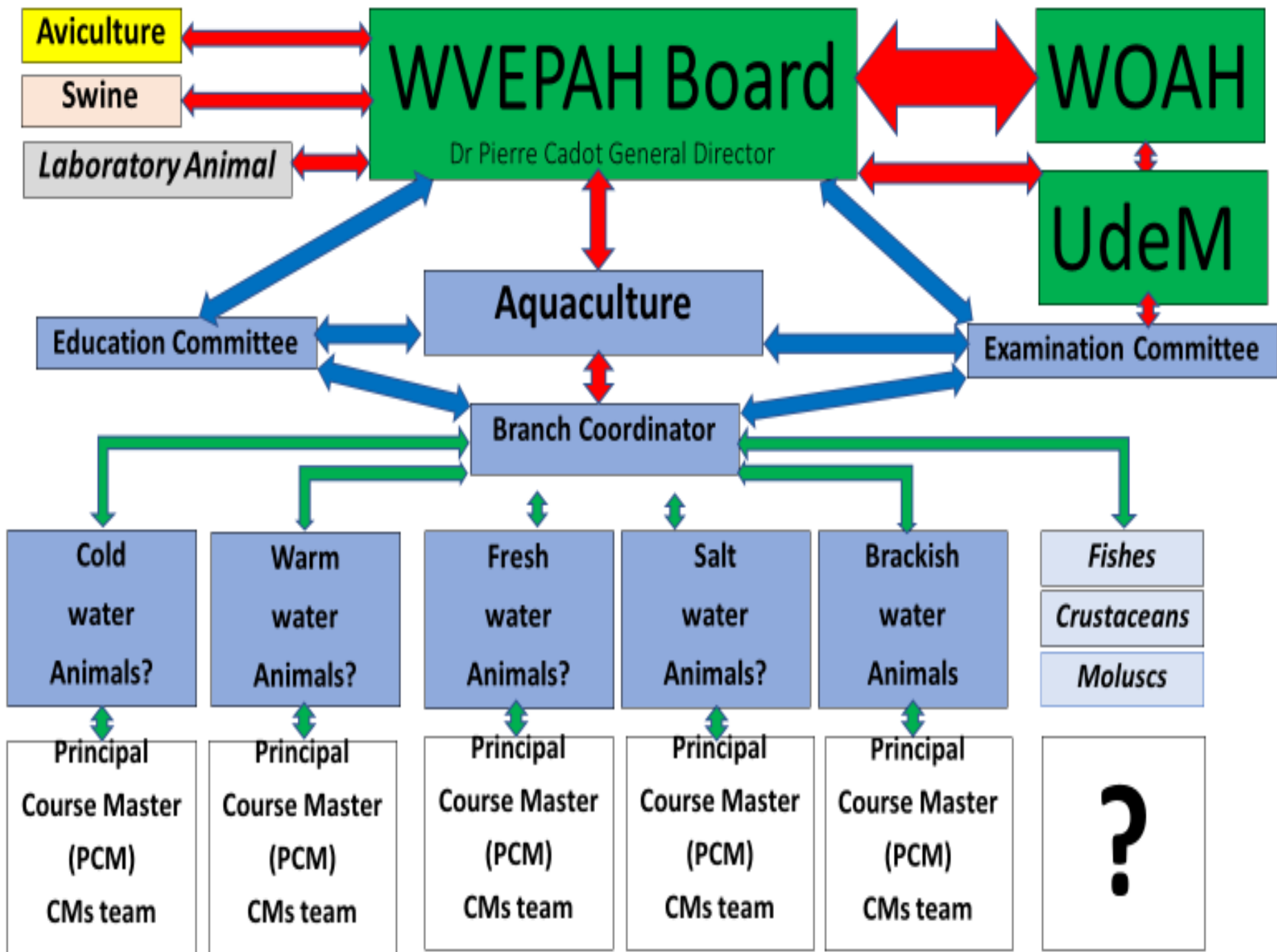
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# Goals

## Offers to Veterinarians

**Practitioners, Employees in Industry, Academics, Officials**

- **Complete and deepen their expertise in:**
  - **Each aspect of their field: pathology, biosecurity, nutrition, etc.**
  - **Especially in specific categories: *Chicken, Egg layers, Turkey, and Waterfowl* identification in progress for Aquatic animals.**
- **Immediately use their new knowledge and competence in:**  
**Practice, University, Laboratory, Company, Industry**
- **Officially validate their expertise by taking the exam:**  
**“Professional Certificate in Production Animal Health: “.....”**  
**“Professional Master”**  
**Worldwide validated by the WOAHA**







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# Presentation

## Study Programs for professionals

- **Advanced Veterinary Studies for experts in Avi, Aqua etc :**

### Module I “General”

- **Pathology, Nutrition, Genetic**
- **Biosecurity: Animal & Human, Epidemiology: “One Health”**
- **Animal welfare**
- **WOAH regulation module**

- **Module II Discipline-oriented Study Programs: “Specialized”**

*Chicken – Broilers, Egg layers, Turkeys, Waterfowl*

**Case-oriented Study Programs: CMs work in the field**

### Examination

**Module I + II + 25 clinical cases**



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## Why participate to the WVEPAH programs?

### Personal objectives

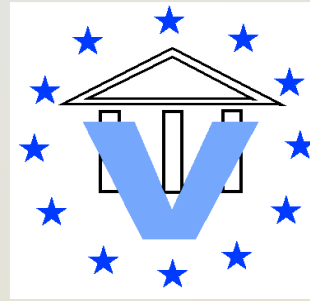
- Complete knowledge
- Specialization by **production**
- Validation of acquired expertise
- Acquire official status of de facto international expert
- Join the global network of experts in veterinary poultry production



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## Why participate to the WVEPAH programs?

**For: Veterinary practice, Company, Vet. Services or Faculty:**

- **Effective field interventions**
- **Training capabilities; internal with the team and clients; students for education**
- **The network**
- **Recruitment of employees**
- **Preparation of documents for regulation purposed, expert reports, etc.**



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## Why participate to the WVEPAH programs?

**For the country to have high-level Certified Experts is useful:**

- To support Veterinary Services in case of sanitary crisis
- Commercial exchanges
- Trainers of trainees to improve the skills of colleagues and others
- Independence of national expertise



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**Training  
concept**

## High Level of Post-Graduate Training

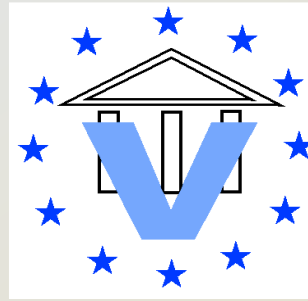
- **Course masters:**
  - Training provided by professionals for professionals
  - Internationally recognized in their area for their:
    - knowledge and skills in the field
    - teaching competences and good will to share
  - Mainly members of:
    - European College (or/and)
    - American College
- **Intensive courses**
- **Course Masters participants exchanges during:**
  - Courses
  - Distance learning: “Secret Facebook group”
- **Number of participants limited**



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## Aquaculture branch/ current situation (07/2023)

In 2022 at the WOAHA request the WVEPAH has started the Aquaculture branch development.

- Involvement in Aqua Mediterranean Network: AQMENET as a pilot project this training program is oriented warm water animals in Mediterranean, Middle East and Gulf countries.
- The Education Committee including WOAHA, WAVMA and IZPV prepares : Module I “General” program including the regulation WOAHA part.
- First session planned in June 2024 in Padova Italy.
- Contacts on going with WAVMA, WAS, Latin American & Caribbean Aquaculture LAQUA in Panama, RRSAA-AN in Tunis, RAAHN-SA in Lusaka...



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