



World Organisation
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What do we want to achieve ?
What do we need to get there ?

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Structure

The regional and international landscape, the current situation
Development of the network's terms of reference
Development of the network's institutional framework
Development of the network's plan of action

Views

- International reference laboratories and collaboration centres
- International and regional technical agencies
- National reference laboratories with regional outreach
- Representatives of other international, regional and national laboratory networks

Expectations

Realism and altruism
Transparency
Sustainability-in-mind

Off to work then...