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Training Seminar for National Veterinary Products Focal Points

Veterinary Products: A Vital Tool for Improving Animal Health and Welfare

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Objectives and Expected Outcomes

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Terms of Reference for WOA National Focal Point for Veterinary Products

Act as a contact point with WOA

Establish and maintain a dialogue with the Competent Authority for veterinary products

Monitor legislation on and control of veterinary products

Ensure legislations are in support of WOA international standards, guidelines and recommendations

Receive Communication from WOA on veterinary products

Establish a network of veterinary product experts

Facilitate cooperation and communication among several authorities

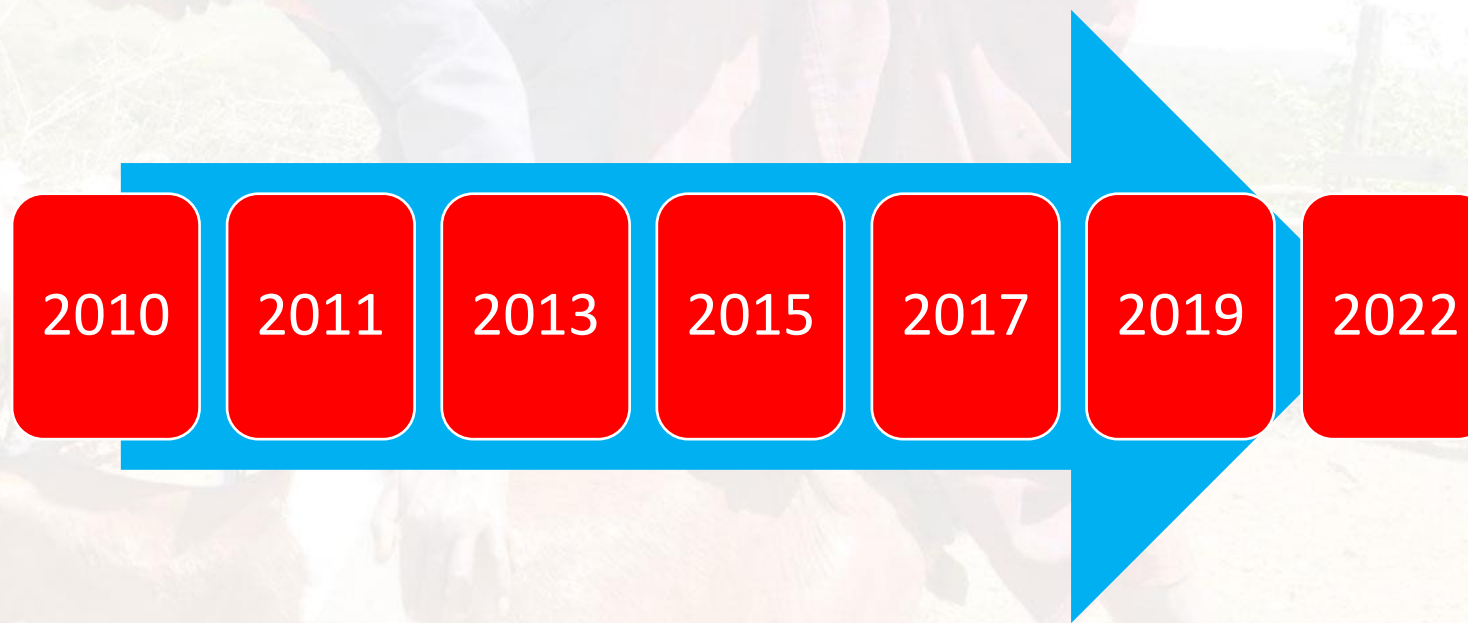
Conduct in-country consultation process on draft texts of standards and/or on guidelines and recommendations

Prepare comments for WOA Delegate on WOA standards/guidelines and recommendations





History of Training Seminars for National Veterinary Products Focal Points



What is different in Cycle VIII?

- **Leverage** the momentum and strengthen engagement with Focal Points (FPs)
- **Customize** Seminar Cycles (SCs) to better fit heterogeneity of needs and FPs
- **Conceive** customized SC Programs with an outcome-driven approach
- **Coordinate** leads, synergize them and, eventually provide a holistic view to FPs
- **Leverage** the expanded breadth of pedagogical and technological tools available
- **Set** a monitoring & evaluation plan enabling definition of next SCs

Knowledge dissemination



Targeted empowerment towards desired outcomes



Brainstorming on the future direction of the seminars



A new phase of reshaping seminar trainings in a new concept

Objectives of Cycle VIII?

- Improving quality of veterinary products,
- Harmonisation of technical requirements (VICH related issues) and regulatory convergence / harmonisation,
- Advocate for and strengthen the use of ANIMUSE,
- Tackling antimicrobial and antiparasitic resistance,
- Empowering Focal Points to fulfil their responsibilities, and to build their capabilities at the national level,
- Bringing together the different professionals and enhance their collaboration,
- Encourage the importance of reliable data as foundation for risk management decisions.



Animal Antimicrobial Use

ANIMUSE

Embrace the importance of veterinary products as a vital tool for improving animal health and welfare that subsequently reflects in the wellbeing of humans

Expected outcomes of Cycle VIII?

- Better understanding and supporting national activities,
- Empowered WOAHA Focal Points for fulfilling their responsibilities at the national level,
- Increased awareness on discussed topics,
- Enhanced collaboration among professionals,
- Understanding the importance of reliable data reporting through ANIMUSE system
- Mapping of needs for the region, with identified outcomes and setting of monitoring and evaluation indicators. Additionally develop an action plan for the needs and opportunities in the short and medium term.
- Increasing the number of countries submitting quantitative data to ANIMUSE by 10% in 2024-2025
- Identification of countries to pilot the implementation of guidelines on responsible use of anthelmintics in grazing animals.



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