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Science–Policy Interface in the One Health Approach

SPI in OH

6- Proposal for targeted SPI

Proposal of targeted SPI



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Starting from gaps identified and motivations of the stakeholders

Governance

- Lack of a legal framework => legitimacy
- Lack of leadership
- Low level of involvement from decision-makers
- Lack of resources

Organisation and implementation

- Lack of expertise
- Absence of certain key stakeholders limiting the multidisciplinary approach
- Poorly defined scope and objectives

Data, knowledge

- Problems accessing data
- Inadequate information systems
- Data format
- Access to experts



Key elements for defining an SPI

Governance

- Home – SPI management
- Rules on independence and integrity
- Decision-making rules
- Duration (permanent / temporary)
- Resources

Organisation

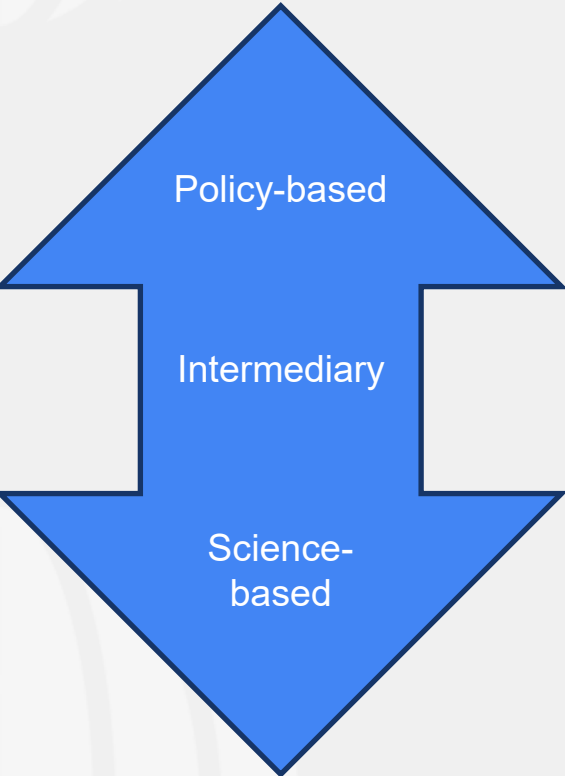
- Stakeholders involved
- Organiser / leadership
- Areas covered, remit, duration
- Communication

Data, knowledge

- Sources of data and information
- Access to information and data
- Communication



Some examples



1- Hosted by a government department or agency

2- Independent agency

3- Network or consortium

4- Think tank

5- Hosted by an academic institution

More or less formal

More or less independent



Exercise 4

- Propose and describe the SPI mechanism(s) that could be implemented in your country, specifying their mandate, legitimacy, feasibility, the actors involved, the time and resources required, and their sustainability, using the template provided



Design of the SPI mechanism and Terms of Reference

Objectives and Principles

1. Compare thematic needs in the areas of AMR, zoonoses, food safety and the environment:

Link SPI mechanism options to the identified bottlenecks (for the three drivers of change) on a country-by-country basis

2. Select a realistic SPI mechanism for each country

Aim for a mechanism that is legitimate, feasible and effective under pressure.

3. Draft the terms of reference, deliverables and workflow required to implement the mechanism

Consider both routine use and use in crisis situations.



The framework for the terms of reference

	Zoonoses	RAM	Food safety	Environment
Definition of the SPI				
Mandate (target decision)				
Scope				
Level (national, local)				
Duration (permanent / temporary)				
Governance				
Location of the SPI				
Procedures for appointing participants (conflicts of interest, legitimacy, etc.)				
Deliberation procedure (consensus, pluralism)				
Decision-making structures (secretariat, committee, involvement of experts and political leaders, etc.)				



The framework for the terms of reference

	Zoonoses	RAM	Food safety	Environment
Organisation for implementation				
Stakeholders involved				
Organiser / leadership				
Arrangements for coordination between stakeholders				
Resources: budget, human resources, etc.				
Data and information				
Data sources used				
Access to databases				
Formalisation of decision-making tools				
Communication (=> decision-makers, scientific community, professionals, the public)				

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