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WOAH Standards Facilitating Safe International Trade Commodity: Poultry Meat

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Previous WOAHA capacity-building conducted in Africa

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- **Cycle I. OIE Standards: Facilitating safe international trade**

Nairobi, Kenya 20 – 22 March 2018

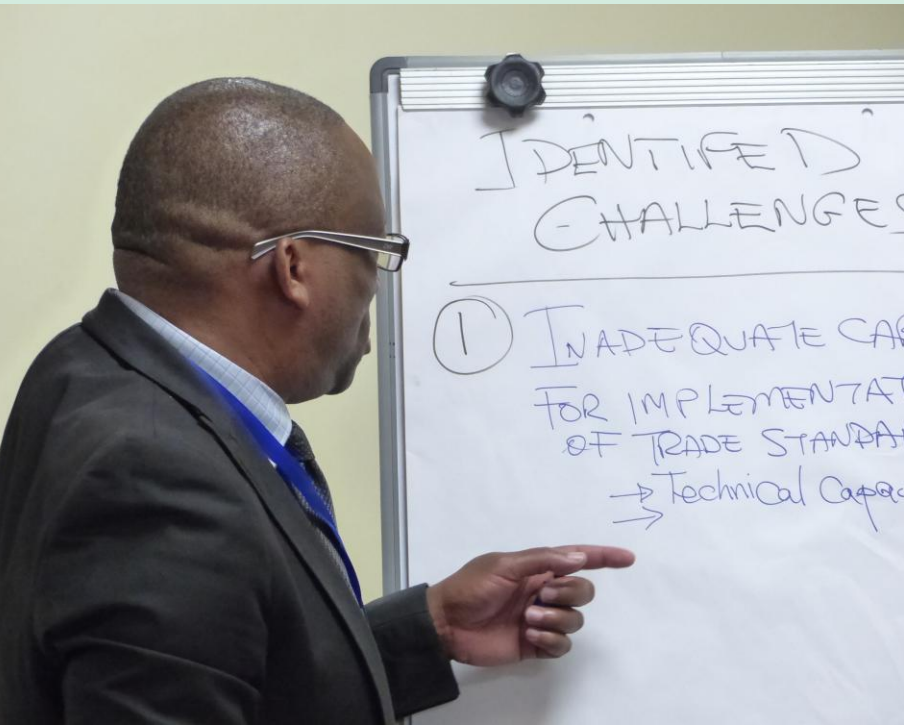
Cotonou, Benin 9 – 11 July 2019





OIE Standards: Facilitating safe international trade

- Focus on (OIE) Delegates
 - Focus on national epidemiologists or import-export desk officers
 - English : 21 Members (out of 28)
 - French : 23 Members (out of 26)
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- The basics : WTO SPS Agreement and specific trade concerns
 - The OIE standard-setting processes
 - The suite of OIE standards (Terrestrial Code)
 - The suite of trade facilitation tools (zones, compartments,...)
 - Official and self-declared disease status
 - Risk analysis





Website resources

[African epidemiologists take a closer look at import risk analysis and how to devise international animal health certificates \(Nairobi\)](#)

[OIE Standards for Safe International Trade \(Cotonou\)](#)



- **Cycle II. WOAHA International Standards. Promoting Member engagement in the process for their elaboration.**

Nairobi, Kenya 14 May 2024





Member engagement in the process for their elaboration.

- Focus on (WOAH) Delegates
 - Pre-CVO “common position” meeting (African Union)
 - Close association with AU-IBAR (host)
 - Attended by 40 Members (out of 54)
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- Focus on participation of Members in standard-setting
 - Focus on all standards (Codes and Manuals)
 - Focus on all Commissions (TAHSC, BSC, AAHSC, SCAD)
 - Key actors of the process, roles and responsibilities
 - Accessing information about ongoing and planned standards-setting work, new SOPs and guidelines, the navigation tool.





Website resources

[Promoting Member engagement in the process for the elaboration of WOAH International Standards](#)



- **Cycle III. WOA Standards: Facilitating safe international trade – Commodity : Poultry meat**

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Will be replicated for French-speaking participants in 2027



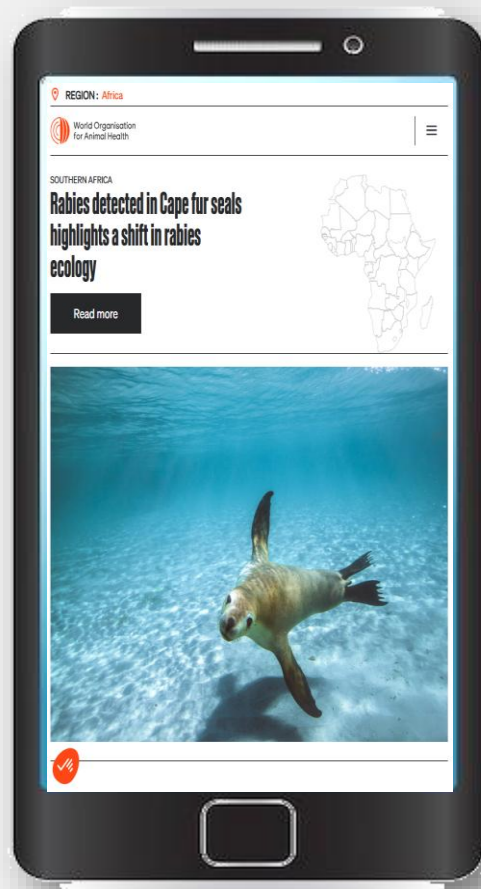
- **Cycle IV. WOAH Standards: Facilitating safe international trade – Commodity : Pork**

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Questions ?





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Event Evaluation : WOAHA Standards - Safe International Trade - Commodity - Poultry Meat



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