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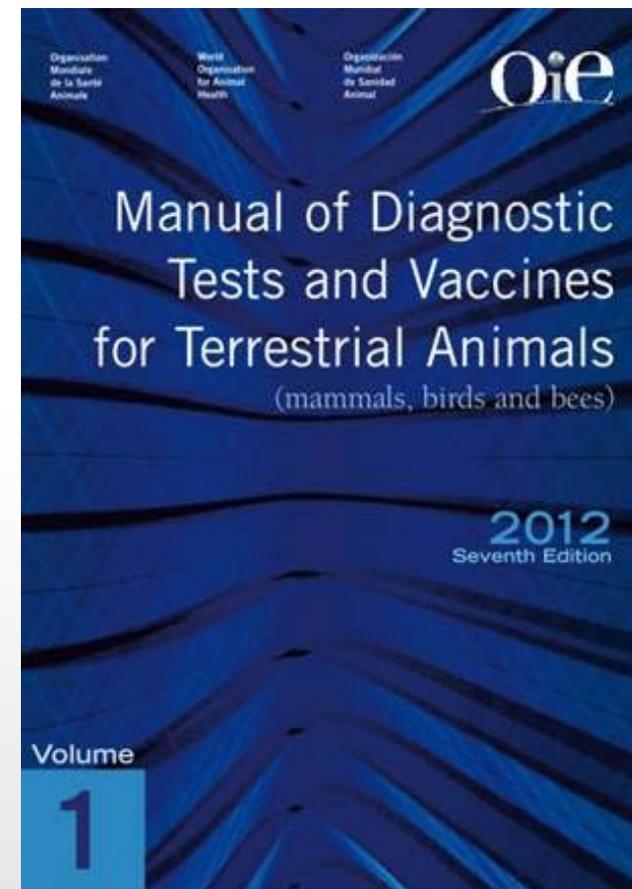
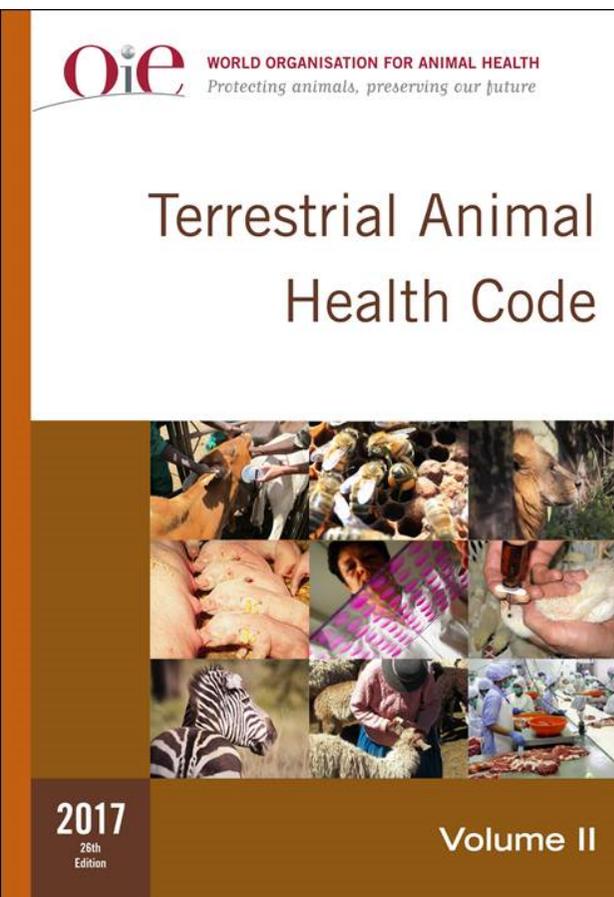
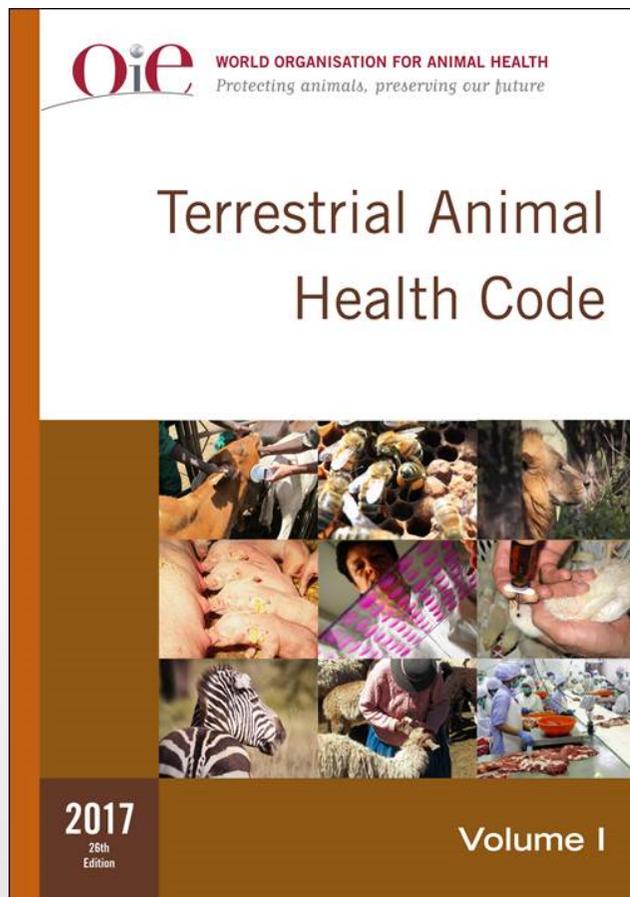
- European Union funded project
- to strengthen the capabilities of OIE Member Countries to develop and implement OIE international animal health standards.



# Workshop Objectives

To better understand:

- The importance of implementing OIE standards
- The importance of basing sanitary measures on science based international standards
- How to meet WTO obligations (SPS Agreement)
- Rights and obligations when developing import and export certification requirements
- The OIE standard development process
- Information sharing and networking



# Principles of adult learning

- Adult learners:
  - are responsible for his/her own learning;
  - are a rich resource for one another;
  - bring greater volumes and quality of knowledge and experience;
- Learning with relevance to real-life tasks generates best results;
- Experience (including mistakes) provides the basis for the learning activities.

# Outcomes

- Enhanced access to global markets for animals and animal products
- Improved animal health and welfare and veterinary public health worldwide
- Prevention of spread of pathogenic agents via trade in animals and animal products
- Avoid unjustified sanitary barriers to trade; and trade disagreements and disputes
- Increased participation in the OIE standard setting process
- Information sharing and networking



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# The programme

## Day 1

- Introductions / getting to know about trade in the region;
- Framework for safe international trade: WTO SPS Agreement; OIE standards overview and how to use;

## Day 2

- Field visit
- Devising import/export requirements and trade negotiation

# The programme

## Day 3

- Risk assessment and risk management:
- OIE standard setting process: what is it and how to participate?

Presentations and interactive exercises

# Thank you for your attention



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