

## **General presentation of the OIE**

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**WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH**  
*Protecting animals, preserving our future*

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# Background Information – World organisation for Animal Health (OIE)



- **Background Information on the OIE**
- **Governance of the OIE**
- **Technical work programme of the OIE**
- **Projects and programmes**

# Background Information – World organisation for Animal Health (OIE)



- Formed in 1924 as the *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE) – to fight TADs (Rinderpest)
- In 2003 became the World Organisation for Animal Health, but retained acronym “OIE”
- Responsible for Animal Health, Welfare and Veterinary Public Health – **sets science based Standards for these**
- Recognised by the WTO as a reference body for this mandate
- Currently 182 member countries (**represented by their Directors responsible for animal health (Veterinary Services – OIE Delegate)**)
- Operates through a network of Regional/Sub-Regional Offices & Reference Centres (= Ref Labs + Collaborating Centres)

# Background Information: Core Missions

STANDARDS

TRANSPARENCY

EXPERTISE

SOLIDARITY



*Terrestrial and Aquatic  
Animal Health Codes*



*World Animal Health  
Information System*



*Worldwide Network  
through the OIE  
Reference  
Laboratories and  
Collaborating Centres*



*Strengthen and  
Improve  
National Animal  
Health Systems*

# 6TH STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020



# Governance: The OIE President



Since: 25 May 2018

- Elected in May 2018 by the World Assembly of national Delegates
- OIE Delegate of Australia

**3-year**  
Term

2018  
2021

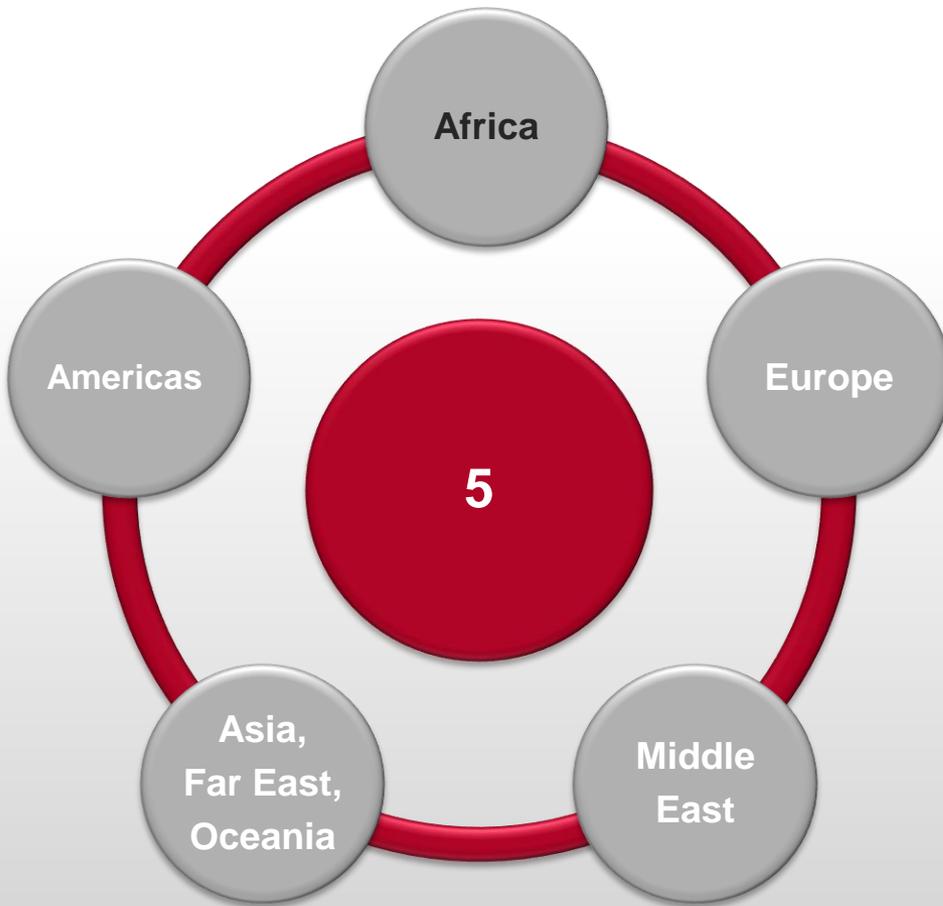
- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020



**Dr Mark SCHIPP**

# Governance: Regional Commissions

Addresses specific local issues



- Can be fully considered as **regional institutions**
- Board composed of **4** Delegates elected for a **3-year** term of office by the World Assembly
- Regional Commission Conferences
  - ⇒ Every 2 years in one of the countries of the region
  - ⇒ **Recommendations** submitted to the World Assembly for approval and implementation by the Director General
- Meet annually during the World Assembly

# Governance: Regional Commissions

for Africa

## Bureau of the Commission (2018-2021)



President

Dr Honoré  
N'Lemba  
Mabela  
(DRC)

Vice-  
President

Dr Malek  
Zrelli  
(Tunisia)

Vice-  
President

Dr Lethlogile  
Modisa  
(Botswana)

Secretary  
General

Dr Mbargou  
Lô  
(Senegal)

## Council members



Immediate  
Past  
President

Dr Bothle  
Modisane  
(S/Africa)

Member

Dr Komla  
Daniel  
Batawui  
(Togo)



## Regional Core Group

# Governance: Specialist Commissions



Elected by the World Assembly :

**3-year**  
Term

2018  
2021

## FUNCTIONS

- Terrestrial Animal Health Standard Commission ➤ **Code Commission**
- Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases ➤ **Scientific Commission**
- Aquatic Animal Health Standard Commission ➤ **Aquatic Commission**
- Biological Standard Commission ➤ **Laboratories Commission**

# Governance: Specialist Commissions



## Members



**President**

Scientific  
Commission

Cristóbal  
Zepeda  
(USA)

**Member**

Scientific  
Commission

Baty Dingu  
(Congo /  
South Africa)

**Member**

Scientific  
Commission

Misheck  
Mulumba  
(Zambia)

**President**

Laboratory  
Commission

Emmanuel  
Couassy –  
Hymann (RCI)

# Governance: Specialist Commissions



## Members



**President**

Code  
Commission

Etienne  
Bonbon  
(France)



**Member**

Code  
Commission

Salah  
Hammami  
(Tunisia)



**President**

Aquatic  
Commission

Ingo  
Ernst  
(Australia)

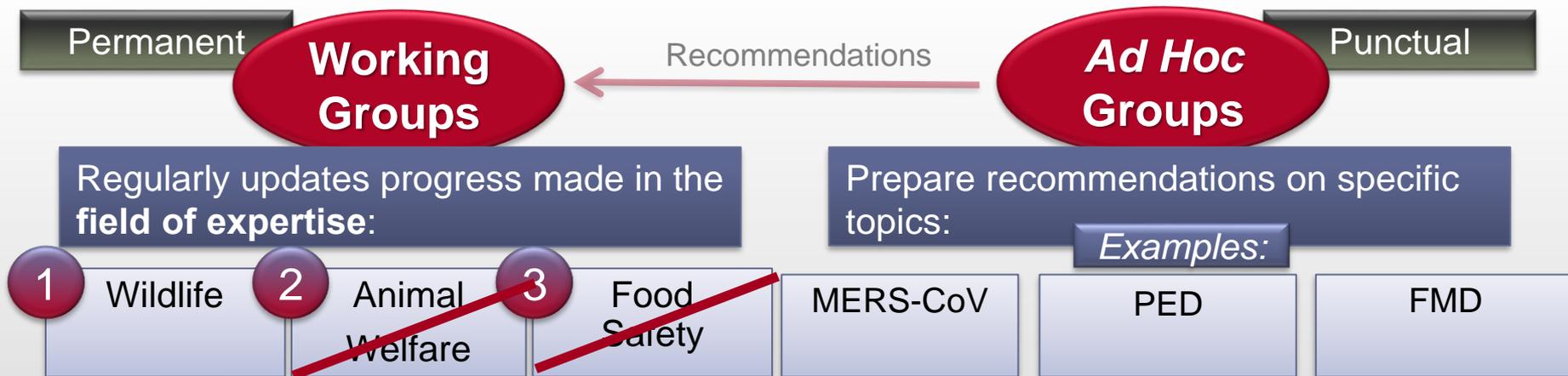


**Member**

Aquatic  
Commission

Kevin  
Christison  
(South Africa)

# Governance: *Ad hoc* and Working Groups



# Governance: The OIE Director General



Since: 1 January 2016

- Elected in May 2015 by the World Assembly of national Delegates
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lady elected to this position

**5-year**  
Term

2016  
2020

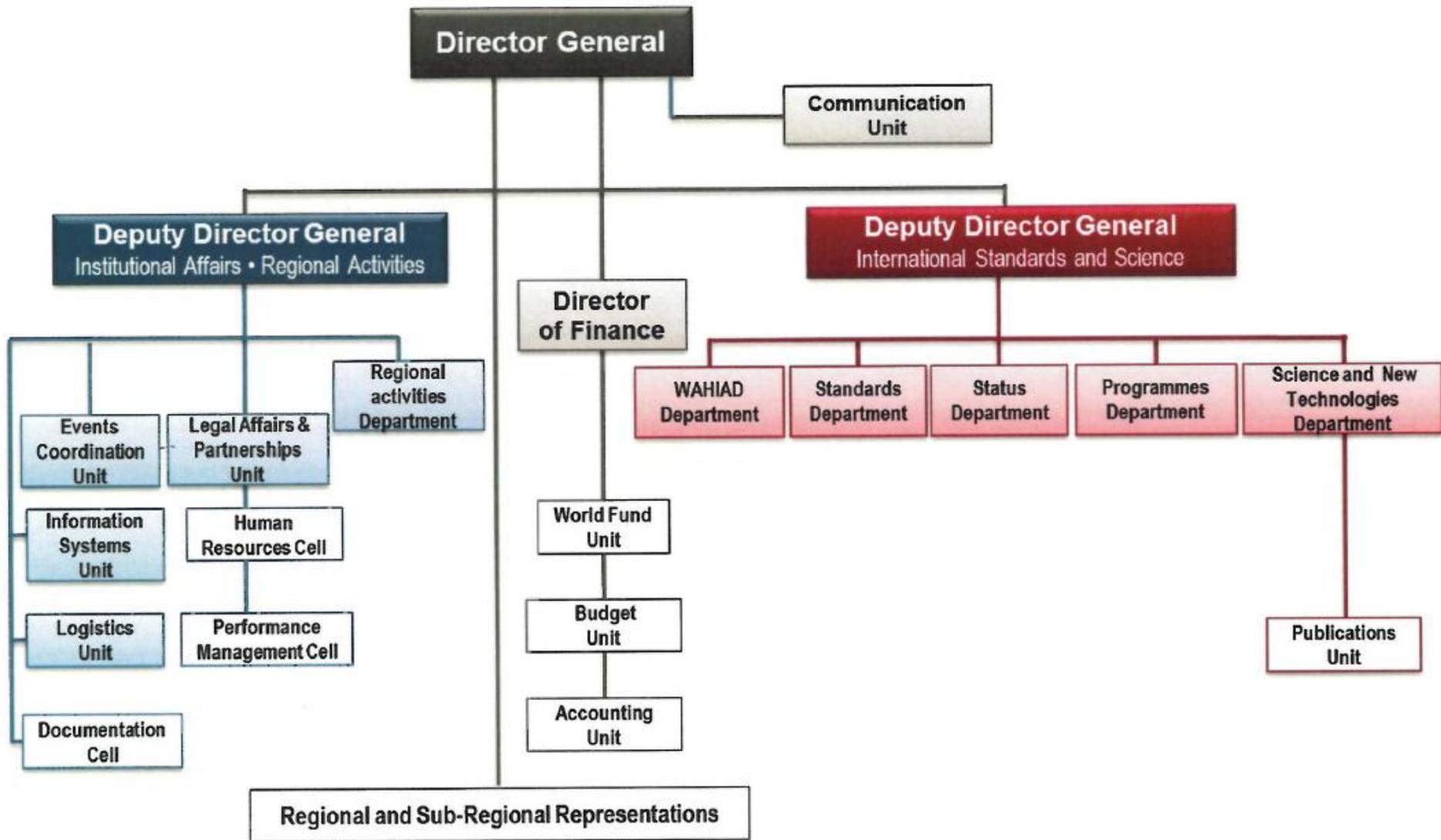
- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020



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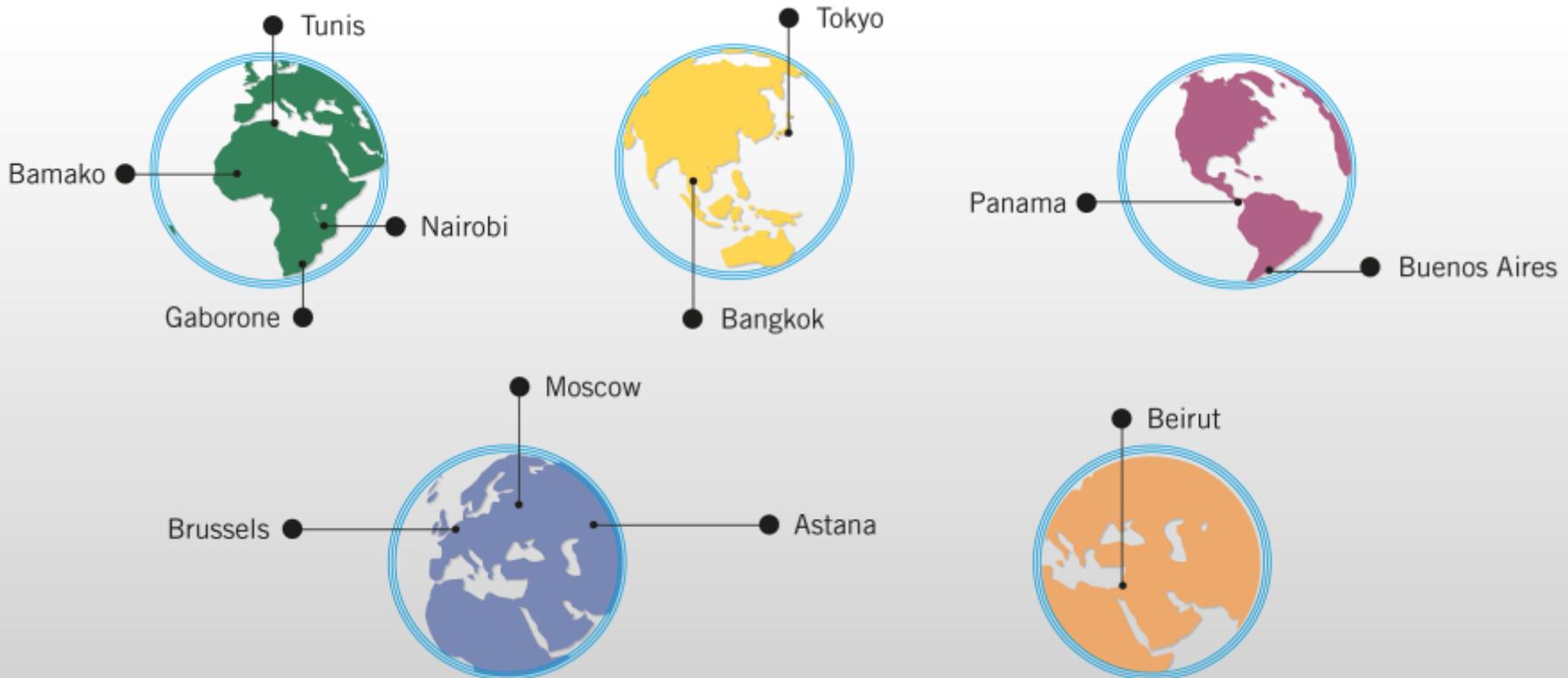
# Governance: Headquarters

New organisational flowchart (as per 1 July 2016)

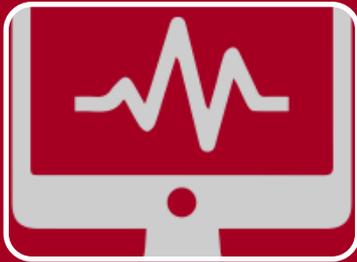


# Governance: Regional (RR) and Sub-Regional (SRR) Representations

Under the direct authority of the Director General  
Collaborate closely with Regional Commissions



# Technical work programme: The *Observatory* project



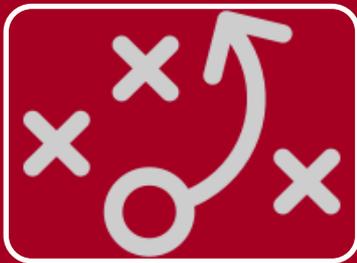
## Monitoring

- Collection of information on the implementation of OIE standards



## Analysis

- Understanding the challenges to the implementation of OIE standards
- How applicable and effective are standards ?



## Strategy

- Improve the standard-setting process itself
- Develop new tools to assist Member Countries
- Better target capacity-building efforts

# Technical work programme: information dissemination



1924

Governments notify by telegram the first cases of Rinderpest and FMD disease to the OIE



1996

Handistatus first online data available



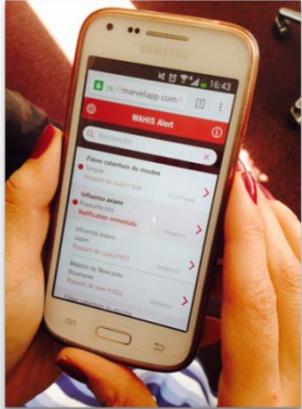
2005

All Member Countries are connected **online** to a central server (WAHIS)



2015

Annual summary of the animal world health situation



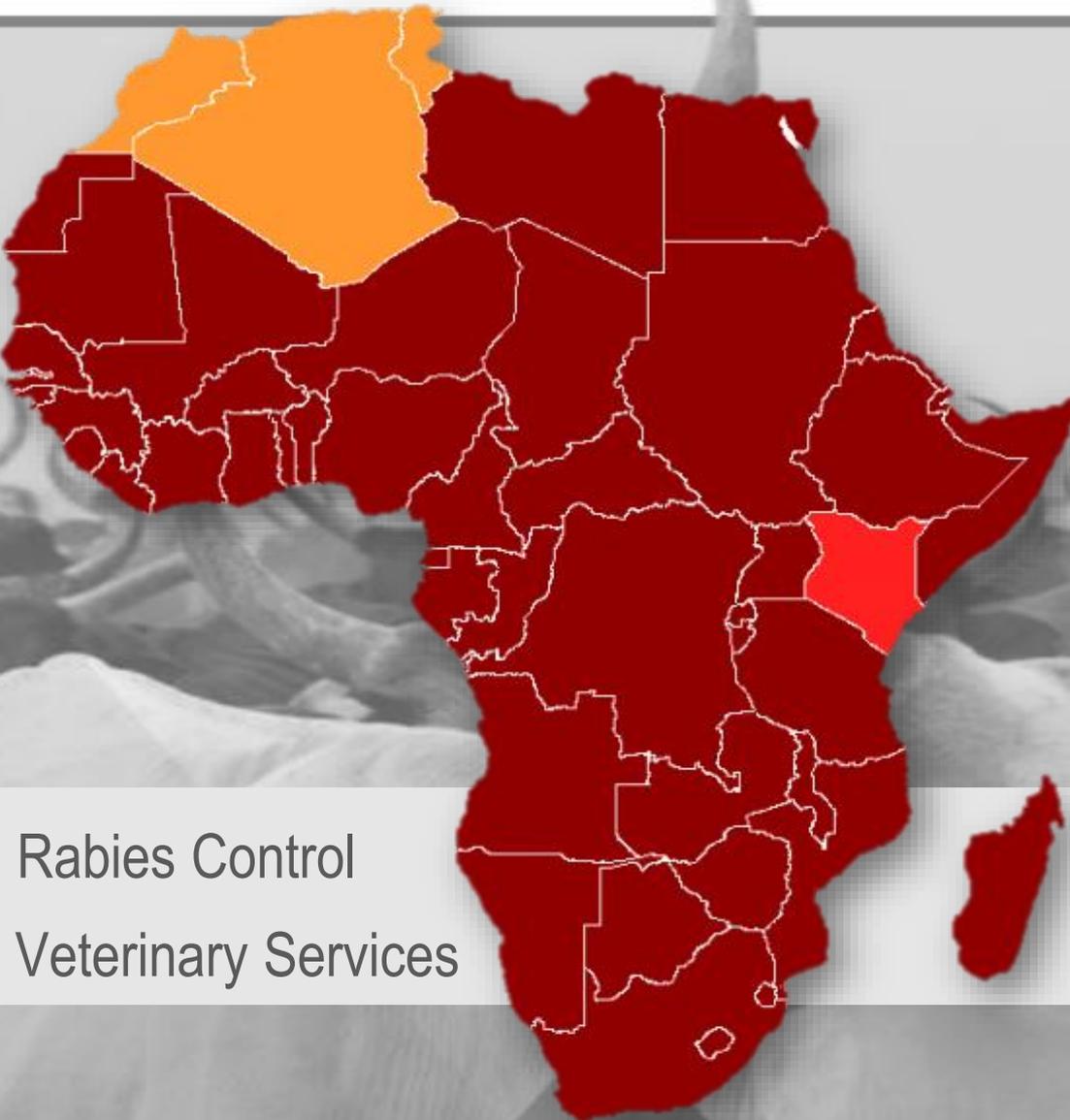
2016

WAHIS Alerts





# The Strengthening Veterinary Services in Developing Countries (SVSDC) Project



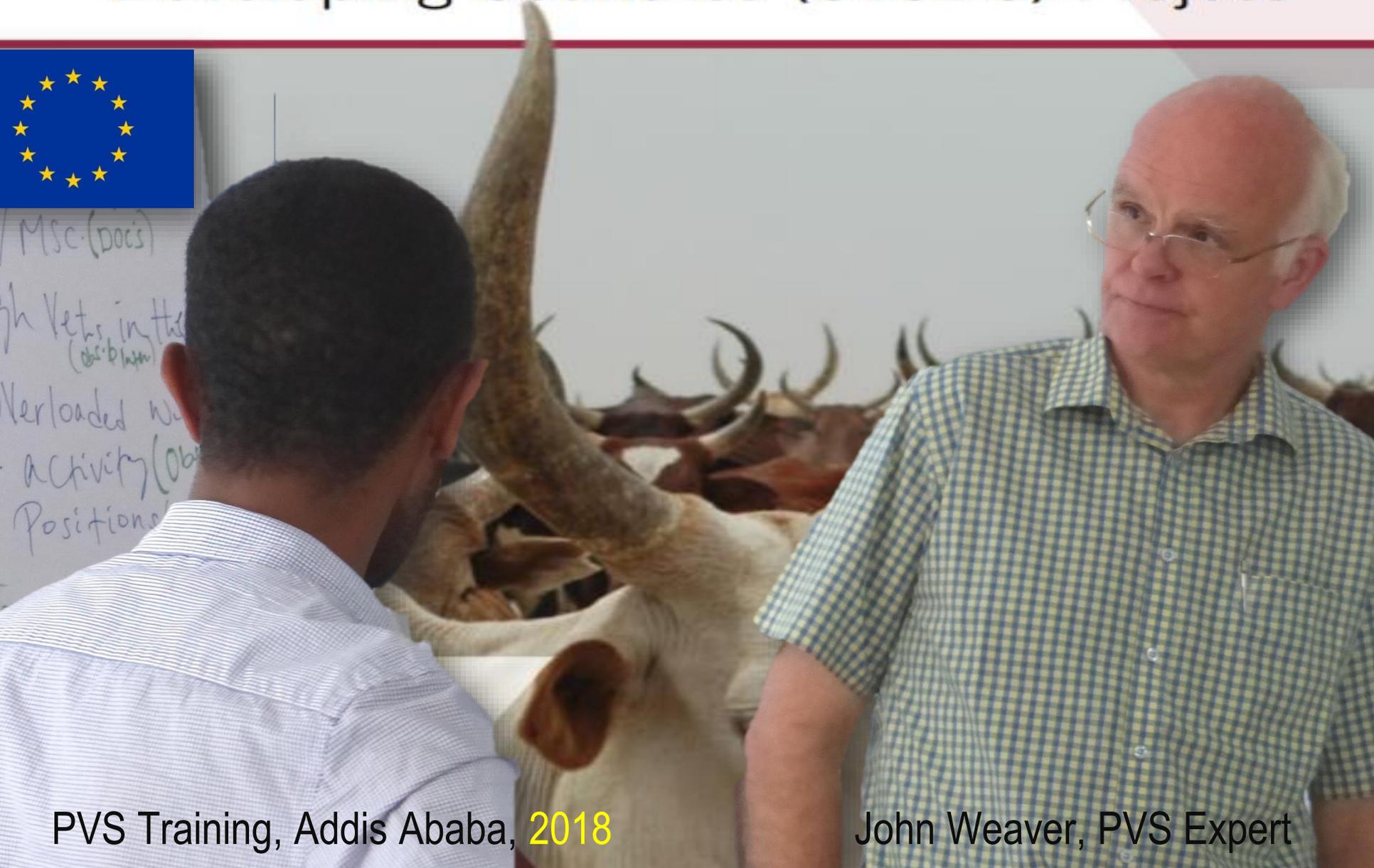
Rabies Control  
Veterinary Services

Continental  
Dec 2015 – Dec 2018

# The Strengthening Veterinary Services in Developing Countries (SVSDC) Project



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# Projects and programmes



Regional Project  
in Support of  
Pastoralism in  
the Sahel

Animal Health  
Component

Regional  
(West Africa)

Burkina Faso,  
Chad, Mali,  
Mauritania, Niger,  
Sénégal

2015 - 2021



# Projects and programmes



Regional Disease  
Surveillance Systems  
Enhancement (REDISSE)

Animal Health  
Component

Regional  
(West Africa)

Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria,  
Senegal, Sierra Leone

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Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana,  
Guinea Bissau, Togo

2016 - 2023



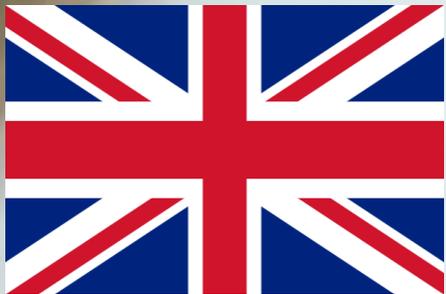
# Projects and programmes

Antimicrobial Resistance  
(AMR)

Animal Health  
Component

Regional  
(Africa and Asia)

2016 - 2019



**Fleming  
Fund**

Côte d'Ivoire,  
Cameroon,  
Central African Rep.,  
Dem. Rep. of Congo,  
Gabon,  
Guinea,  
Liberia,  
Republic of Congo,  
Senegal,  
Sierra Leone



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Institut Pasteur



LA RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE  
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT

# Projects and programmes



Capacity building  
and surveillance  
*Ebola Virus Disease*  
(EVD)

Regional (West & Central Africa)  
Jan 2017– Jan 2022





# High-level Global Conference on partnering & investing for a PPR-free world



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Brussels  
7 Sep 2018

# Publications

## CODES

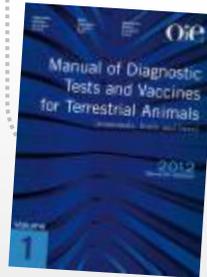
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- Aquatic

Once a year



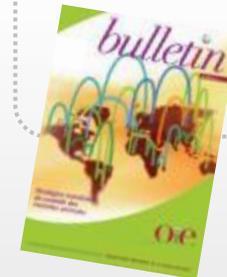
## MANUALS

- Terrestrial
- Aquatic



## BULLETIN

Online  
Permanently updated



## SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL REVIEW

3 times a year



## WORLD ANIMAL HEALTH

Online  
Permanently updated



Technical Items,  
Information brochures,  
Specialised publications

# Standard Operating Procedure for Official Status Recognition

Download here the OIE Standard Operating Procedures

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



### LATEST DISEASE ALERTS

11.07.17: [Rabies in Malaysia](#)

[Registration](#)

[More news](#)

### WAHIS PORTAL

Animal Health Data

### THEMES

- ONE HEALTH
- BIOLOGICAL RISKS
- ANIMAL WELFARE

- STRENGTHENING VETERINARY SERVICES
- ANIMAL DISEASES
- FOOD SAFETY

- ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
- STANDARDS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

### KEY DATES

- 21-26 MAY 2017**  
85th General Session of the World Assembly of OIE Delegates
- 31 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER 2017**  
2nd OIE Global Conference on Biological Threat Reduction
- 22-24 JUNE 2016**  
4th OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education: *Learning today, preserving our future*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### ONLINE BOOKSHOP

International standards, periodic publications, ...



Latest  
Immediate  
Notifications

- 03/07/2017 ■ **Togo** : Highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1)
- 22/06/2017 ■ **South Africa** : Highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N8)
- 08/06/2017 ■ **Egypt** : Rabies (cattle and equines)
- 01/06/2017 ■ **Zimbabwe** : Highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N8)

Google Recherche personnalisée



■ News

- 07.2017 ■ 2017 OIE Photo Competition Award Ceremony (Tunis)
- 06.2017 ■ 6th OIE Regional Deans Meeting (Lusaka)
- 06.2017 ■ Report Regional Commission for Africa meeting Paris
- 06.2017 ■ Harmonisation of registration of vet drugs (recommendations)
- 06.2017 ■ Joseph Othieno wins 2017 WVA Animal Welfare Award
- 06.2017 ■ Final report of the 22nd Conf. of the Reg. Commission (Namt)
- 06.2017 ■ REMESA JPC extraordinary meeting (Paris)
- 06.2017 ■ New OIE Bulletin for download (pdf)
- 05.2016 ■ 85th OIE General Session (its relevance for Africa)
- 05.2017 ■ Twinning agreement rinderpest Pirbright - PANVAC (Debre-Ze)
- 05.2017 ■ Harmonisation of registration of vet drugs (Johannesburg)
- 05.2017 ■ OIE workshop in stray dogs (Tunis)

[ news archives since 2007 ]

■ Featured You Tube presentation



■ Calendar of events

OIE Training on the drafting of applications for OIE endorsement of official control programmes



Tunis, 05 July 2017. The winner of the 2017 OIE Photo Competition in the category "Veterinary Students" for Africa, Khaled Bendaamer (Tunisia), was honored on July 5 at the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries in Tunis...

Appointments of OIE Delegates in Africa

- 14/05/2017 ■ **Cameroon** : Dr Marcel C. Ndongo Kounou
- 14/04/2017 ■ **Niger** : Dr Abdoul Malick Haido
- 13/04/2017 ■ **Algeria** : Dr Djamilia Hadj Amar
- 11/04/2017 ■ **Angola** : Dr Bernadette Santana
- 03/03/2017 ■ **Mali** : Dr Souleymana Camara
- 28/02/2017 ■ **Comoros** : Dr Youssouf Ousseni Moutroifi
- 22/02/2017 ■ **Mauritania** : Dr Brahim Ould Taleb Moussa
- 16/02/2017 ■ **São Tomé and Príncipe** : Dr Alfredo de Melo



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- Regional Commission
- OIE delegates
- OIE focal points
- Veterinary councils
- Veterinary training
- OIE mandates
- Reference centres
- Regional programmes
- Library
- Contacts
- Links



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# Thank you for your attention



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