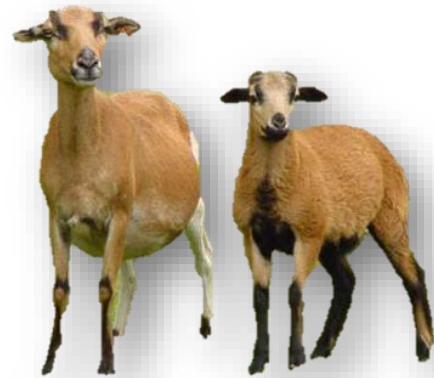
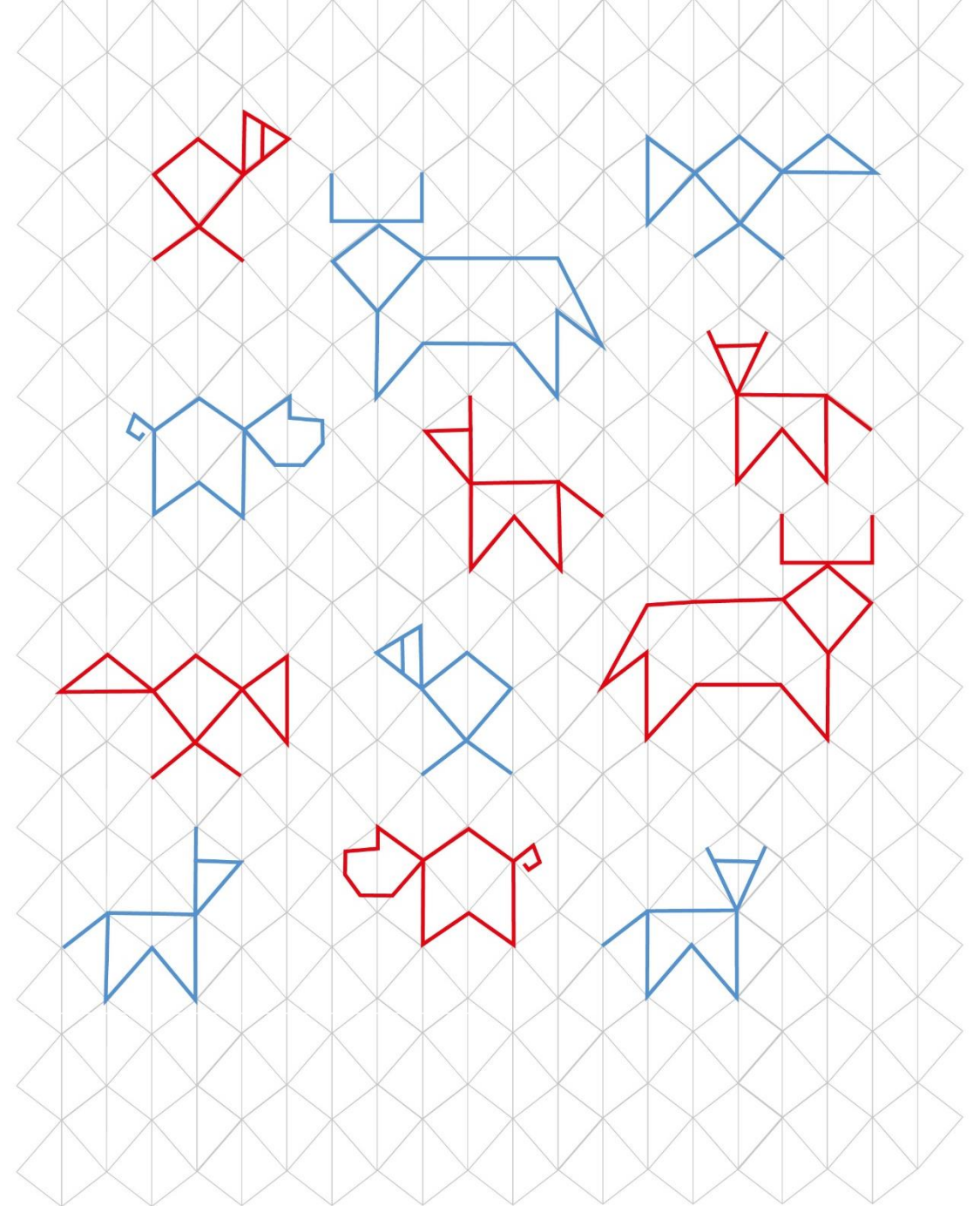


# Proposed amendments to the terms of reference of the Regional Steering Committee for Africa.



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## Background

Amendments were introduced by AU-IBAR and WOAAH (additional Membership) and the Regional Secretariat, for the sake of clarity. All amendments pertain to Membership

The issue of rebranding of OIE to WOAAH is left for further deliberation, awaiting guidance from the legal services.



*Picture : courtesy of Farmers Weekly (2019)*

## Main amendment

To add one additional voting member, bringing the total to 19 (quorum is therefore 11) :

### **Representative (1) of the *Africa Association of Veterinary Statutory Bodies (2AVSB)***

Rationale to be presented by AU-IBAR (*also refer to hardcopy documents in your folder*)



Picture : courtesy N. Denormandie (2005)

## Secondary amendments

To add one additional non-voting member

**Member (1) of the OIE Council,  
from the Africa region**

Rationale to be presented by WOAHA



*Picture : courtesy D. Gregoire (2003)*

## Secondary amendments

To remove one non-voting member  
**Representative of the ECOWAS  
Regional Animal Health Centre  
(RAHC)**

Number of non-voting members  
remains at 9.

Rationale to be presented by R.S.



*Picture : courtesy W. M. Musyimi (2022)*

## Secondary amendments

To acknowledge the RAHCs as existing *regional specialised organisations* (RSO):

**ECOWAS Regional Animal Health Centre (RAHC-ECOWAS).**

**ECCAS Regional Animal Health Centre (RAHC - ECCAS).**

Rationale to be presented by R.S.



Picture : Getty Images (WOAH)

## Final amendment



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To recognize and encourage, in addition to already identified donors :

- *World Bank (WB)*
- *European Commission (EC)*
- *African Development Bank (AfDB)*
- *Arab Organization for Agriculture Development*

representation by or through the members of GF-TADs ***Partnerships and Financing Panel (PFP)***.

## In conclusion



1. The GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee is requested through the Chair to discuss and adopt the proposed amendments to the *terms of reference* (ToRs) of the RSC;
2. Request through the Chair approval to convene new Members to the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RSC