GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE OIE

Regional Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products (4th Cycle)
2-4 March 2016
Tokyo, Japan
THE OIE IN BRIEF
What is the OIE?

- An intergovernmental organisation created in 1924 to prevent the spread of animal diseases throughout the world
- **180** Member Countries
- **301** Centres of international expertise

**Timeline:**
- **1924**: Creation of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE)
- **1945**: Creation of the United Nations
- **2003**: New Name: World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
180 Member Countries in 2015

Certain countries belong to more than one region
STRUCTURE OF THE OIE
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE

The World Assembly of Delegates

- Council
- Director General
- Headquarters
- Regional Commissions
- Collaborating Centres
- Reference Laboratories
- Regional and Sub-Regional Representations

Specialist Commissions

Ad hoc Groups
Working Groups

Authority relations
Functional relations
World Assembly of OIE Delegates

Highest authority of the OIE

- Composed of all National Delegates of the OIE
- Convene once a year

FUNCTIONS

- Makes decisions through the adoption of resolutions
- Adopts the OIE Standards published in the OIE Codes and Manuals
- Approves the official disease status of Member Countries and the list of OIE Collaborating Centres and Reference Laboratories

ELECTS

- OIE Council Members
- Members of the OIE Specialist Commissions
- Director General

1 Member = 1 vote
National Focal Points

APPOINTED by the Delegate for each of the following 8 areas:

- Aquatic animal diseases
- Communication
- Wildlife
- Animal welfare
- Animal disease notification
- Animal production food safety
- Veterinary products
- Veterinary Laboratories
Council
Represents the World Assembly of Delegates

FUNCTIONS

- Examines the technical and administrative documents prepared by the Director General and submitted to each Member Country prior to the World Assembly of Delegates
- Approves the OIE’s provisional budget and monitors its implementation
- Represents the World Assembly of Delegates between General Sessions

3-year Term

2015

2018

- Members elected by OIE Delegates
Council Members

President
Dr Botlhle Michael Modisane (South Africa)

Past President
Dr Karin Schwabenbauer (Germany)

Vice-President
Dr Mark Schipp (Australia)

Dr Joaquín Braulio Delgadillo Álvarez (Mexico)
Dr Evgeny Nepoklonov (Russia)
Dr Nicholas Kauta (Uganda)
Dr Toshiro Kawashima (Japan)
Dr Hugo Federico Idoyaga Benitez (Paraguay)
Dr Hadi Mohsin Al-Lawati (Oman)
The New OIE Director General
Takeover: 1 January 2016

- Elected in May 2015 by the World Assembly of national Delegates
- 1st woman elected to this position

5-year Term 2016-2020

- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Dr Monique ELOIT
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- Elected by the World Assembly of Delegates

- Terrestrial Animal Health Standard Commission ➢ Code Commission

- Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases ➢ Scientific Commission

- Aquatic Animal Health Standard Commission ➢ Aquatic Animal Commission

- Biological Standard Commission ➢ Laboratories Commission
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
Regional Commissions
for Asia, Far East and Oceania


President
Dr Zhang Zhongqiu (PR China)

Vice-President
Dr Sen Sovann (Cambodia)

Vice-President
Dr Keshav Prasad Premy (Nepal)

Secretary General
Dr Matthew Stone (New Zealand)

Council member

Vice-President
Dr Mark Schipp (Australia)

Member
Dr Toshiro Kawashima (Japan)

Regional Core Group

Established based on the Work Plan
Regional (RR) and Sub-Regional (SRR) Representations

Under the direct authority of the Director General
Collaborate closely with Regional Commissions
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE

The World Assembly of Delegates

Council

Director General

Regional Commissions

Collaborating Centres

Reference Laboratories

Headquarters

Regional and Sub-Regional Representations

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Authority relations

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Ad hoc and Working Groups
Internationally renowned experts from the Reference Centres

World Assembly of Delegates

Ad Hoc Groups

Director General

Forms

Permanent

Recommended

Recommendations

Punctual

Regularly updates progress made in the field of expertise:

1. Animal welfare
2. Food safety
3. Wildlife

Tuberculosis
Honey bee Diseases
Foot-and-mouth disease

Prepare recommendations on specific topics:

Examples:

Advise on current issues

Provide recommendations

Specialist Commissions
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Functional relations
Reference Centres

301 Reference Centres

252 Reference Laboratories

49 Collaborating Centres
6th STRATEGIC PLAN
2016-2020
OIE’s Global vision

Economic prosperity, social and environmental welfare of populations

Protecting animals  ↔  Preserving our future

Delivering timely, high quality information and services to

- allow the management of risks to terrestrial and aquatic animal health and welfare
- minimise associated dangers to human health
- protect the environment and biodiversity in a “One Health” approach
3 Strategic Objectives

1. **Securing** animal health and welfare by appropriate risk management
   - Advance towards more science and transparency
   - Develop partnerships

2. Establishing **trust** through transparency and communication
   - Modernise the communication channels
   - Value scientific information produced by the OIE

3. Ensuring the **capacity** and sustainability of national veterinary services
   - Escalate support to Member Countries
3 Cross-Cutting Areas

A
Scientific Excellence
- OIE Reference Centres
- Organise scientific conferences and workshops

B
Diversity, Inclusiveness, Engagement, Transparency
- Ad-hoc groups, working groups and staffing
- Wider demographic base

C
Governance
- Resource planning and accounting
- Partnership
Regional Perspective

1st Regional Work Plan Framework (RWPF) 2011-2015

6th OIE Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Regional Priorities for Asia-Pacific

2nd Regional Work Plan Framework 2016-2020

Regional Objectives

1. Transparency and Communication in Animal Diseases Information
2. Contribution to the Development of Scientifically-Based Standards
3. Capacity Building for National Veterinary Services
4. Prevention, Control and Eradication of Animal Diseases including Zoonoses
5. Ensuring the Scientific Excellence of Information and Advice
6. Cooperation with Partner Agencies in the pursuit of “One Health” Concept
OIE’s MISSIONS
The four pillars of the OIE

Improving animal health and welfare worldwide

- **STANDARDS** for international trade of animals and animal products
- **TRANSPARENCY** of the world animal disease situation
- **EXPERTISE** Collection and dissemination of veterinary scientific information
- **SOLIDARITY** between countries to strengthen capacities worldwide

- **under the mandate given by the WTO**
- **including zoonoses**
- **animal disease prevention and control methods**
- **Capacity building tools and programmes**
Pillar 1: STANDARDS

OIE key publications

CODES

• Terrestrial
• Aquatic

MANUALS

• Terrestrial
• Aquatic

Once a year

Standards to improve animal health and welfare and veterinary public health

http://www.oie.int/en/international-standard-setting/overview/
OIE international standards

**SPS Agreement**

Safeguard world trade by publishing
health standards

**OIE standards** are recognised by the WTO as *reference* international sanitary rules (SPS Agreement)

These rules can be used by Member Countries to protect themselves from the introduction of diseases and pathogens, without setting up unjustified sanitary barriers.
OIE international standards

Standard setting procedure

- Transparent
- Democratic
- Science based
- Rapid & flexible
- Member participation
- Well-established
- International collaboration
OIE international standards
Standard setting procedure

- Delegates
- International Organisations
- OIE Global Conferences

Topics

- Specialist Commissions

Review

- Global experts

Draft

- Delegates

Comments

2 CYCLES

FOR ADOPTION

World Assembly of Delegates

180 Member countries

OIE International Standards
Animal Welfare
A strategic commitment

Animal Health,
key component of animal welfare

- The OIE is the world reference organisation for developing international standards on animal welfare
**Food Security and Safety**

**Food Security**
- Key issue for public health (nutrition)
- Productivity is dependent on animal health
- Monitoring the use of antimicrobials

**Food Safety**
- Need for global, national and local supply of food which is free from pathogens and sanitary risks

Ensured through healthy animals and effective Veterinary Services
“One Health” Concept

A global strategy for managing risks at the Animal – Human – Ecosystems interface

Tripartite agreement of 3 Directors General

3 Priorities

Zoonotic influenzas
- OFFLU, OIE/FAO expertise network on animal influenza

Antimicrobial resistance
- OIE closely participated to the elaboration of the WHO Global Action plan

Rabies
- Zero human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030 worldwide
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Pillar 2: TRANSPARENCY

World Animal Health Information System

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5PuNtcBh14
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Pillar 3: EXPERTISE

OIE Reference centres

Strengthen the OIE’s network

Reference Centres (301 in 2015)
Laboratory Twinning
Specific laboratory support projects

Support veterinary scientific communities in developing countries by facilitating their involvement and their ability to create networks

Disease control worldwide
Continuously update the international standards of the OIE
Reference Laboratories
Expert Centres for animal diseases

252 Reference Laboratories in 39 countries
118 diseases

World Distribution of OIE Reference Laboratories
Collaborating Centres
Centres of excellence on horizontal topics

Collaborating Centres in 26 countries
46 topics
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Pillar 4: SOLIDARITY

PVS Pathway, Twinnings, and so on

To improve animal health management worldwide

There is a need to improve national policies

OIE Solidarity tools:
» PVS Pathway
» Twinnings
» Capacity Building
Donors and Partners
(OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund)
Publications

**CODES**
- Terrestrial
- Aquatic

Once a year

**MANUALS**
- Terrestrial
- Aquatic

**BULLETIN**
- 4 times a year

**SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL REVIEW**
- 3 times a year

**WORLD ANIMAL HEALTH**
- Online
- Permanently updated

- Technical Items,
- Information brochures,
- Specialised publications
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