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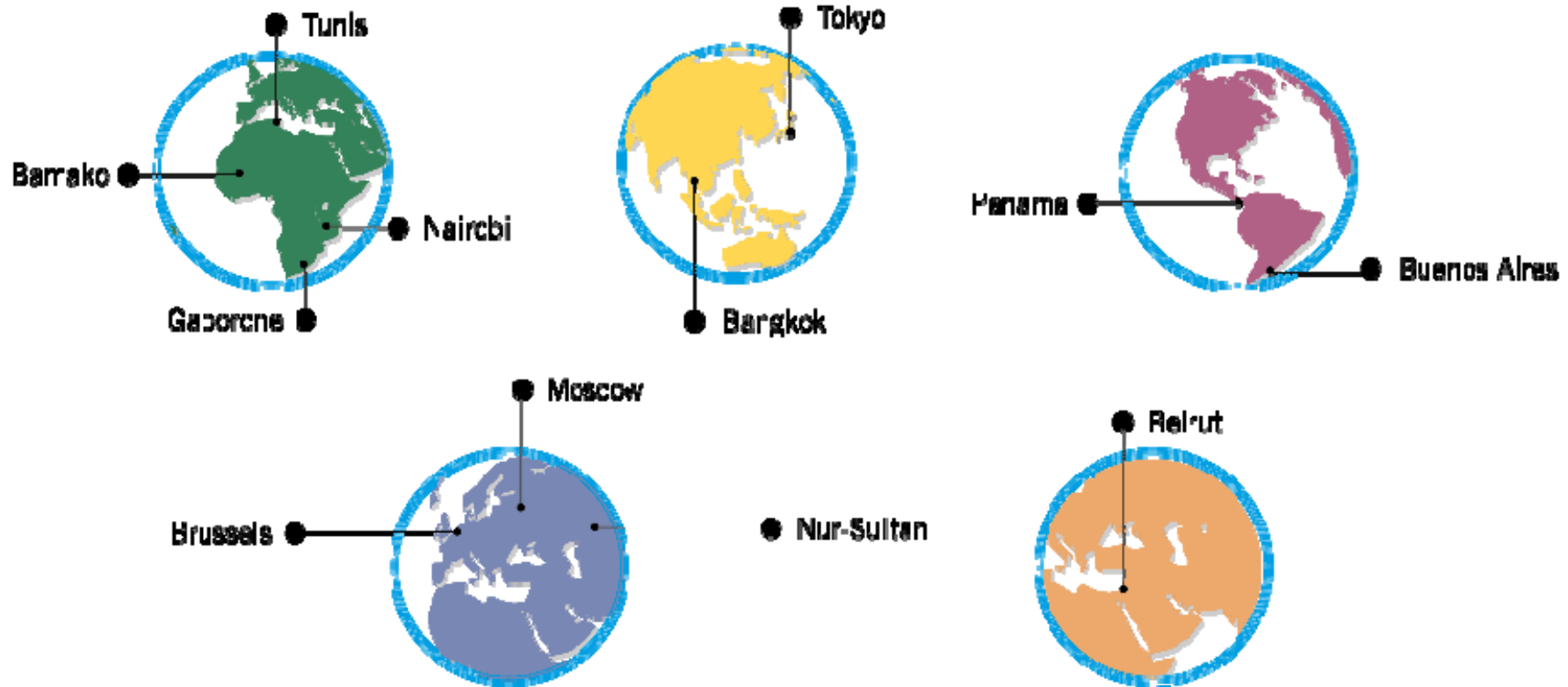
History

An international
technical and science-based Organisation

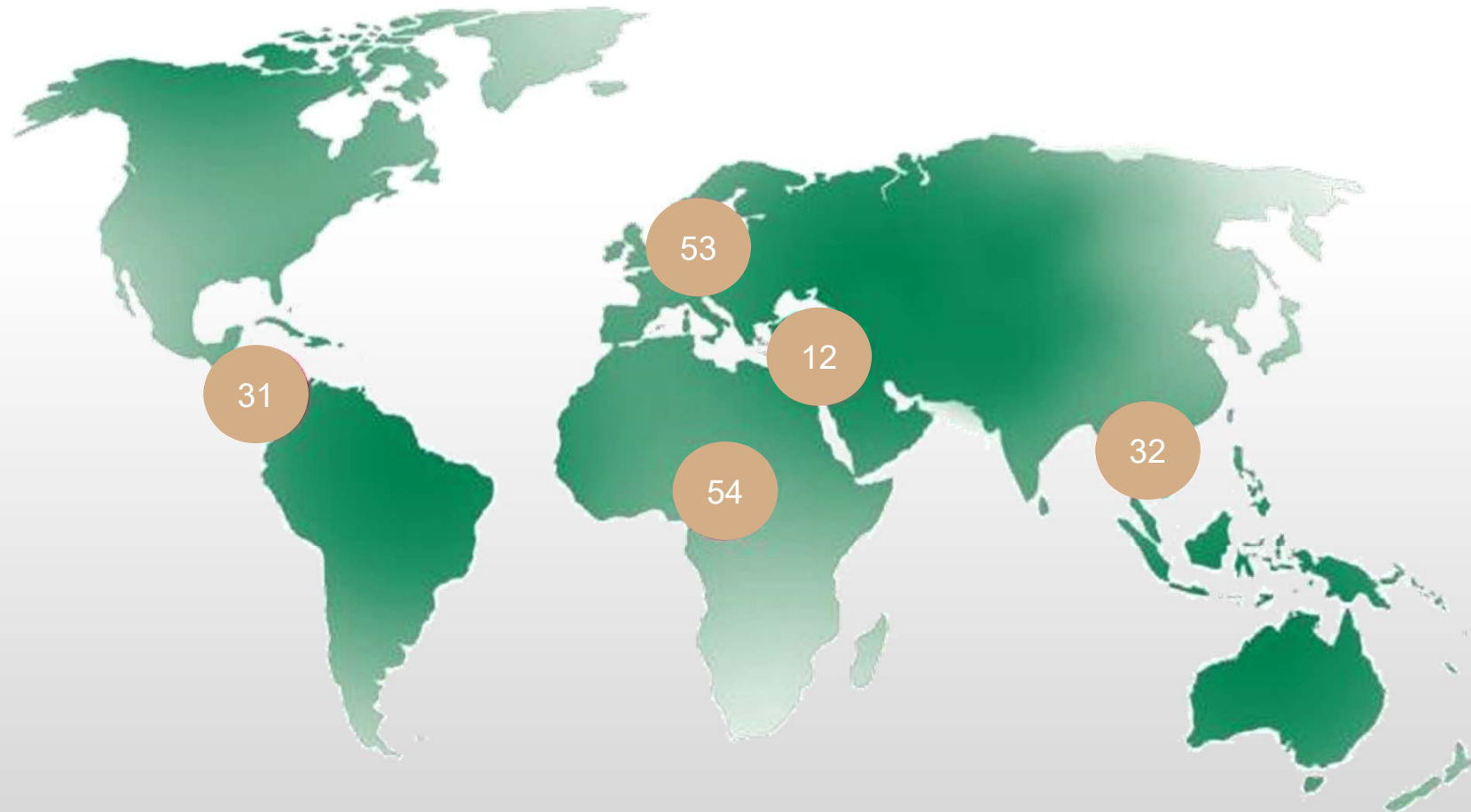


Regional (RR) and Sub-regional (SRR) Representations

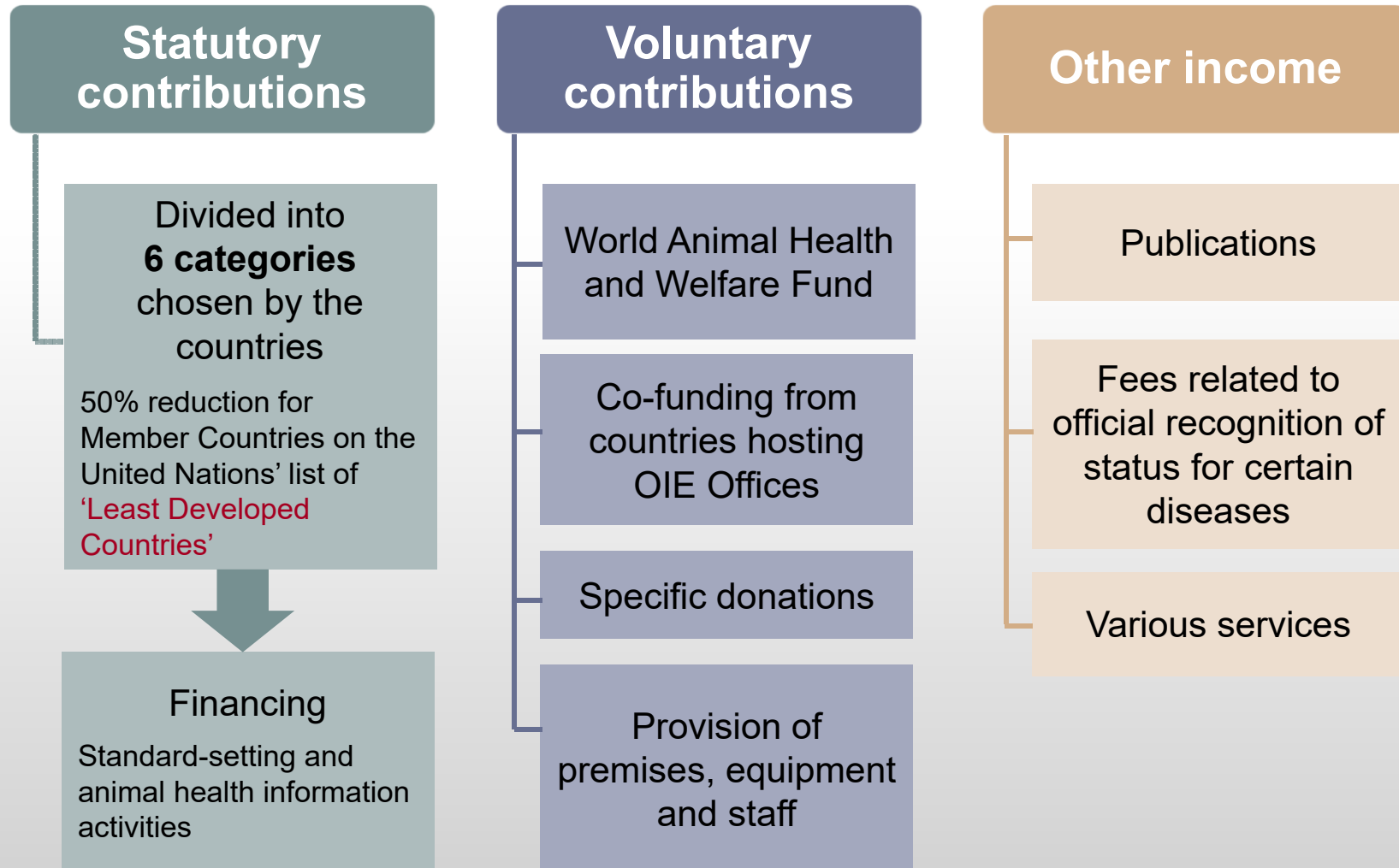
Under the direct authority of the Director General
Collaborate closely with Regional Commissions



182 Member Countries in 2019

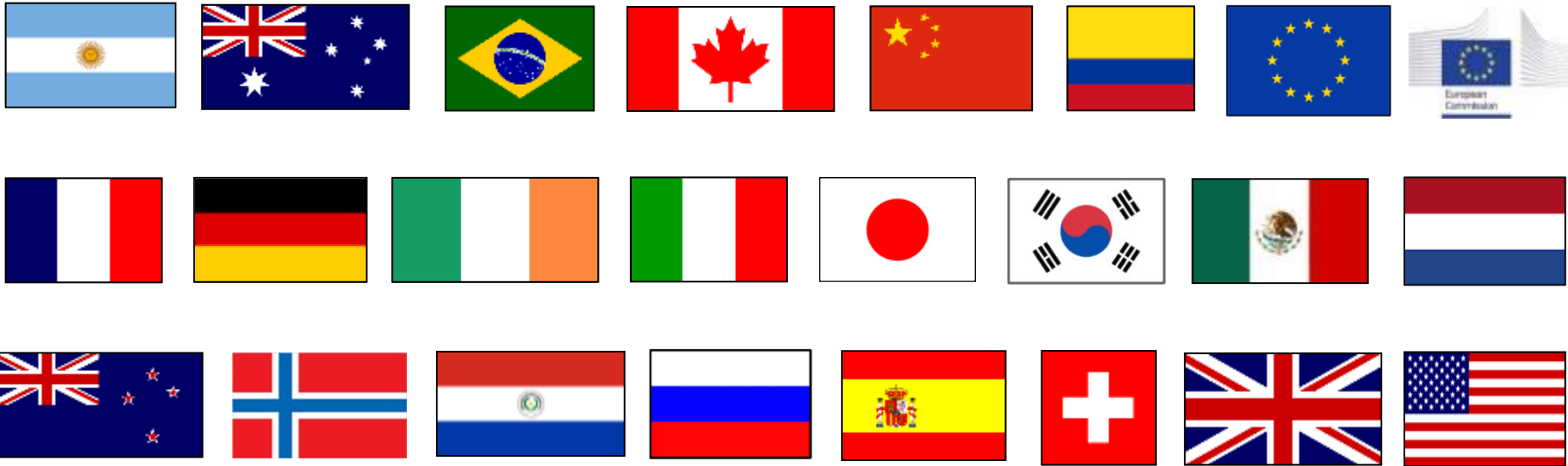


Financing of the OIE



Donors and Partners

(OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund)



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GATES foundation



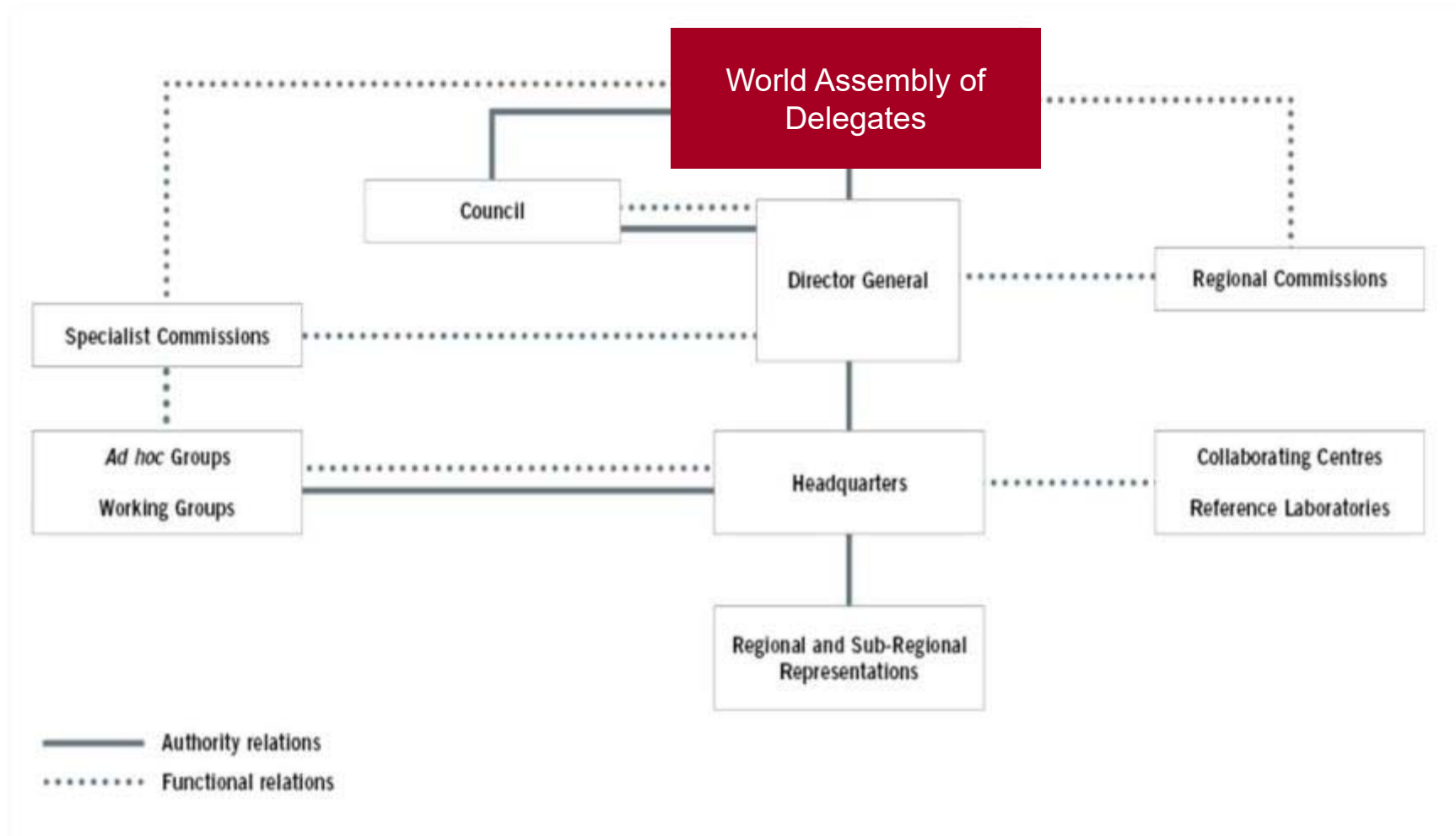
Summary

- Structure of the OIE
- International Relations
- 6th Strategic Plan
- OIE publications and website

Chapter 1

Structure of the OIE

Governance structures of the OIE



World Assembly of Delegates

Highest authority of the OIE

- Composed of all national Delegates of the OIE
- Convenes at least once a year in May



**Adopts the OIE Standards published
in the OIE Codes and *Manuals***



1 Member = 1 vote

The Delegate

National Representative for the OIE



- Responsible for negotiating international veterinary standards
- Notification to the OIE of the national animal disease situation
- National representative with international status

Appointed by the national government
(most frequently, the country's Chief Veterinary Officer)

National Focal Points

8 areas of expertise

Aquatic animals

Communication

Wildlife

Animal welfare

Animal disease notification

Animal production food safety

Veterinary products-AMR

Veterinary Laboratories

Appointed by the Delegate

National Focal Points

Assist the Delegate to

- **Comment on draft standards** proposed by the OIE
- **Prepare** and implement **appropriate legislation**

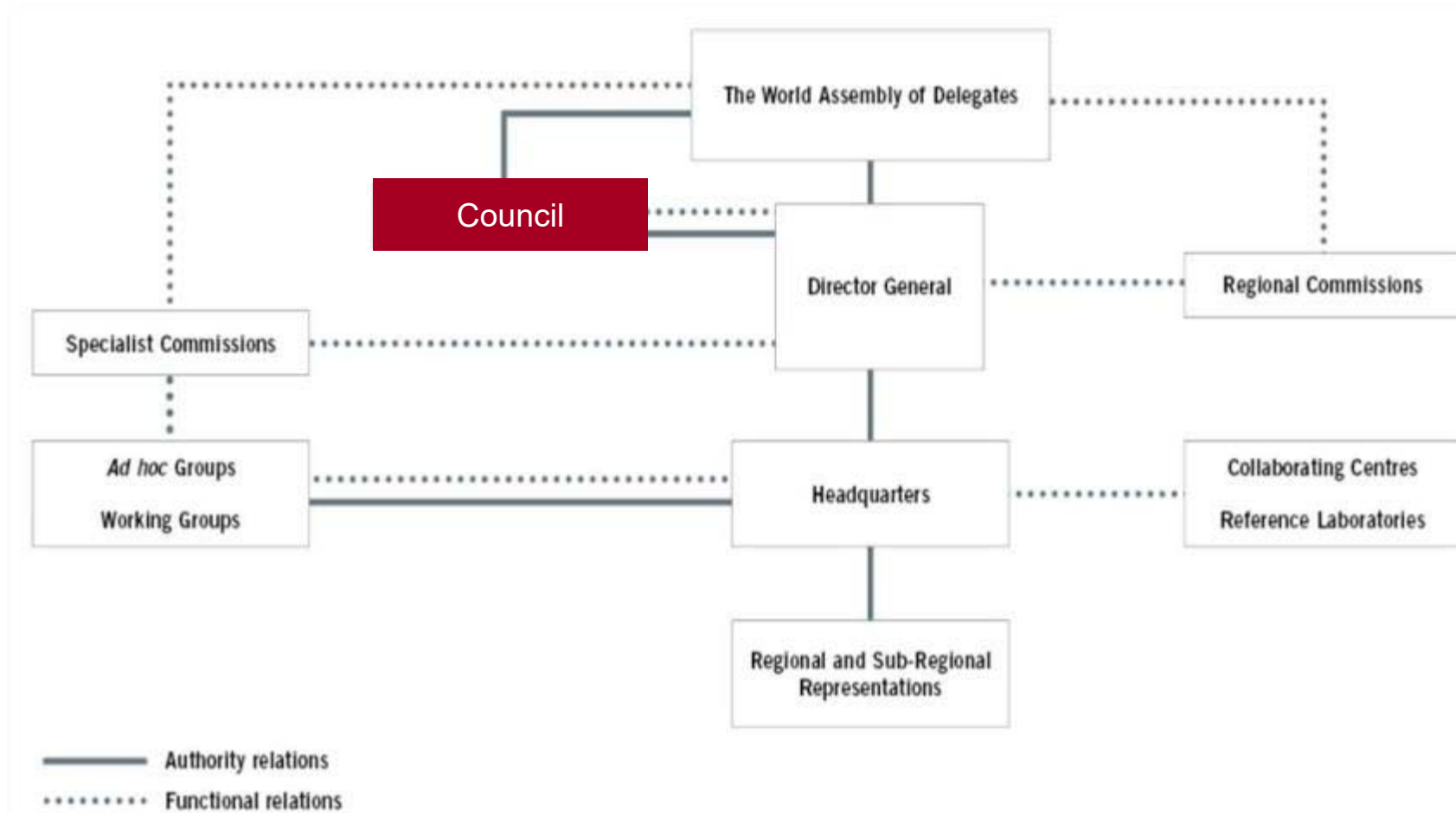
Technical contact points for the OIE regional offices and Headquarters

- Under the authority of the Delegate

Information exchange and international **networking**



Governance structures of the OIE



Council

Represents the World Assembly of Delegates

- Members elected by OIE Delegates

3-year
Term

2018
2021

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

Council

Constitution



President

Dr Mark Schipp
(Australia)

Past President

Dr Bothe
Michael
Modisane
(South Africa)

Vice- President

Dr Hugo
Idoyaga
Benítez
(Paraguay)

Dr Nimia Lisset
Gómez Rodríguez
(Dominican Republic)

Dr Nikolay Vlasov
(Russia)

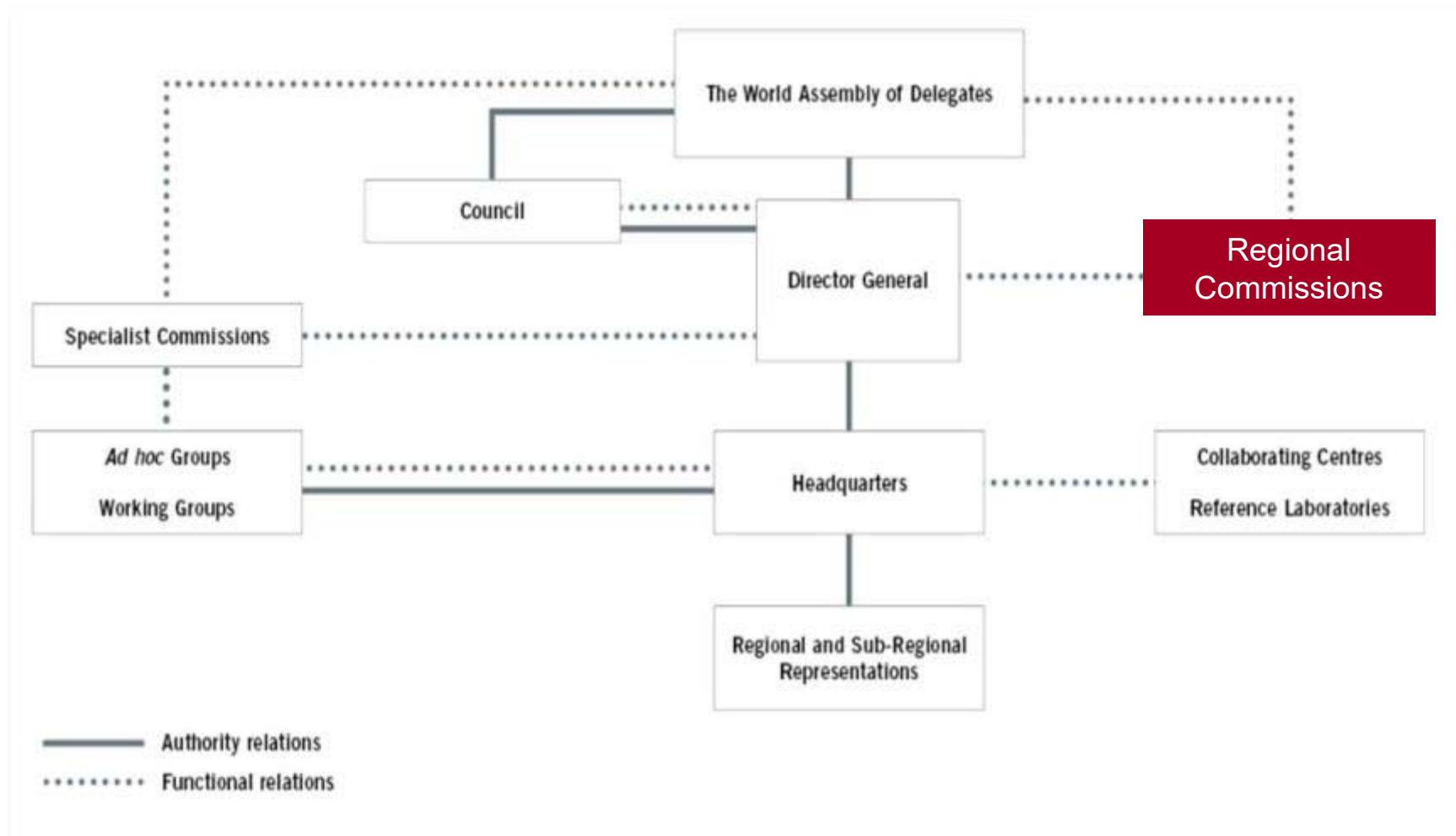
Dr Christianne
Bruschke
(The Netherlands)

Dr Majid Al Gassimi
(UAE)

Dr Komla Batassé
Batawui
(Togo)

Dr Him Hoo Yap
(Singapore)

Governance structures of the OIE



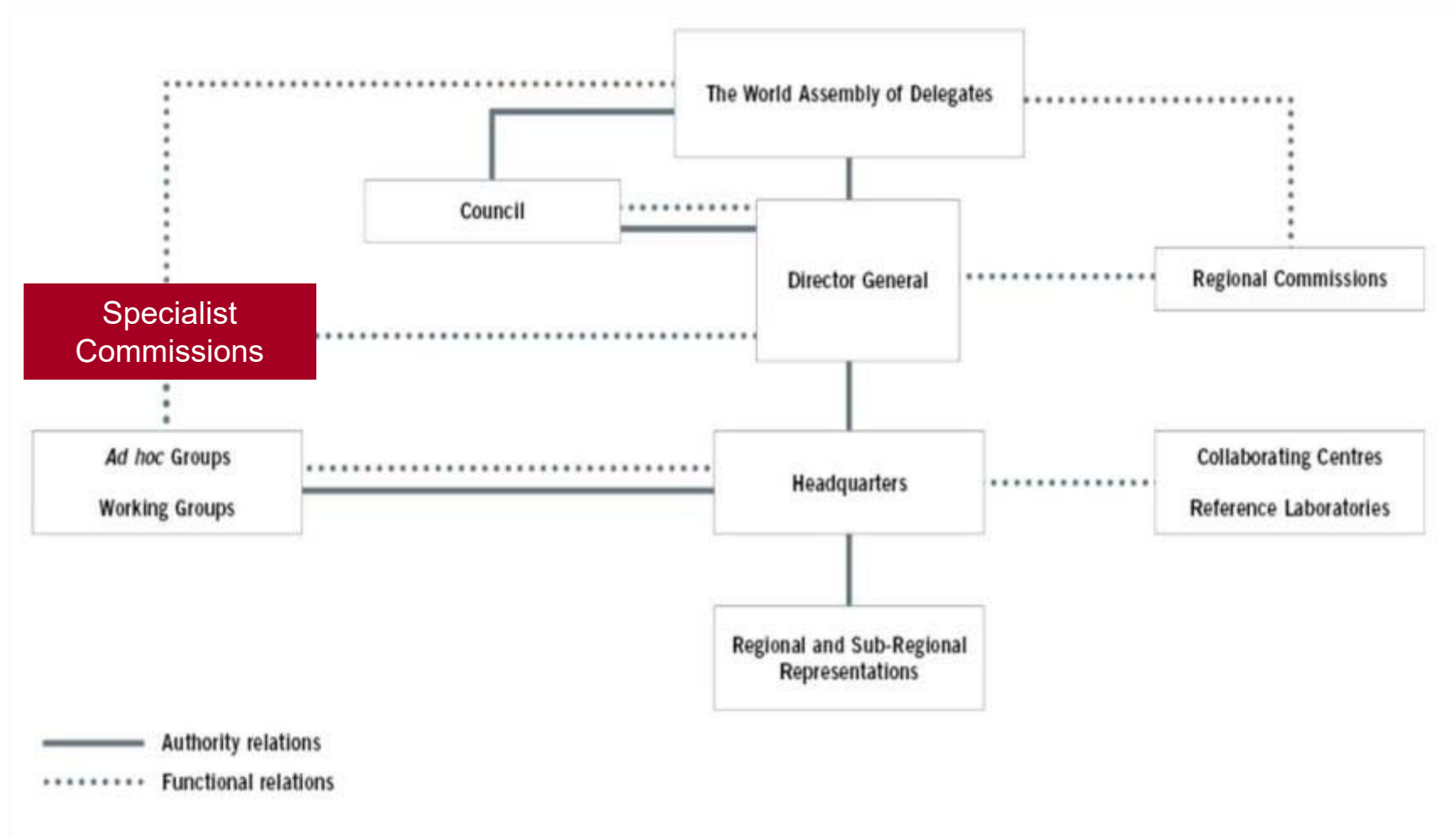
Regional Commissions

Address 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 structures of the OIE



Specialist Commissions

- Elected by the World Assembly of Delegates

3 year
Term

2018
2021

Functions

- Study **epidemiological** and **scientific** issues
 - Animal disease prevention and control methods
- Develop, update and propose international **standards** and **guidelines** for adoption by the World Assembly of Delegates
- Study **scientific** and **technical** issues raised by Members, excluding **trade** issues for which the Director General may propose mediation

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards
Commission

Code Commission

- Annually updates the OIE Terrestrial Code and specific standards, recommendations and guidelines

Scientific Commission for Animal
Diseases

Scientific Commission

- Supports strategies and identification measures for
 - Disease surveillance
 - Disease prevention and control
- Submits corresponding proposals to the *Code Commission*
- Examines Members' requests regarding their animal health status

Aquatic Animal Health Standards
Commission

Aquatic Animal Commission

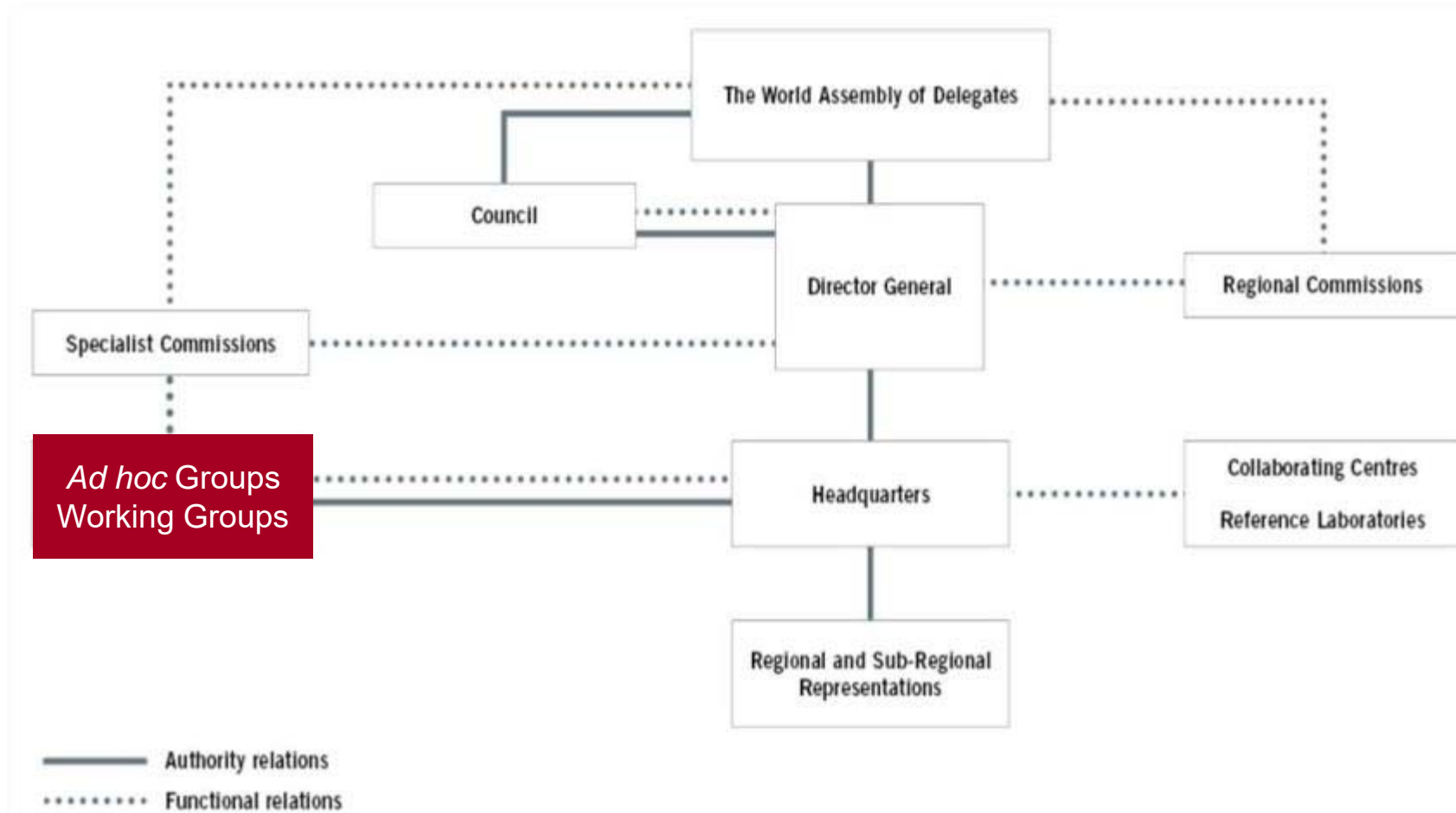
- Annually updates the OIE Aquatic Code and Manual
- Formulates recommendations relating to the prevention and control of diseases of fish, molluscs, crustaceans and amphibians

Biological Standards Commission

Laboratories Commission

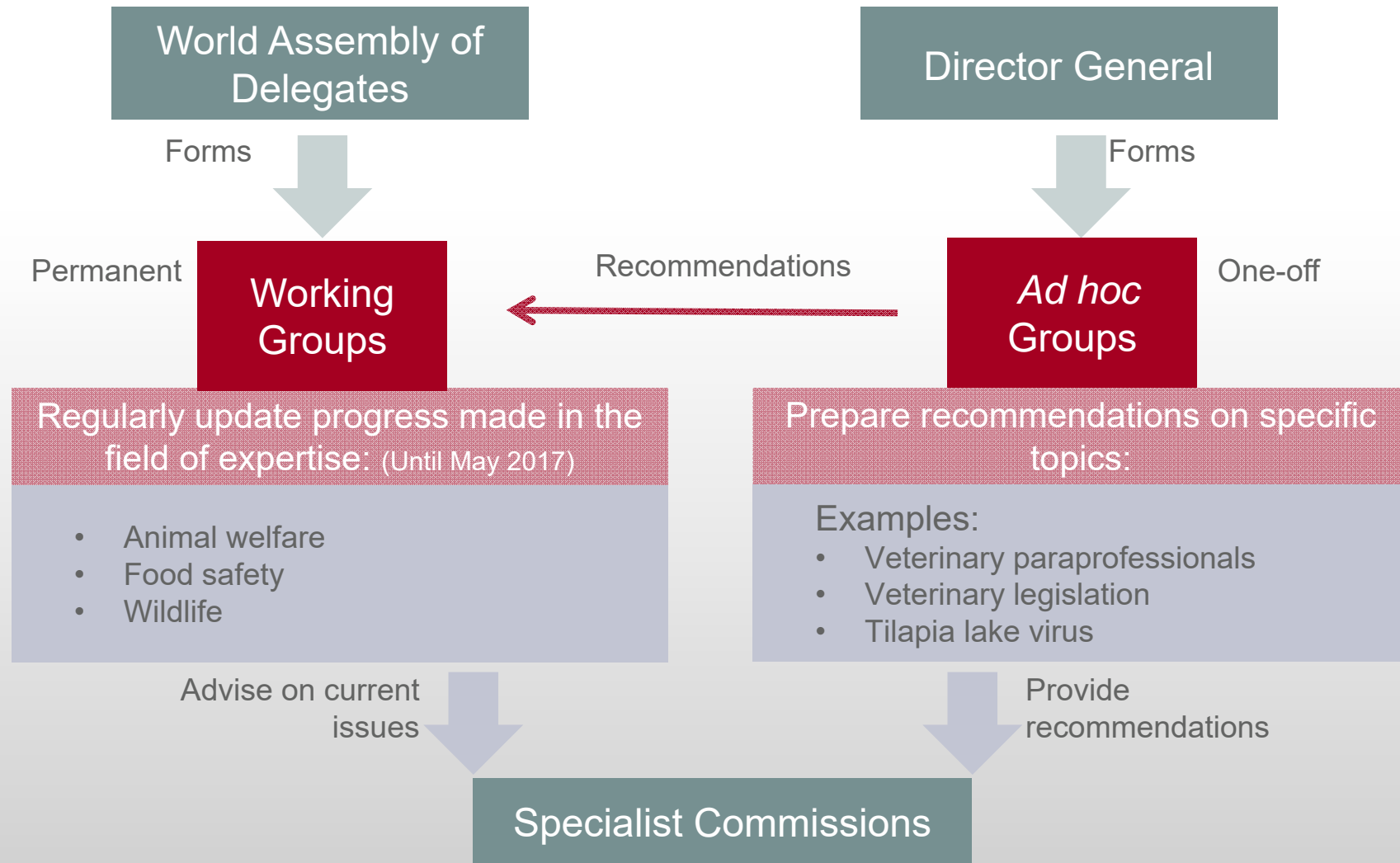
- Develops diagnostic methods for diseases in mammals, birds and bees
- Defines quality criteria of biological products, including vaccines
- Oversees the development of the Terrestrial Manual
- Supports the Director General in supervising the global network of OIE Reference Centres

Governance structures of the OIE

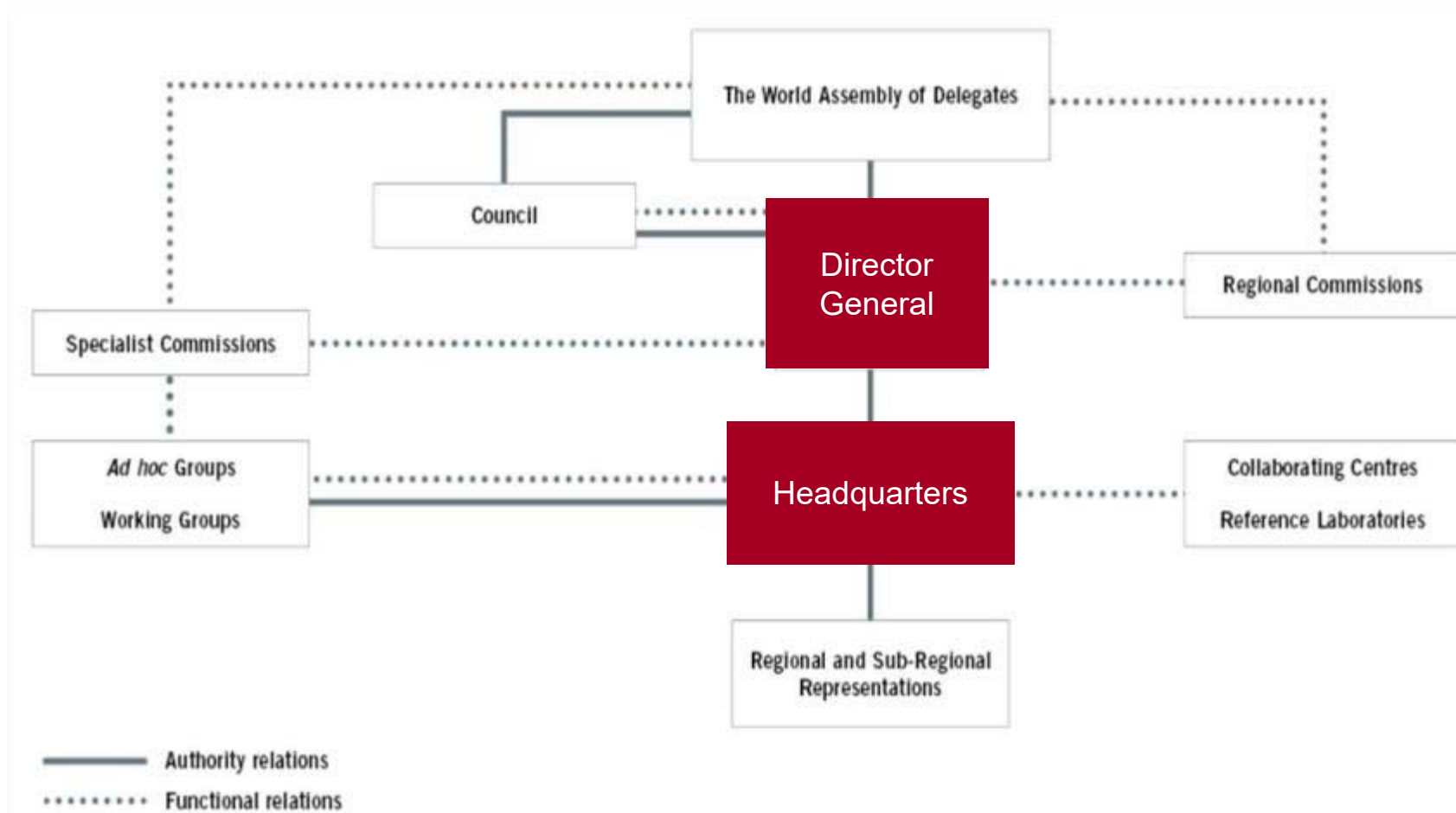


Ad hoc and Working Groups

Internationally renowned experts from the Reference Centres



Governance structures of the OIE



Director General

Since 1 January 2016

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



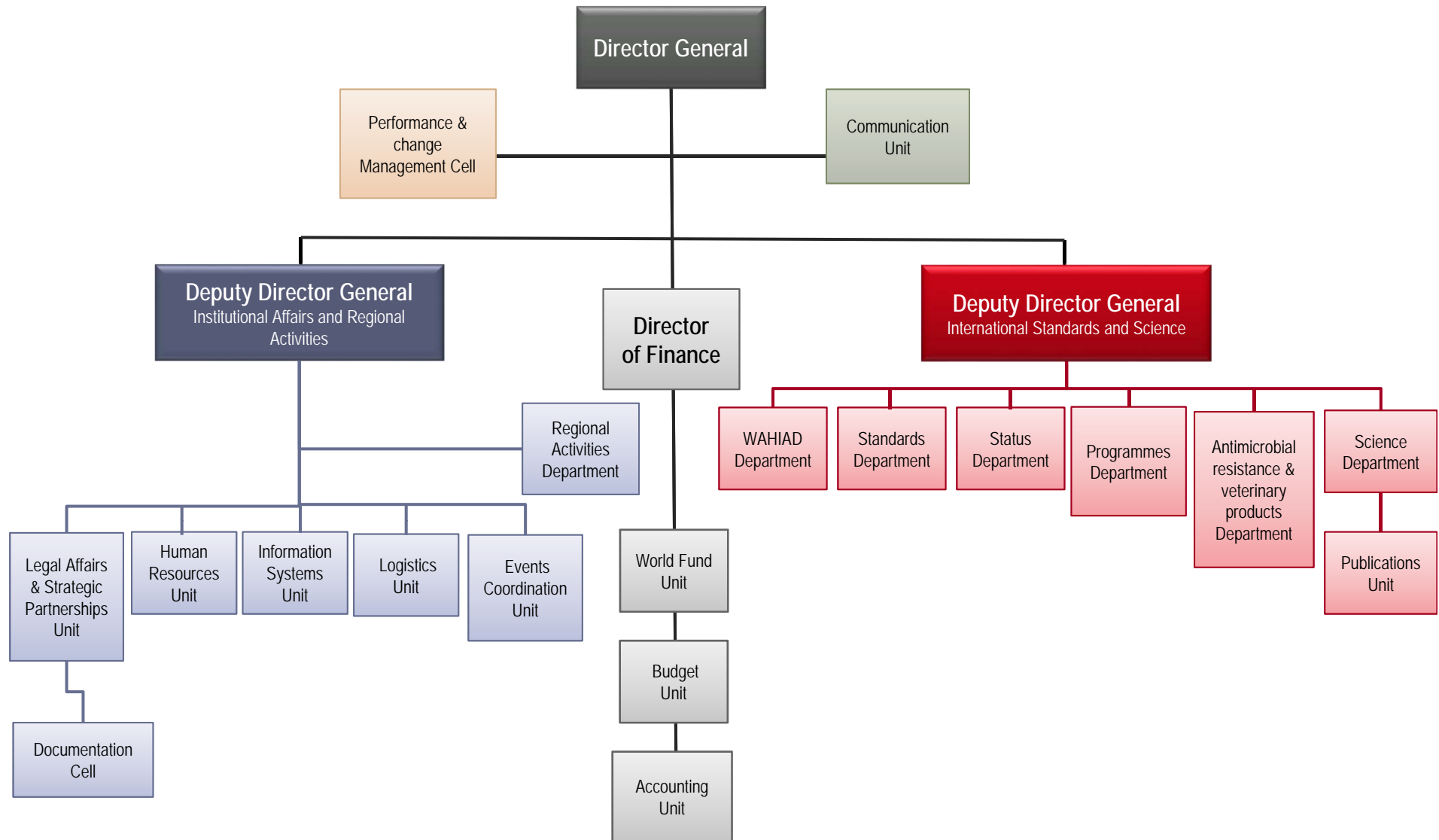
5-year Term	2016 2020
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- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Dr Monique Éloit

Headquarters

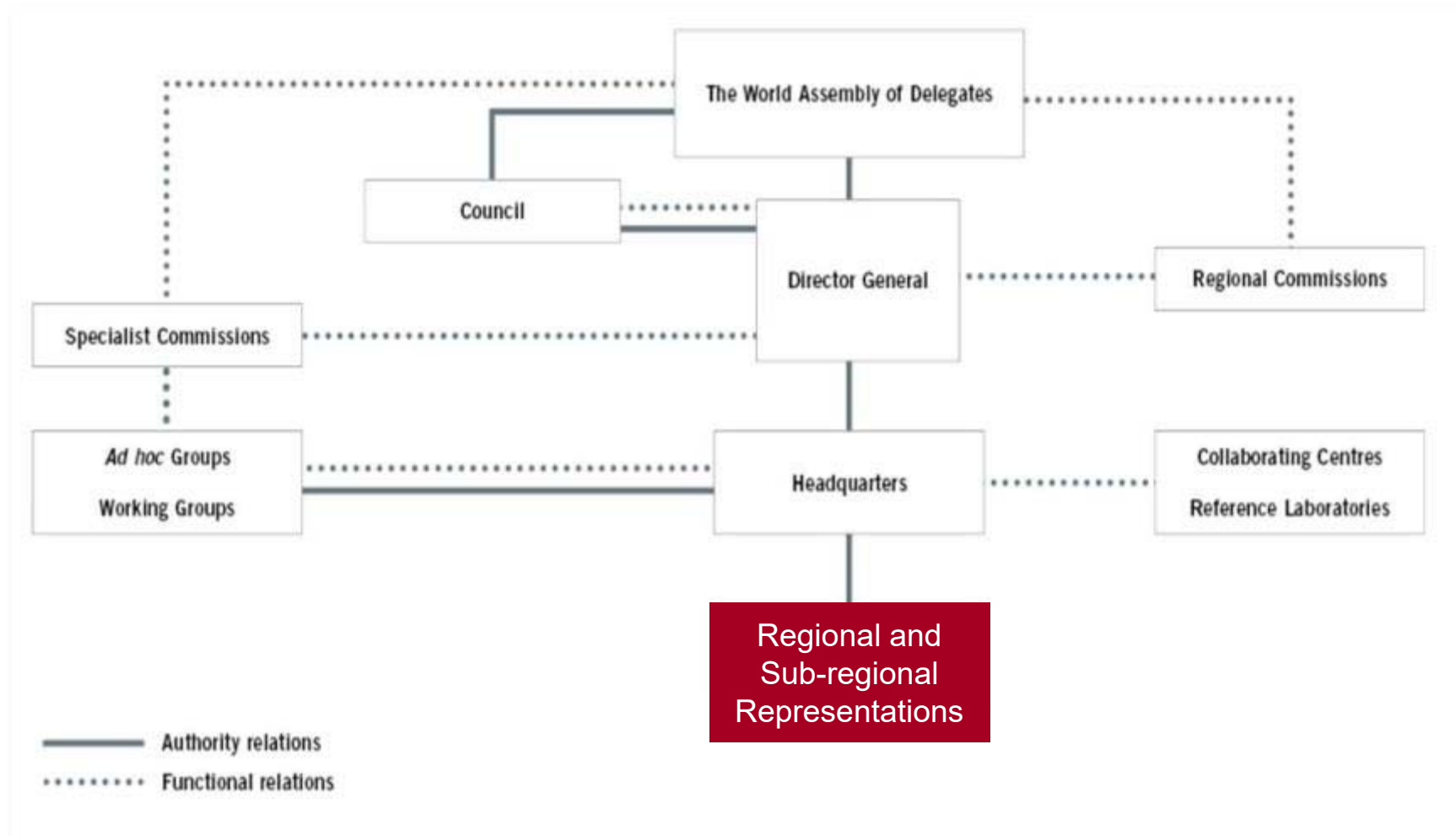
Under the authority of the Director General



Global presence of the OIE

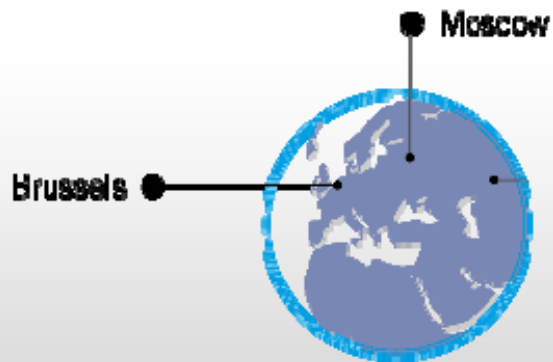
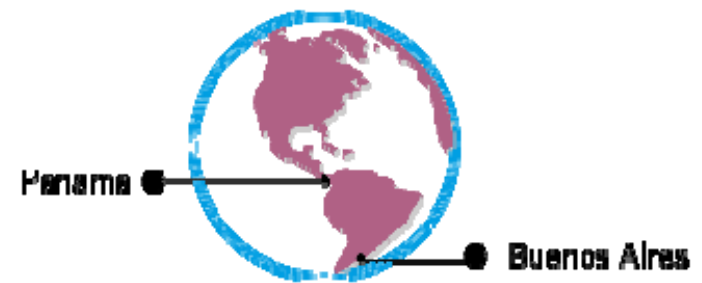
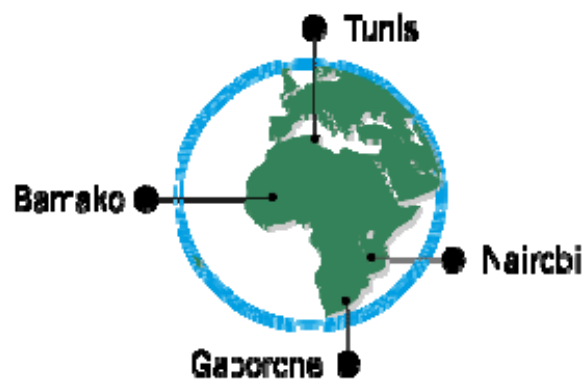


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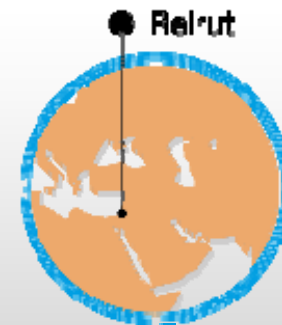


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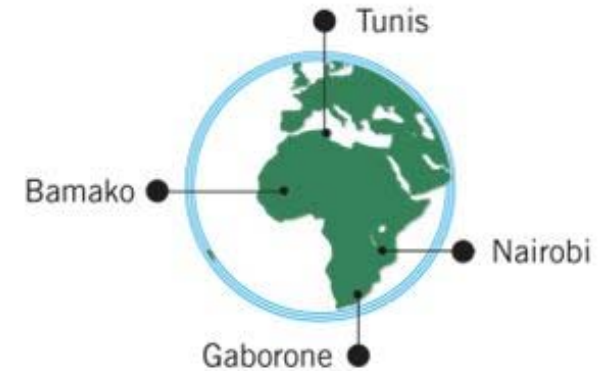


● Nur-Sultan



Africa

www.rr-africa.oie.int



Regional Representative

Dr Karim Tounkara
Bamako (Mali)

Sub-Regional Representatives

- **Southern Africa:** Dr Moetapele Letshwenyo
- **North Africa:** Dr Rachid Bouguedour
- **Eastern Africa and Horn of Africa:** Dr Samuel Wakhusama

Regional Commission

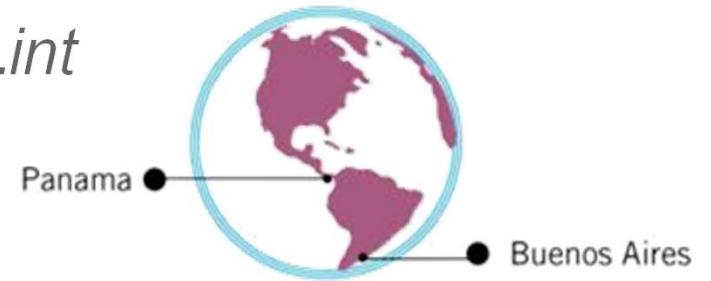
54
members



A country can be a member of several Regional Commissions

Americas

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Regional Representative

Dr Luis O. Barcos
Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Sub-Regional Representative

- **Central America:** Dr Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña

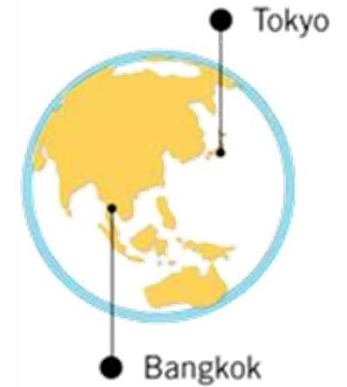
Regional Commission

32
members

A country can be a member of several Regional Commissions

Asia, Far East, Oceania

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Regional Representative

Dr Hirofumi Kugita
Tokyo (Japan)

Sub-Regional Representative

- **South East Asia:** Dr Ronello C. Abila

Regional Commission

36
members

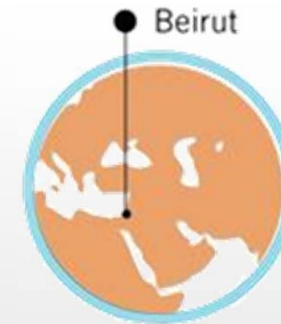
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Middle East

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Regional Representative

Dr Ghazi Yehia
Beirut (Lebanon)



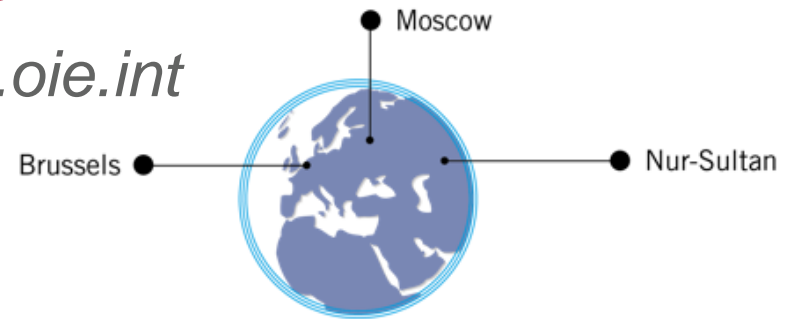
Regional Commission

20
members

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Europe

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Regional Representative

Dr Budimir Plavšić
Moscow (Russia)

Sub-regional Representatives

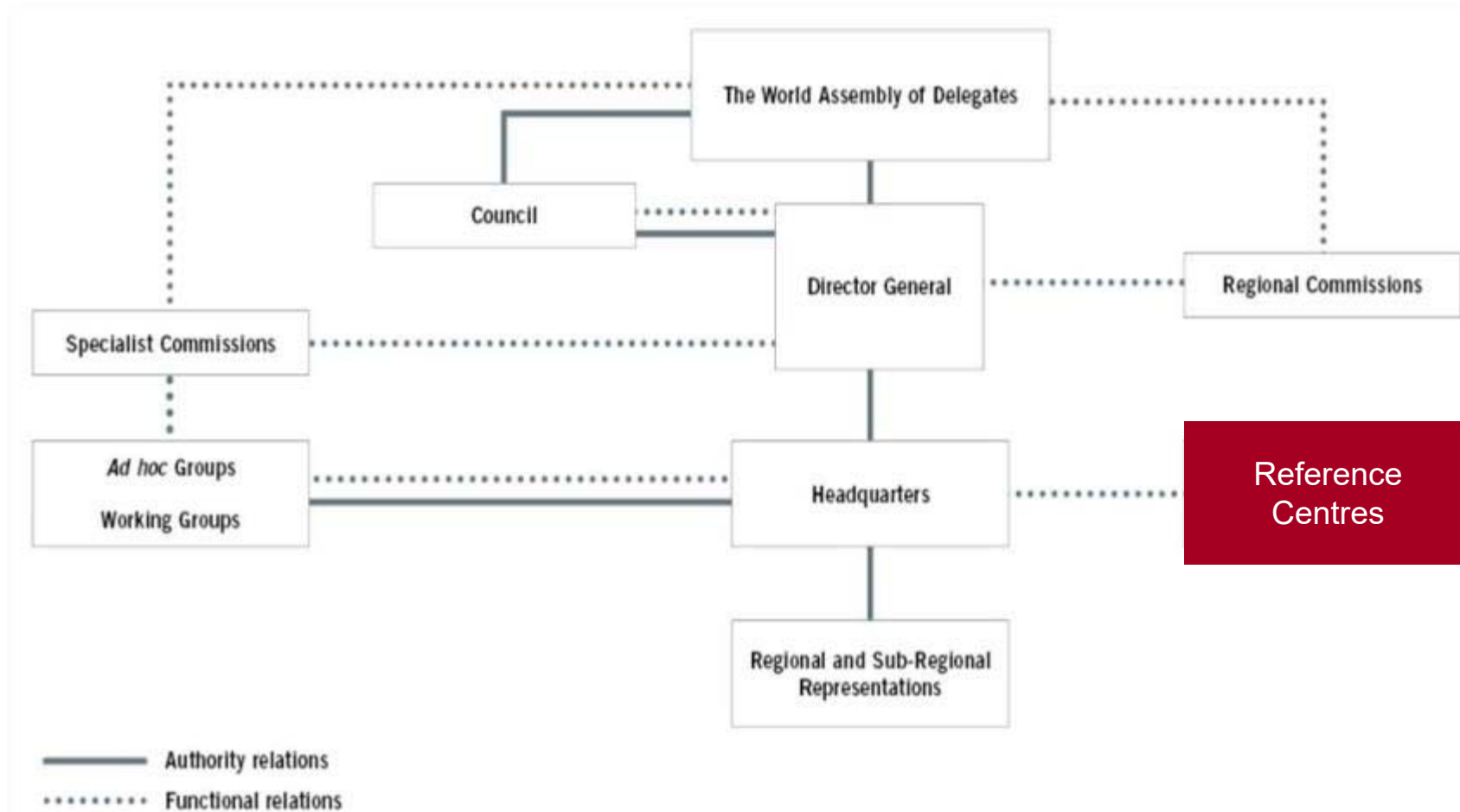
- **Dr Fabien Schneegans** : Brussels (Belgium)
- **Dr Mereke Taitubayev** : Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan)

Regional Commission

53
members

A country can be a member of several Regional Commissions

Governance structures of the OIE



Reference Centres

312

Reference Centres

254

Reference Laboratories

58

Collaborating Centres



Reference Laboratories

Expert Centres for animal diseases

- Under the responsibility of an expert
 - Develop, perform and validate **diagnostic tests**
 - Store and distribute **reference reagents**
 - Conduct laboratory **proficiency tests** of samples from other Members' laboratories
 - Coordinate **technical** and **scientific** studies
 - Organise technical and scientific **training** for Member Countries

- List of Reference Laboratories validated annually by the World Assembly of Delegates

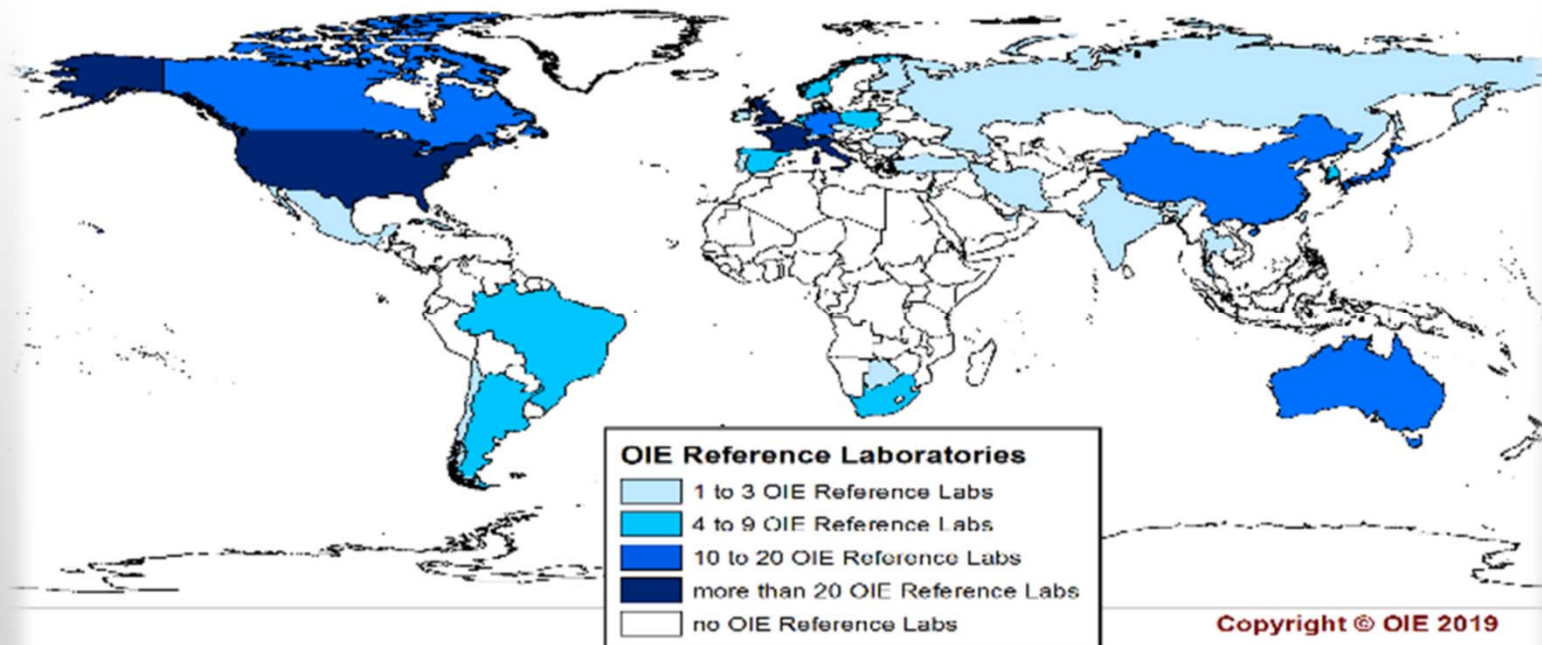
Reference Laboratories

Expert Centres for animal diseases

254 Reference laboratories in 37 countries

106 diseases

World Distribution of OIE Reference Laboratories



Collaborating Centres

Centres of excellence on horizontal topics

- Contribute to the **development of procedures** to update and promote OIE international standards and guidelines
- Coordinate **scientific studies**
- Provide technical **training**
- Organise and host **scientific meetings** in collaboration with the OIE

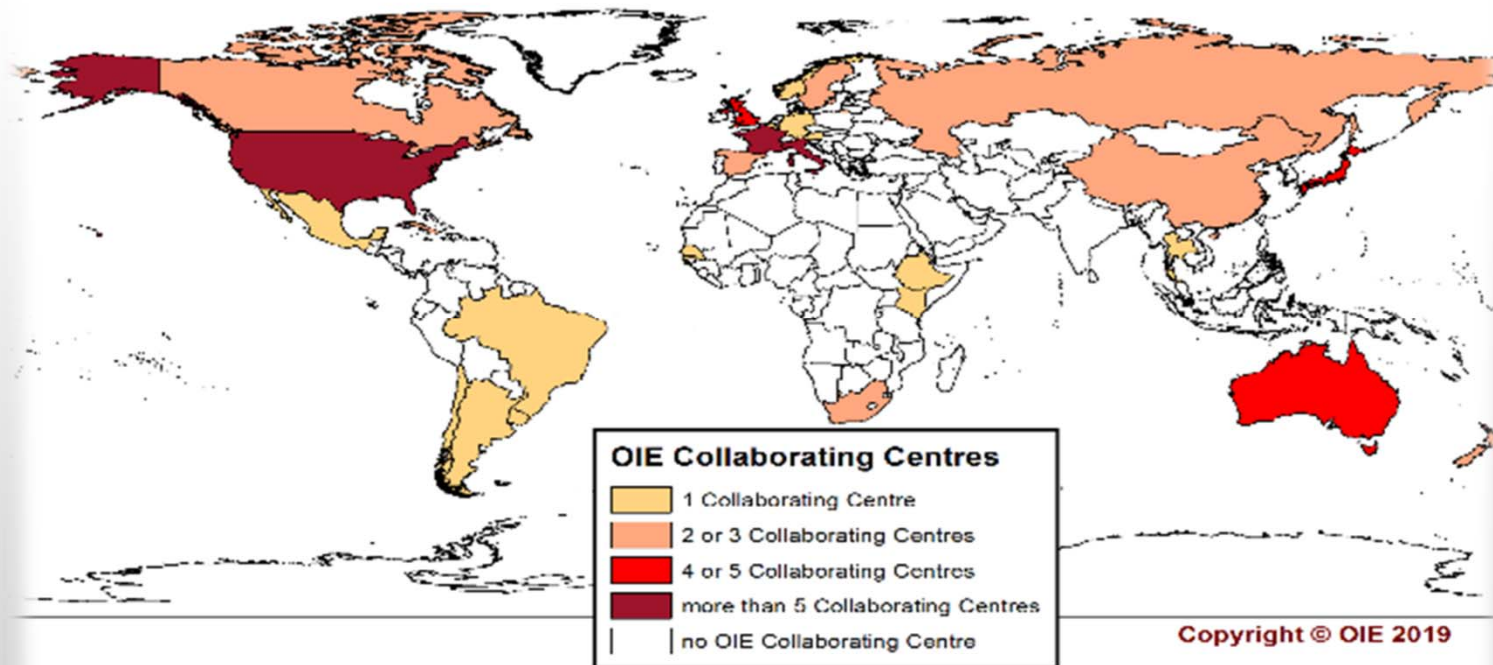
Collaborating Centres

Centres of excellence on horizontal topics

58 Collaborating Centres in 28 countries

50 topics

World Distribution of OIE Collaborating Centres



Chapter 2

International Relations

Permanent institutional cooperation

Global public organisations (1/2)



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



World Health
Organization



WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION



WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES



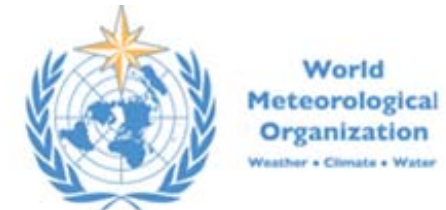
THE WORLD BANK
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Permanent institutional cooperation

Global public organisations (2/2)



International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)



Technical and scientific cooperation

Global private sector bodies and NGOs



Commonwealth Veterinary Association



Health for Animals
global animal medicines association



ILRI
INTERNATIONAL
LIVESTOCK RESEARCH
INSTITUTE



Institut Pasteur



IVSA



SSAFE™
INTEGRATING FOOD SAFETY WITH ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH



Technical and scientific cooperation

Regional public organisations



INDIAN OCEAN
COMMISSION



Chapter 3

Sixth Strategic Plan (2016-2020)

Global vision

Economic prosperity, social and environmental welfare of populations

2020

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

We work to protect the health and welfare of animals globally, leading to economic prosperity as well as social and environmental well-being of populations

Reinforcing trust through TRANSPARENCY and communication

we are

Spreading scientific and technical knowledge by:

- Providing technical Veterinary expertise
- Collecting and disseminating disease data notified by Member Countries

we will

- Improve governance to strengthen science and expert roles
- Share our expert data analysis through WAHIS*
- Modernise our external communication tools

* The OIE World Animal Health Information System

Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate RISK MANAGEMENT

we are

Developing science-based guidelines and standards to address:

- Antimicrobials use and alternatives
- Global disease control and eradication
- Climate change and biodiversity
- Biothreat reduction

we will

- Incorporate social, economic and environmental sciences
- Take into account new technologies
- Further implement the One Health concept
- Enhance countries' official disease status recognition

Supporting and strengthening VETERINARY SERVICES at the front lines of public health

we are

- Addressing human-animal health emergencies with partners
- Enhancing global governance of animal health systems
- Improving capacities of Veterinary Services in Member Countries

we will

- Highlight benefits brought by sustainable Veterinary Services
- Adapt our capacity-building programmes to fit local contexts
- Further improve the quality of Veterinary Services through the PVS Pathway*

*OIE Programme to improve the performance of Veterinary Services

Excellence

quality, objectivity, knowledge transfer, new technologies, timeliness

Engagement

Expert groups, Reference Centres, Specialist Commissions, diversity and selection, next generation scientists

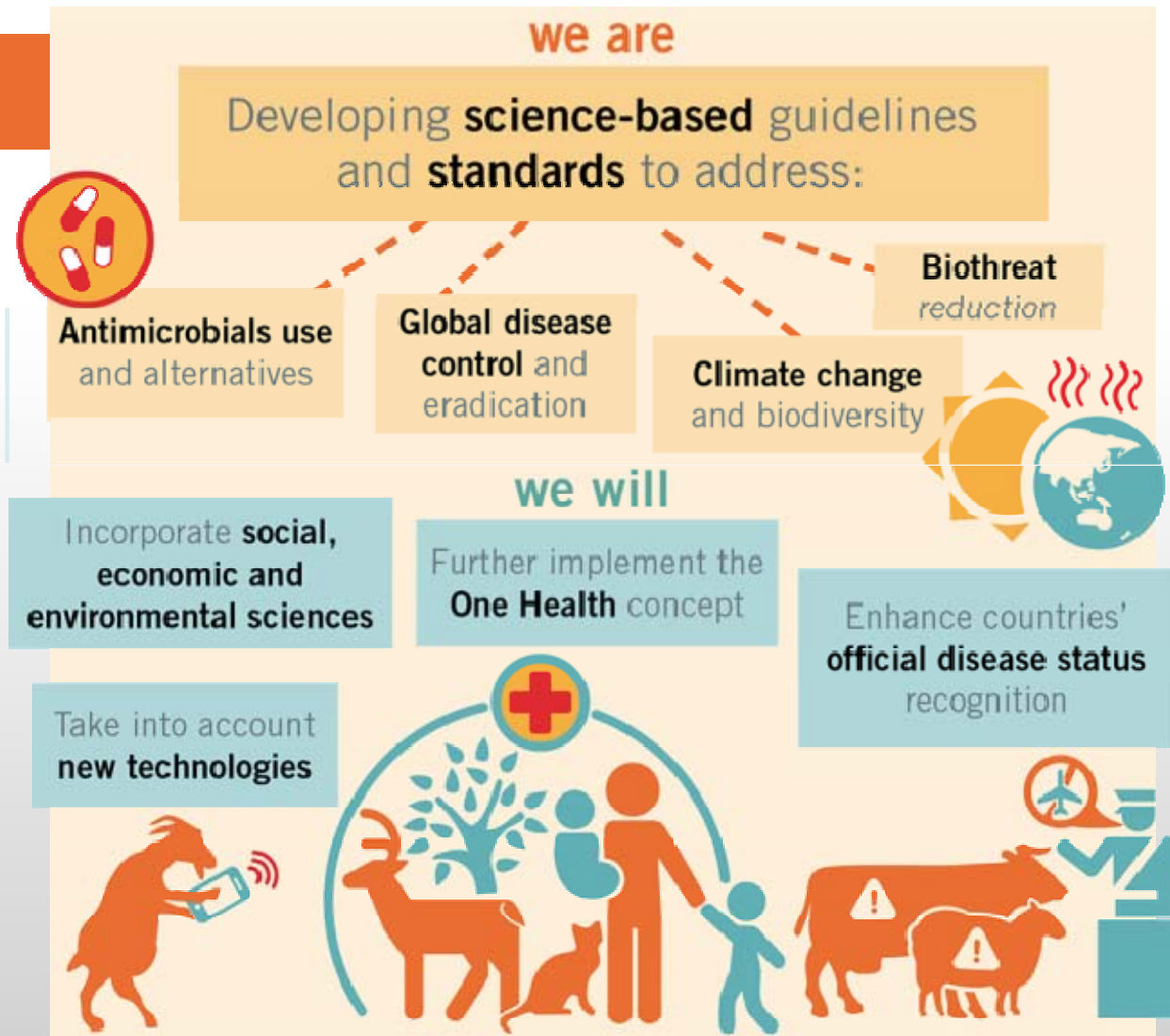
Management

regional adaptations, roles and responsibilities, financial resources, partnerships

3 strategic objectives

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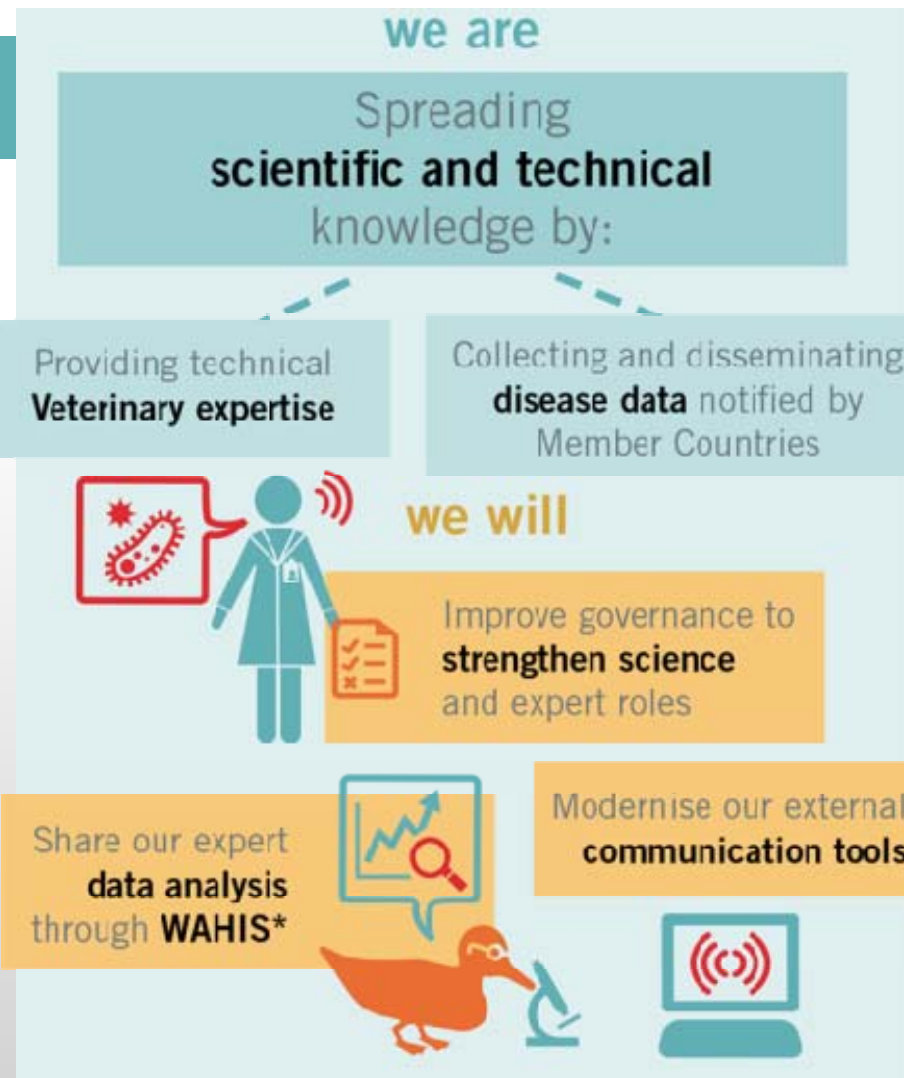
Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate **risk management**



3 strategic objectives

2

Reinforcing trust through
Transparency
and communication



* The OIE World Animal Health Information System

3 strategic objectives

3

Supporting and strengthening
Veterinary Services
at the front lines of public health



*OIE Programme to Improve the performance of Veterinary Services

Success factors



Other priority missions

- Food Security and Safety
- Animal welfare
- Good Governance of Veterinary Services
- Capacity building
- Scientific excellence
- Improve animal health management worldwide
- Improve national policies
- PVS Pathway
- Communication

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**

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



Adopted
in May 2017



Good Governance of Veterinary Services

- Develop **suitable veterinary legislation** and ensure its effective implementation in national animal health systems in accordance with OIE standards and with appropriate financial and human resources
- Guarantee surveillance, early detection and rapid response to disease outbreaks through, the resources available to Veterinary Services, a **clear national chain of command** and capacities for **effective early diagnosis**

Good Governance of Veterinary Services

- Promote **partnerships** between **public** and **private** sectors
 - Farmers, private veterinarians, consumers
- Utilise the OIE **PVS Tool**
 - Evaluate country compliance with international standards
- Provide initial and continuing **veterinary education** in accordance with OIE guidelines
- Conduct applied **research programmes**

Capacity building

For whom?

- **Delegates** and national staff
 - In particular, the National **Focal Points**
- **Regional Representations**
 - Strengthen capacity to better support Delegates and Focal Points

Why?

- **Develop capacity building programmes** for Delegates and Focal Points
 - Regular global and regional meetings organised by the OIE and its regional offices
- **Develop relationships** between the Regional Representations and elected members of the Regional

Scientific excellence

Strengthen the OIE's network

Reference Centres
(312 in 2019)

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 and the Codex
Alimentarius

Improve animal health management worldwide

- Develop OIE communication strategies
- Establish multilateral and bilateral arrangements

Support national Veterinary Services to comply with OIE standards on quality

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Public good at national and global levels
Global investment priority

- Reinforce and promote the OIE's regional and global influence
 - Governance including public-private partnerships
 - Scientific research
 - Veterinary education
- Further deploy the use of the OIE PVS Tool

Improve national policies

- Key role of the OIE Delegate: **Convince his/her government**
- Invest in animal disease monitoring and prevention



Cost of sanitary crisis

Cost of a preventative approach

- Reinforce the participation of Delegates in OIE meetings and meetings of the SPS Committee and Codex Committees
 - Especially for developing and in-transition countries
- Organise regional and national training seminars for Veterinary Services and their private sector partners
 - Veterinarians, farmers, professional organisations

OIE PVS Pathway

Sustainable consolidation of national animal health systems



The OIE collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders

Provide information

Transparent, relevant and accessible to all

Objectives

- Promote the OIE and its work
- Useful animal health information (WAHIS)
- Communication with Veterinary Services (Chapter 3.3 of the Terrestrial Code)

Targets

- Specialised
- General

Adhering to OIE **values** and **qualities**

Increase awareness

Generate action

Understand OIE's actions

Means

An efficient network

- Inform targets
- Train the 182x8 Focal Points
- Harmonise the messages

An expanded network

- Public Relations
- Press Relations
- Social Networks

A dynamic network

- Publications on a regular basis
- Updated website

Intersectoral themes

- “One Health” Concept
- Veterinary Education
- Relationship between Animal Production and Environment

The "One Health" Concept

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



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**



**World Health
Organization**

Tripartite agreement of 3 Directors General

3 Priorities



Zoonotic influenza

⇒ OFFLU, OIE/FAO
expertise network on animal
influenza

Antimicrobial resistance

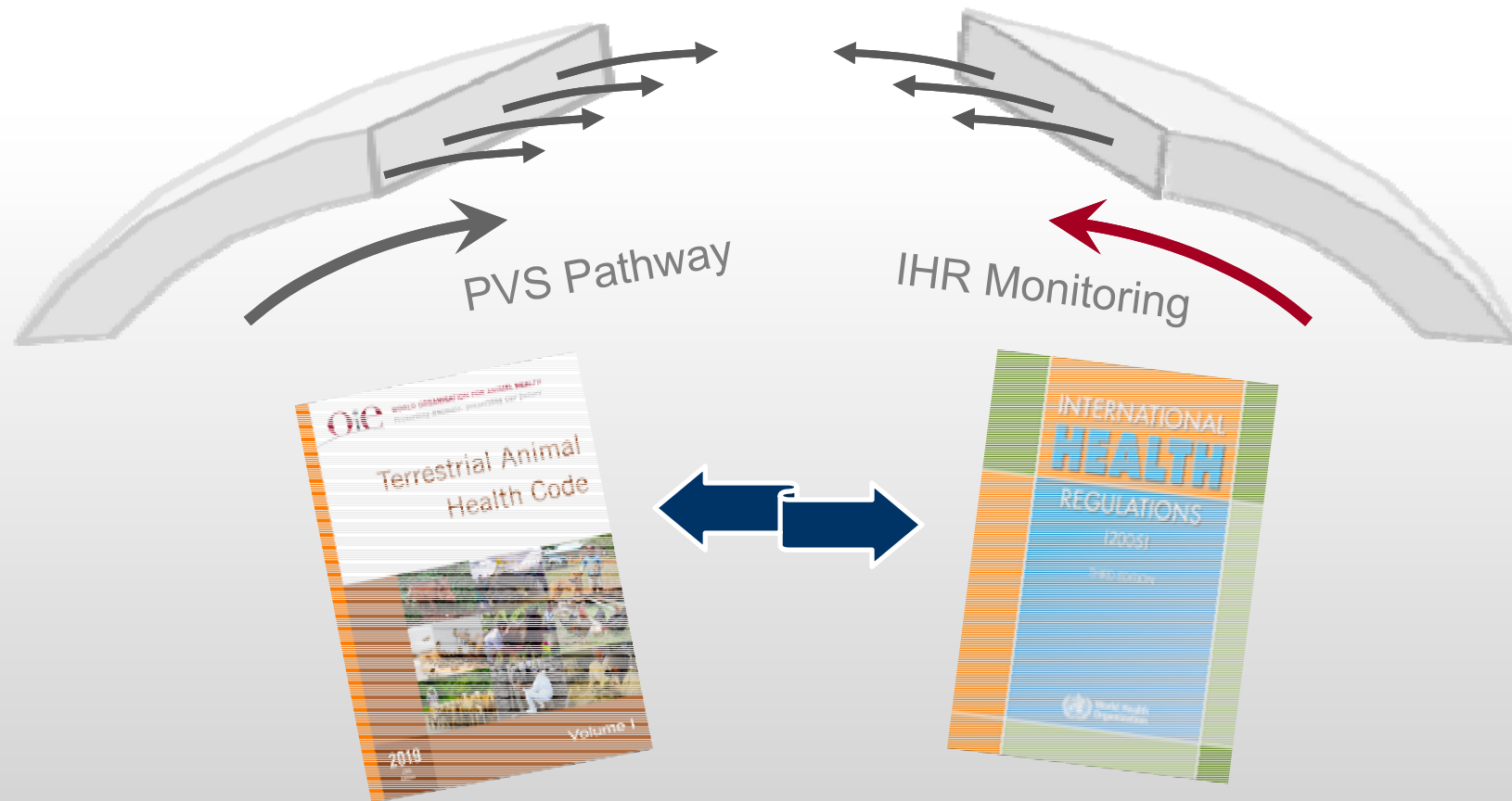
⇒ The OIE action plan
contributes to the achievement
of certain issues in the WHO
Global Action Plan

Rabies
Global control of canine
rabies

⇒ WHO-OIE global
conference in Dec. 2015
⇒ WHO/OIE/FAO/GARC
« Zero By 30 » Strategic plan
in June 2018

Collaboration between WHO and OIE

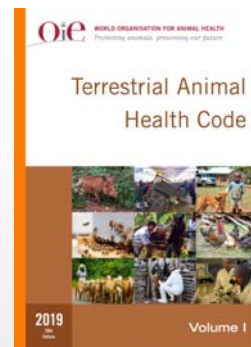
For the strengthening of national health systems



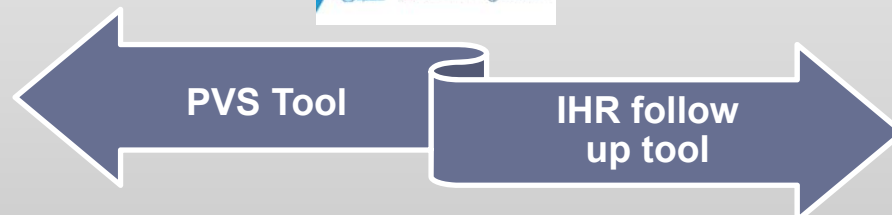
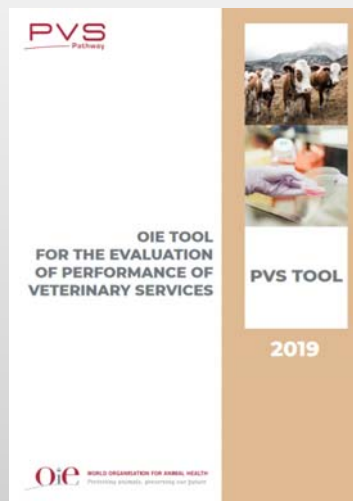
Intergovernmental regulations and standards

Development of national capacities for early detection and rapid response

Intergovernmental Standards



International Health Regulations (IHR)



Veterinary Education

Recognition of veterinary qualifications and promotion of professional excellence throughout the world

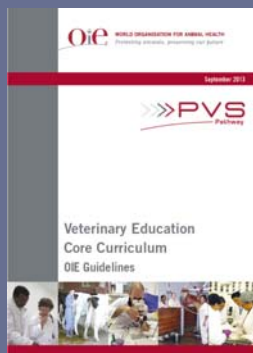
Global conferences



Dangshao 1st Institute
20-24 June 2016

4th OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education
Implementing OIE guidelines to ensure the excellence
of the veterinary profession

Guidelines and recommendations



Veterinary
Education **Core
Curriculum**



Competencies
of graduating
veterinarians
'Day 1
Competencies'

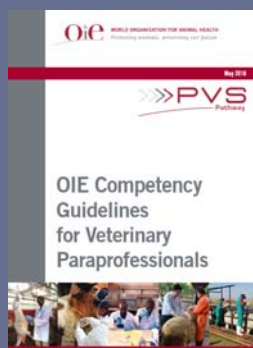


Veterinary
Education
**Twinning
projects**

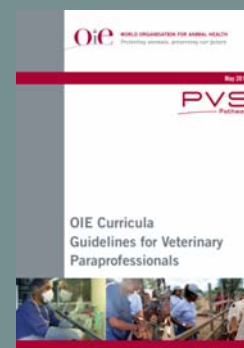
Veterinary Paraprofessionals

Defining better training options for Veterinary paraprofessionals to fight animal diseases more efficiently

Guidelines and recommendations



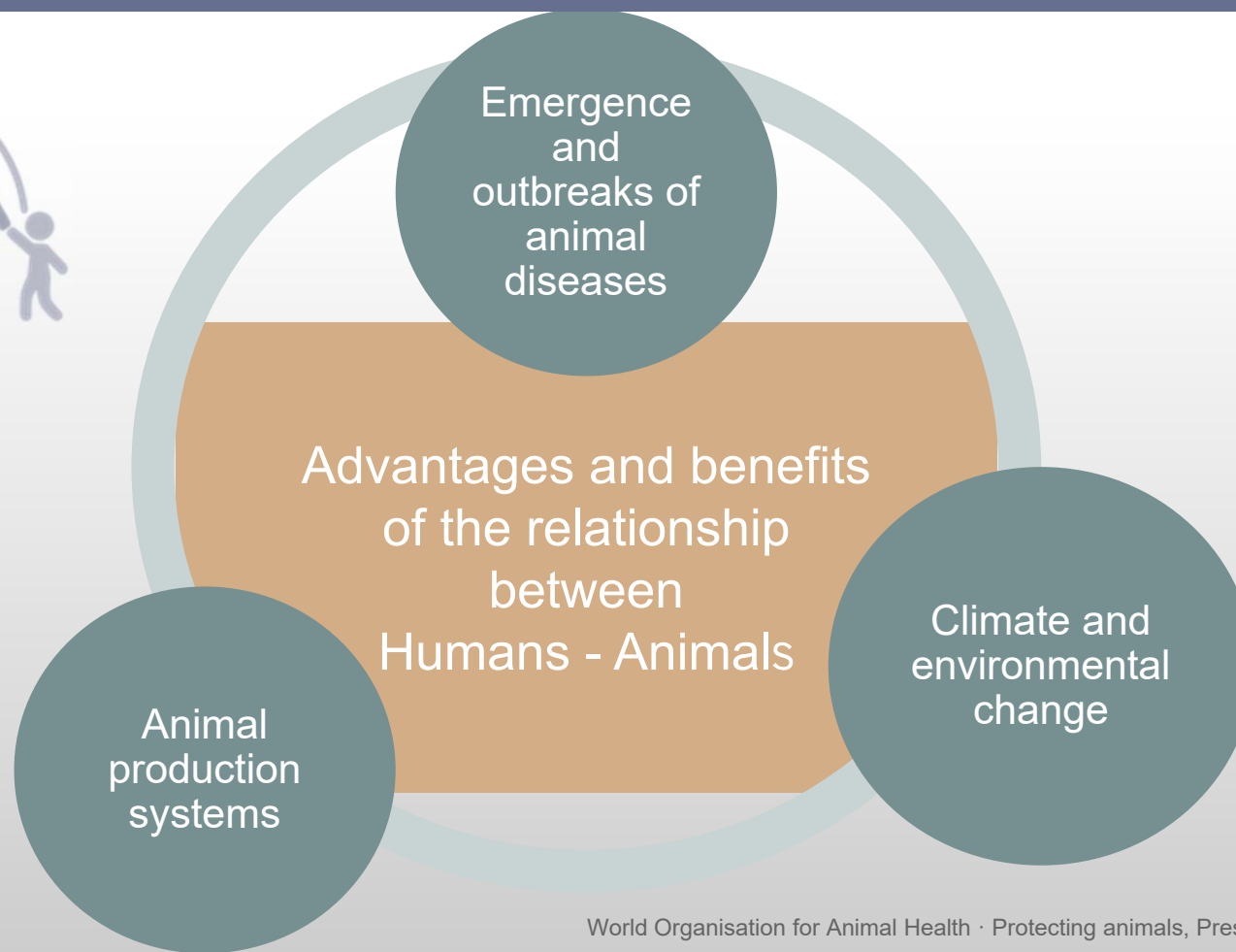
**OIE Competency
Guidelines
for Veterinary
Paraprofessionals**



**OIE Curricula
Guidelines
for Veterinary
Paraprofessionals**

Relationship between animal production and environment

Anticipation of new sanitary and environmental risks



Conclusion

OIE activities are a Global Public Good

Benefiting the international community,
contributing to building a healthier future

Protecting animals, preserving our future

Chapter 4

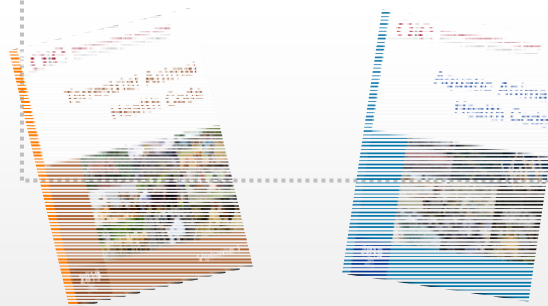
OIE publications and website

Publications

CODES

- Terrestrial
- Aquatic

Once a year



MANUALS

- Terrestrial
- Aquatic



SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL REVIEW

3 times a year



WORLD ANIMAL HEALTH

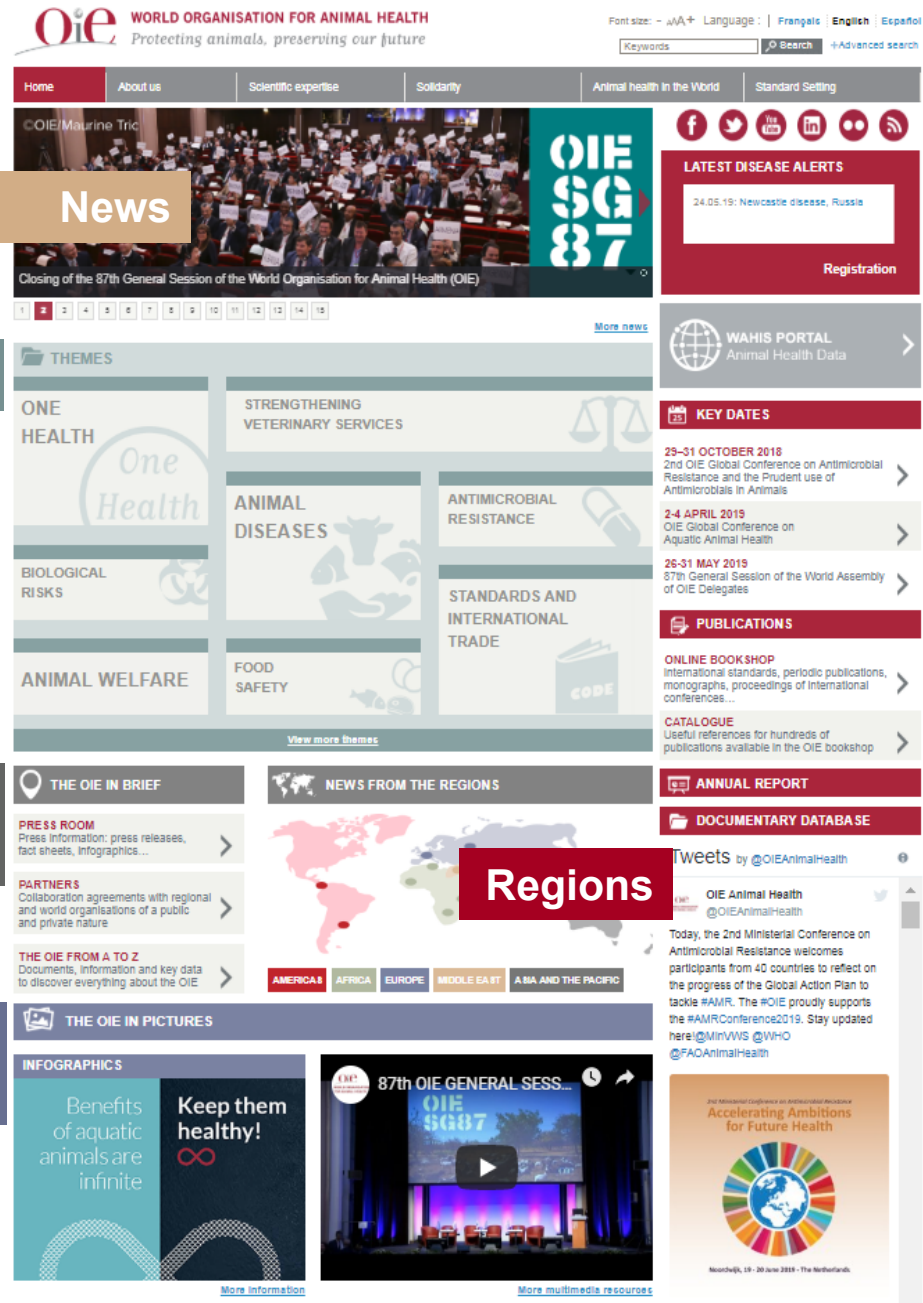
Online
Permanently updated



- 👉 Technical items,
- 👉 Information brochures,
- 👉 Specialised publications

Website

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News

Themes

The OIE in brief

The OIE in pictures

Regions

Early disease alerts

WAHIS Portal

Events

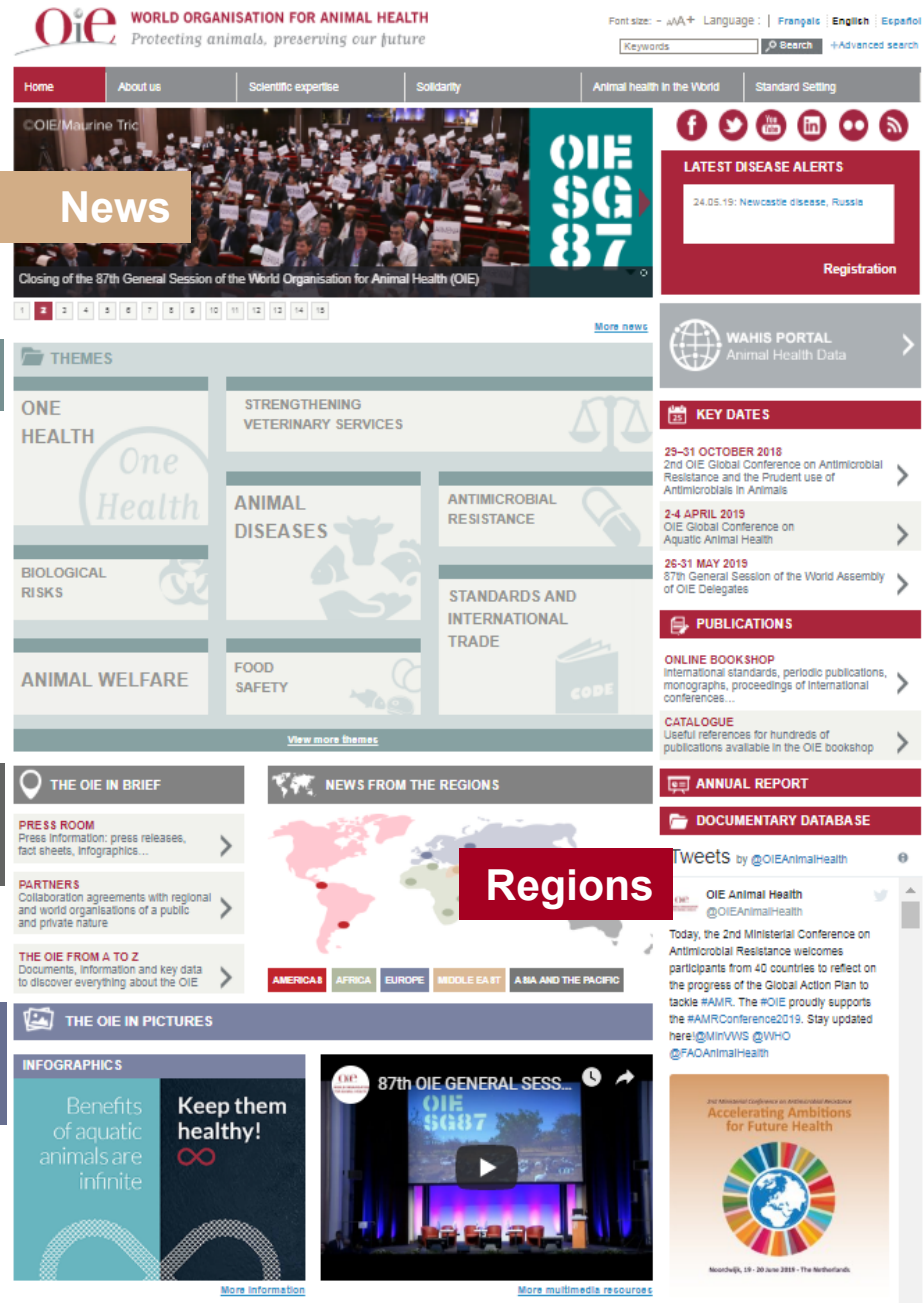
Publications

Annual report



Website

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