GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE OIE
including OIE A-Z and PVS pathway

Regional Workshop of OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife,
Obihiro, Japan, 1-4 July

Dr Hirofumi Kugita
OIE Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
Structure and Governance
An intergovernmental organisation established 20 years before the United Nations

1924
Creation of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE)

Headquarters in Paris (France)

1945
Creation of the United Nations

5 Regional Representations

2003
New Name: World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

8 Sub-Regional Representations and Sub-Regional Offices
OIE Members

180 Members
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE

The World Assembly of Delegates

- Council
- Director General

- Headquarters
  - Regional and Sub-Regional Representations

- Specialist Commissions
- Ad hoc Groups
- Working Groups

- Regional Commissions
- Collaborating Centres
- Reference Laboratories

Authority relations
Functional relations
World Assembly of Delegates
Highest authority of the OIE

- Composed of all National Delegates of the OIE
- Convenes at least 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
The Delegate
National Focal Point for the OIE

APPOINTED by the national government

Most frequently, the country’s Chief Veterinary Officer

FUNCTIONS AND STATUS

• Responsible for negotiating international veterinary standards

• Notification to the OIE of the national animal disease situation

• National representative with international status
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
National Focal Points

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- **Technical contact points** with the OIE regional offices and headquarters
  - Under the authority of the Delegate

- **Information exchange** and international **networking**
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF THE OIE

The World Assembly of Delegates

Council

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Authority relations

Functional relations
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 2012-2015

- Members elected by OIE Delegates
Council
Members

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Dr Karin Schwabenbauer
(Germany)

Past President
Dr Carlos Correa Messuti
(Uruguay)

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Dr Ali Abdullah Al-Sahmi
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Authority relations
Functional relations
Director General

- Elected by secret ballot by the World Assembly of Delegates
- OIE World Headquarters: Paris

Dr Bernard VALLAT
Headquarters
Under the authority of the Director General
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES
OF THE OIE

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Specialist Commissions
- Ad hoc Groups
- Working Groups

Authority relations
Functional relations
Specialist Commissions

• Elected by the World Assembly of Delegates

FUNCTIONS

• Study epidemiological 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

3-year Term 2012 - 2015
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| Scientific Commission | Supports strategies and identification measures for  
- Disease surveillance  
- Disease prevention and control  
- Submits corresponding proposals to the Code Commission  
- Examines Members’ request regarding their animal health status |
| Aquatic Animal Commission | Update on an annual basis the OIE *Aquatic Code* and *Manual*  
- Formulates recommendations relating to the prevention and control of diseases of fish, molluscs, crustaceans and amphibians |
| 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 |
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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
The Bureau of the Commission
(May 2012-May 2015)

President : Dr Zhang Zhongqiu (P. R. China)
Vice-President : Dr Davinio Catbagan (Philippines)
Vice-President : Dr Sen Sovann (Cambodia)
Secretary General : Dr Matthew Stone (New Zealand)
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Authority relations

Functional relations
Regional (RR) and Sub-Regional (SRR) Representations

Under the direct authority of the Director General
Collaborate closely with Regional Commissions
OIE South East Asia

Dr Ronello Abila
OIE Sub-Regional Representative

Dr Agnes Poirier
HPED Programme Coordinator

Dr Jaruwan Kampa
IDENTIFY Programme Coordinator

Dr Joy Gordoncillo
Science and One Health Coordinator

Ms Cecilia Dy
Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator/Communication Officer

Dr Karan Kukreja
Project Officer

Dr Barbara Tomimbene
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Ms Phungpit Kuruchittham
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Ms Melada Ruengjumroonath
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Administrative Officer

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

- World Assembly of Delegates
- Director General
- Working Groups
- Ad Hoc Groups

World Assembly of Delegates:
- Forms
- Regulates updates progress made in the field of expertise:
  1. Animal welfare
  2. Food safety
  3. Wildlife

Director General:
- Forms
- Provides recommendations on specific topics:
  - Tuberculosis
  - Honey bee Diseases
  - Foot-and-mouth disease

Working Groups:
- Recommendations
- Advise on current issues

Ad Hoc Groups:
- Recommendations
- Provide recommendations

Specialist Commissions:
- Regularly updates progress made in the field of expertise:
  - Examples:
    - Animal welfare
    - Food safety
    - Wildlife

Examples:
- Specialist Commissions
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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 and implement technical and scientific training for Members

- List of Reference Laboratories validated annually by the World Assembly of Delegates
Reference Laboratories
Global Expert Centres for animal diseases in 2013

241
Reference Laboratories in 37 countries

116
Diseases
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
Global Centres of excellence on horizontal topics in 2013

43 Collaborating Centres in 24 countries

296 Reference Centres in 2014
Financing of the OIE

Statutory contributions
- Possibility for countries to choose among 6 categories
  - 50% reduction for Member Countries on the United Nations’ list of “Least Developed Countries”

Voluntary contributions
- World Animal Health and Welfare Fund
- Funding from countries hosting OIE offices
- Specific donations
- Provision of staff
- Support the contribution of the poorest countries

Various sources
- Publications
- Fees related from official recognition of certain diseases
- Miscellaneous

Financing
- standard-setting activities
- part of the costs of the representations
Donors and Partners of the OIE
International Relations

- Permanent institutional cooperation with public global partner organisations
  - FAO, WHO, WTO, World Bank, ILRI, ….

- Technical and scientific cooperation with global private sector bodies
  - WVA, IFAH, IMS, IDF, CVA, WSPA, ….

- Technical and scientific cooperation with regional public organisations
  - ASEAN, SAARC, SEAFDC, EU, ….
Strategic Plan
Expansion of the OIE mandate

OIE’s mandate in 1924 was:
‘prevent the spread of animal diseases throughout the world’

4th Strategic Plan (2006-2010) changed the OIE’s mandate:
‘improve animal health worldwide’

5th Strategic Plan (2011-2015) extended the OIE’s mandate:
‘improve animal health and welfare worldwide’
WTO SPS agreement (1995)

International standard setting organisations

- OIE international standards, guidelines and recommendations for animal health (including zoonoses)
- Including standards on quality of Veterinary Services and/or Aquatic Animal Health Services
5th Strategic Plan
2011-2015

- Consolidates the objectives of the 4th Strategic Plan

- **Transparency**
  of the world
  animal disease
  situation
  (including
  zoonoses)

- Collection and dissemination of veterinary
  **scientific information**
  (animal disease prevention and control methods)

- **Sanitary safety**
  of international
  trade of
  animals and
  animal
  products
  (under the
  mandate given by the WTO)

- **Improve**
  animal health and welfare, Veterinary Public Health and consolidate the role of animals worldwide

- **Promote**
  solidarity among Member Countries, in particular between the richest and poorest
OIE 6th Strategic Plan

• **Vision:**
  
  “Protecting animals; preserving our future”

• To achieve this vision
  
  • Three strategic objectives
  
  • Three cross cutting issues

• Seek comments on the draft 6th strategic plan

• **Adoption at the 83rd General Session 2015**
Strategic objective 1: Securing animal health and welfare by appropriate risk management

• Outputs:
  • Enhanced food security
  • Reduction in the disease burden of animals
  • Reduction in disease transmission between animals and humans
  • Economic benefits due to protection of livestock and sustainable trade
Strategic objective 2: Establishing trust through communication

• Based on the communication Strategic Plan currently developed in OIE Headquarters.

• Outputs:
  – Authoritative statements on animal health
  – Timely reporting of animal disease events
  – Analysis of animal health situation and epidemiological trends worldwide
  – Scientific and public information on the state of animal health and welfare worldwide
Strategic objective 3:
Ensuring the capacity and sustainability of Veterinary Services

- Outputs:
  - Strengthened and well structured Veterinary Services with verifiable systems of governance, performance reporting, including evaluation and auditing
  - Improved application of OIE standards by Members
Area A: Scientific excellence

- A review of OIE Reference Centres will be undertaken
- Twinning between Reference Centres will be further encouraged
- Focus on the involvement of next generation scientists
Area B: Diversity, inclusiveness, engagement, transparency

- Review the duties of current Specialist Commissions and Expert Working Groups
- Encourage efficient working relationships between Specialist Commissions
- Identify required competencies and commitment for each Specialist Commission
- Nomination and election process will be reviewed including establishment of term limits and consideration of demographic balance of Commissions
- Where possible primary technical information used in decision making will be made publically available
Area C: Governance

- Statutory bodies
- Resource planning and accounting
- Partnerships
- Headquarters and Regional/Sub-Regional Offices
Support to OIE Members
Improvement of Quality of Veterinary Services

- OIE PVS Pathway – 130 countries involved

- Training programme
  for new Delegates and OIE National focal Points
  (25 Delegates and 544 focal points trained in 2013)

- Twinning programme:
  Laboratories – VEE-VSB

- Vaccine Bank (Asia, Africa)
OIE PVS Pathway

• Support to the **quality of Veterinary Services** through the use of OIE PVS tool (Performance of Veterinary Services)

• Evaluation performance against OIE international standards, identification of gaps and establishment of priorities
## OIE PVS Evaluation Missions

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**Asia-Pacific (22):** Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Iran, Dem. People's Rep. of Korea, Laos, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Caledonia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vanuatu, Vietnam. (as of 16 June)
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**Asia-Pacific (5):** Bhutan, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Vietnam
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OIE Twinning Programme for Laboratories

Situation in May 2014

- 19 projects **completed**
- 30 projects **underway**
- 17 projects approved and **waiting to start** (‘in the pipeline’)

- 3 Most popular topics
  - Avian influenza and Newcastle disease (10)
  - Brucellosis (8)
  - Rabies (6)
OIE Laboratory Twinning
Parent and Candidate laboratories

Parent laboratories
- Projects underway
- Projects completed

Candidate laboratories
- Projects underway
- Projects completed

- Proposed for Reference Centre (May 2014)

- Appointed as OIE Reference Centre
OIE Vaccine Bank (as of 1st May 2014)

• **2006**: Regional Vaccine Bank for Africa/Avian Influenza (EU-PACE)

• **2007**: Global Vaccine Bank / Avian Influenza (Canada, Formely CIDA)
  - 62 million doses

• **2010**: EU Regional programme / Highly pathogenic and emerging diseases (HPED)
  - 2.35 million doses – FMD
  - still operating
  - 3 million doses - Rabies

• **2012 – 2014**: Pilot PPR Project in Africa (Foundation Bill & Melinda Gates)
  - 2.35 million doses – FMD
    - Still operating
OIE Publication and Website
OIE Website (www.oie.int)

- Editorial of the Director General
- Medias
- Standards
- Diseases alerts
- Publications
- Events
- Social networks

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 cười Millions of visitors
Publications

**CODES**
- Terrestrial
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  - Once a year

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