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**REPORT OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (OIE)
ON ITS CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

The following communication, received on 22 June 2011, is being circulated at the request of the OIE.

1. The OIE is pleased to provide this report on its SPS-related capacity building activities to the fifty-first meeting of the WTO SPS Committee.

I. THE OIE PVS PATHWAY

2. The OIE PVS Pathway is a global programme for the sustainable improvement of a country's Veterinary Services' compliance with OIE standards, particularly on the quality of Veterinary Services. This is an important foundation for improving animal and public health and enhancing compliance with SPS standards, at the national, regional and international level. It should be remembered that the activities of the Veterinary Services are a global public good and are consequently eligible for appropriate national, regional or international public funding support.

3. Since 2006, the OIE has progressively developed the PVS Pathway, which includes the initial country PVS Evaluation, PVS Gap Analysis and PVS Pathway follow-up missions as first steps and integrating them into a comprehensive, staged approach providing targeted support for the systematic strengthening of Veterinary Services.

4. Ongoing improvement in 2010 of the *OIE-PVS Tool for the Evaluation of Performance of Veterinary Services* included the introduction of new critical competencies on animal welfare and in the field of management. The OIE is currently extending the PVS Pathway, with appropriate modification, to national Aquatic Animal Health Services. The 2010 editions of the *OIE-PVS Tool* (5th edition), the *Manual of the PVS Assessor*, the *PVS Gap Analysis Tool*, and of the *PVS Gap Analysis Experts' Manual* (volumes I and II) were also developed and published in 2010.

5. In addition to carrying out PVS Gap Analysis missions and associated steps, at the request of OIE Members, the OIE provides support in the preparation of country strategic plans and the conduct of round tables with donors for the preparation of investment programmes, in cooperation with the FAO, donors, including the World Bank, and requesting countries. Support for the organization of donor round tables is due to commence in 2011.

6. As part of the PVS Pathway, the OIE provides support for the modernization of country veterinary legislation using the OIE Guidelines on veterinary legislation. Some work on veterinary

legislation has also been undertaken at the regional level, with the goal of promoting harmonization and facilitating safe trade in animals and animal products at the regional level.

7. The current state of play of PVS Evaluation missions, PVS Gap Analysis missions and PVS Legislation missions is summarised in Annexes 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

II. OTHER CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

8. Capacity building activities, including regional workshops for policy makers, national delegates to the OIE (representatives appointed by Government) and national OIE focal points (contact persons for relations with the OIE) are carried out in the following fields: (i) animal health information systems; (ii) animal production food safety; (iii) veterinary medicinal and biological products; (iv) aquatic animal diseases; (v) animal welfare; (vi) wildlife; (vii) communication; and (viii) laboratories.

9. These activities are mainly focused on the rights and obligations of member countries in accordance with the WTO-SPS Agreement, public-private partnerships and alliances with the private sector (farmers, veterinarians, industry), and also aim to raise awareness of the OIE's global animal welfare standards.

10. The OIE laboratory twinning programme has been adopted as a method for improving laboratory capacity and expertise in developing and in-transition countries. This programme creates opportunities for developing and in-transition countries to develop scientifically competent laboratory diagnostic methods, to progress towards meeting the international standards of the OIE, and in certain cases to become an OIE reference laboratory. This activity contributes to the strengthening of the national veterinary scientific community, which is a cornerstone for the preparation of standards.

11. The successful approach to twinning of laboratories is being used as the basis for similar programmes with application to veterinary education establishments and veterinary statutory bodies (the organization responsible for the quality of practice of the veterinary profession).

12. The OIE, as a founding member of the WTO Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), collaborates closely with the STDF and other partner organizations in seminars for member countries, with the objective of raising awareness and training participants on SPS measures and other matters relevant to the WTO SPS Agreement.

13. In addition, the OIE convenes and participates in a large number of international meetings, seminars, conferences and workshops on subjects relevant to the WTO SPS Agreement.

14. A list of relevant regional and global activities carried out in 2010 is at Annex 4.

ANNEX 1

PVS Evaluations - State of Play up to 16 May 2011

| | OIE Members | PVS Evaluations requests received | PVS Evaluations missions completed | Draft PVS Evaluations reports received | Reports available for (restricted) distribution to Donors and Partners | Publication on the OIE website |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Africa | 52 | 49 | 44 | 43 | 35 | 3 |
| Americas | 29 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 6 |
| Asia, the Far East and Oceania | 32 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 1 |
| Europe | 53 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Middle East | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 178 | 113 | 102 | 101 | 76 | 11 |

Aquatic PVS missions requests: Mozambique, Vietnam

ANNEX 2

PVS Gap Analysis - State of Play up to 16 May 2011

| | OIE Members | PVS Gap Analysis requests received | PVS Gap Analysis missions completed | PVS Gap Analysis missions reports received | Reports available for (restricted) distribution to Donors and Partners |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Africa | 52 | 31 | 19 | 18 | 5 |
| Americas | 29 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Asia, the Far East and Oceania | 32 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| Europe | 53 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Middle East | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 178 | 67 | 37 | 35 | 8 |

ANNEX 3

Veterinary Legislation missions - State-of-Play up to 16 May 2011

| | OIE Members | Veterinary Legislation missions requests received | Veterinary Legislation missions completed | Veterinary Legislation document received |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| Africa | 52 | 18 | 10 | 10 |
| Americas | 29 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Asia, the Far East and Oceania | 32 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Europe | 53 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Middle East | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 178 | 33 | 20 | 20 |

Non including (Pilot project) Botswana, South Africa and 1st mission in Zambia

ANNEX 4

Meetings and Visits - 2010

| Title | Venue | Date |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Implementation of avian influenza surveillance on wild birds and domestic animals along migratory flyways under the OIE/JTF Project for strengthening HPAI control in Asia | Nam Dinh province, Vietnam | 14-22 January |
| Opening of the programme "Panama free from bovine brucellosis" | San Sebastián de Océ, Panama | 15 January |
| 9th Meeting of Upper Mekong Working Group (UMWG) for FMD Zoning and Animal Movement Management | Hanoi, Vietnam | 20-22 January |
| Avian Influenza Study Mission for the 9th Meeting of UMWG for FMD Zoning and Animal Movement Management | Hanoi, Vietnam | 20-22 January |
| United Nations System Workshop on Avian and Pandemic Influenza | Bangkok, Thailand | 27-29 January |
| 47th Plenary Meeting of the Panel on Animal Health and Animal Welfare of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | Parma, Italy | 28-29 January |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Production Food Safety | Kuwait City, Kuwait | 2-4 February |
| PSVS Sub-Regional Workshop on the OIE PVS Pathway | Chiang Mai, Thailand | 8-9 February |
| OIE National Hands-on Training Workshop on Diagnosis of HPAI with a Real-Time PCR System | Kandy, Sri Lanka | 9-11 February |
| Intensive training workshop on regional integration (SPS measures in Africa) | Dakar, Senegal | 9-10 February |
| Trilateral Conference for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease in Pakistan and Afghanistan | Islamabad, Pakistan | 16-17 February |
| SPS-WTO Regional Seminar for Central Europe and Central Asia | Tashkent, Uzbekistan | 16-19 February |
| Symposium: "Practical Alternatives to Reduce Animal Testing in Quality Control of Veterinary Biologicals in the Americas" | Buenos Aires, Argentina | 18-19 February |
| Meeting of the SEAFMD Epidemiology Network (EpiNet) | Tagaytay City, Philippines | 23-24 February |
| GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee for Europe | Brussels, Belgium | 24-25 February |
| 4th OIE/FAO-APHC Regional Workshop and Working Group Meeting on BSE and Other Prion Diseases | Seoul, Republic of Korea | 24-26 February |
| OIE Regional Hands-on Training Workshop on Genetic Analysis (Sequencing) of HPAI Viruses | Kathmandu, Nepal | 24 February – 2 March |
| OIE National Hands-on Training Workshop on Diagnosis of HPAI with a Real-Time PCR System | Kathmandu, Nepal | 3-5 March |
| Implementation of avian influenza surveillance on wild birds and domestic animals along migratory flyways under the OIE/JTF Project for strengthening HPAI control in Asia | Vientiane Province, Laos | 2-10 March |

| Title | Venue | Date |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| Inception Workshop for ASEAN-ADB Project on Strengthening Regional Coordination in the Control and Eradication of HPAI in ASEAN | Bali, Indonesia | 3-5 March |
| Implementation of avian influenza surveillance on wild birds and domestic animals along migratory flyways under the OIE/JTF Project for strengthening HPAI control in Asia | Bac Lieu Province, Vietnam | 7-16 March |
| Meeting organised by DG Sanco for veterinary students in the frame of the EU Veterinary Week 2010 | Brussels, Belgium | 8-9 March |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Production Food Safety | Buenos Aires, Argentina | 9-11 March |
| Regional Information Seminar for Recently Appointed OIE Delegates | Gaborone, Botswana | 9-12 March |
| PAN-SPSO Programme 3rd Steering Committee Meeting | Douala, Cameroon | 11 March |
| 5th Sub-Regional Meeting of the SEAFMD Laboratory Network | Vientiane, Laos | 11-12 March |
| Start-up meeting of the Project "Implementation of surveillance, prophylaxis and contingency plans for brucellosis, tuberculosis, rabies, foot and mouth disease and anthrax in CIS countries" | Kiev, Ukraine | 11-12 March |
| Meeting on STDF | Douala, Cameroon | 12 March |
| 16th Meeting of the OIE Sub-Commission for Foot and Mouth Disease in South-East Asia | Vientiane, Laos | 15-19 March |
| 79th Session of the Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (EuFMD) | Stockholm, Sweden | 16-17 March |
| OIE National Hands-on Training Workshop on Diagnosis of HPAI with a Real-Time PCR System | Thimphu, Bhutan | 16-18 March |
| Training Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife | Arusha, Tanzania | 16-19 March |
| OIE National Hands-on Training Workshop on Diagnosis of HPAI with a Real-Time PCR System | Dhaka, Bangladesh | 22-24 March |
| Workshop on animal welfare organised by the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) and TAIEX | Belgrade, Serbia | 24-25 March |
| 5th Steering Committee Meeting of the GF-TADs for Africa | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 5-6 April |
| 6th Steering Committee Meeting of SPINAP-AHI Programme | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 6-7 April |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare | Bangkok, Thailand | 5-7 April |
| 15th Meeting of the Executive Committee (EC15) of ALive | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 7-8 April |
| Regional Information Seminar for Recently Appointed OIE Delegates | Bangkok, Thailand | 8-9 April |
| 5th Ordinary General Assembly (GA5) of ALive | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 9 April |
| Coordination meeting of the Regional Animal Health Centre for Southern Africa | Gaborone, Botswana | 11 April |

| Title | Venue | Date |
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| FMD International Symposium and Workshop | Melbourne, Australia | 12-14 April |
| OIE Regional Seminar on Communication | Muscat, Oman | 20-21 April |
| WECARD Workshop on prioritizing research items for animal health in Western and Central Africa | Saly Portudal, Sénégal | 22-23 April |
| Integrated Regional Coordination Mechanism (IRCM) Consultative Meeting, organised by AU-IBAR | Gaborone, Botswana | 23-24 April |
| 3rd PSVS Sub-Regional Workshop on Veterinary Legislation and Governance | Bangkok, Thailand | 26-27 April |
| USAID Meeting on Emerging Pandemic Threats (EPT) Programme | Kampala, Uganda | 26-28 April |
| TAIEX meeting of Chief Veterinary Officers on the IPA Project on the eradication, monitoring and control of classical swine fever and rabies in Western Balkan Countries | Mokra Gora, Serbia | 27-28 April |
| SADC Livestock Technical Committee Meeting | Gaborone, Botswana | 27-30 April |
| Regional Animal Welfare Strategy (RAWS) Implementation Workshop | Bangkok, Thailand | 28-29 April |
| Mission to support the establishment of the OIE Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa | Nairobi, Kenya | 29 April – 6 May |
| USAID Meeting on Emerging Pandemic Threats (EPT) Programme (official launch of the programme in Central Africa) | Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 30 April |
| WHO-EU Joint Action on Biorisk Management: Laboratory Biorisk Management Awareness Training Workshop and Infectious Substances Shipping Training Workshop | Muscat, Oman | 2-6 May |
| SADC-ICP core group meeting | Gaborone, Botswana | 6 May |
| 2nd Pan-African CVOs Meeting on Africa's coordinated position on animal health standards, organised by AU-IBAR | Entebbe, Uganda | 6-8 May |
| GF-TADs Coordination meeting for Western Balkan Countries | Sofia, Bulgaria | 11 May |
| Mission to South Africa including a meeting with the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science of the University of Pretoria on the subject of harmonisation of veterinary education between veterinary education establishments within the SADC Region, a meeting with the OIE Collaborating Centre on Training in Integrated Livestock and Wildlife Health and Management, and a meeting at the South African Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) | Pretoria, South Africa | 11-12 May |
| 27th FAO Regional Conference for Europe | Erevan, Armenia | 11-12 May |
| 36th Session of the FAO European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) | Erevan, Armenia | 13-14 May |
| 8th Conference of Ministers responsible for Animal Resources in Africa | Entebbe, Uganda | 13-14 May |

| Title | Venue | Date |
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| Regional Information Seminar for Recently Appointed OIE Delegates | Paris, France | 23 May |
| Joint FAO/OIE/WHO Meeting on the 'Identify' Project (component of the EPT Programme) for the Congo Region | Brazzaville, Rep. of the Congo | 8-10 June |
| PVS Gap Analysis Feedback Session | Paris, France | 15-16 June |
| 3rd OIE Regional Expert Group Meeting for Implementation of the Programme on Surveillance of Wild Birds and Domestic Animals along Migratory Flyways (under the OIE/JTF Project for Strengthening HPAI Control in Asia) | Tokyo, Japan | 16-17 June |
| Regional Training Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals | Swakopmund, Namibia | 15-19 June |
| FAO Training Workshop on risk analysis and health information system in aquaculture (in collaboration with WorldFish) | Lusaka, Zambia | 28 June – 2 July |
| Joint FAO/OIE/WHO Meeting on the 'Identify' Project (component of the EPT Programme) for the South-East Asia Region | Bangkok, Thailand | 28-29 June |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare | Santiago, Chile | 29 June – 1 July |
| 1st Meeting of the HPED Steering Committee | Bangkok, Thailand | 1 July 2010 |
| 4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting on GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific | Bangkok, Thailand | 1-2 July 2010 |
| Regional Information Seminar for Recently Appointed OIE Delegates | Minsk, Belarus | 1-2 July 2010 |
| SADC-ICP Joint Task Force FANR Thematic Meeting | Gaborone, Botswana | 2 July 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife | Bamako, Mali | 5-8 July 2010 |
| WHO 5th Meeting of the Asia Pacific Strategy on Emerging Diseases (APSED) Technical Advisory Group | Manila, Philippines | 6-9 July 2010 |
| 7th International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID) | Atlanta, Georgia, USA | 11-14 July 2010 |
| OIE/FAO-APHCA Regional Workshop on Animal Feed Safety | Tokyo and Saitama-city, Japan | 12-15 July 2010 |
| Exploratory Meeting on Sub-Regional Control of Classical Swine Fever in Andean Countries | Medellín, Colombia | 14-16 July 2010 |
| Implementation of avian influenza surveillance programme in Mongolia in 2010 | Ulan Bator, Mongolia | 14-17 July 2010 and 29-30 July 2010 |
| SADC/ICP Joint Task Force Meeting and Core Group Meeting | Gaborone, Botswana | 15 July 2010 |
| Public Scientific Meeting for the US National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS) | Atlanta, Georgia, USA | 15-16 July 2010 |
| AU-IBAR Livestock Trade Workshop | United Arab Emirates | 19-20 July 2010 |

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| 1st Meeting of Deans of Schools and Faculties of Veterinary Medicine or Sciences in Southern and Eastern Africa | University of Pretoria, Onderstepoort, South Africa | 19-23 July 2010 |
| Meeting of the Permanent Veterinary Committee for South Cone (CVP) | Montevideo, Uruguay | 20-22 July 2010 |
| Consultative meeting of ASEAN region laboratory partners | Bangkok, Thailand | 20-21 July 2010 |
| 1st Congress of the South East Asia Veterinary Schools Association (SEAVSA) | Bogor, Indonesia | 20-22 July 2010 |
| Quarantine status assessment | Bossaso and Berbera (Somalia) and Djibouti | 20-24 July 2010 |
| IRCM briefing and planning meeting | Nairobi, Kenya | 22 July 2010 |
| 2nd REPIVET regional coordination meeting within the framework of the REMESA | Porto, Portugal | 23 July 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products | Belgrade, Serbia | 26-28 July 2010 |
| 6th Interagency Meeting on Strategic Communication for Avian and Human Pandemic Influenza | San José, Costa Rica | 27-28 July 2010 |
| AU-IBAR Workshop for Livestock Stakeholders on Animal Health Certification and Trade | Dubai, United Arab Emirates | 2-4 August 2010 |
| FMD Vaccination Workshop | Siem Reap, Cambodia | 3-4 August 2010 |
| OIE/PANAFTOSA Meeting on the OIE-PVS 'One Health' Pilot Activities | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 4-5 August 2010 |
| 13th SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting | Siem Reap, Cambodia | 5-6 August 2010 |
| Meeting with the authorities of the National Animal Health Service (SENASA) of Costa Rica, Veterinary Academic sector (supporting programme for Veterinary Services in Costa Rica) | San José, Costa Rica | 6-13 August 2010 |
| IRCM stocktaking meeting | Nairobi, Kenya | 9-10 August 2010 |
| FAO regional evaluation of ADERPs | Bangkok, Thailand | 9-10 August 2010 |
| ACIAR/AB-CRC/OIE Biosecurity Research and Development Workshop | Siem Reap, Cambodia | 10-13 August 2010 |
| Preparatory meeting for the Workshop of OIE National Focal Points for Animal Production Food Safety | Singapore | 11 August 2010 |
| 3rd SAARC Meeting of Chief Veterinary Officers | Kandy, Sri Lanka | 16-17 August 2010 |
| Visit to Rhodes University, South Africa, in view of possible recognition as OIE Collaborating Centre for the training of veterinarians on aquatic animal diseases | Rhodes University, Grahamstown (Port Elisabeth), South Africa | 17 August 2010 |
| WHO/SEARO Regional Meeting on Public Health Research Agenda for Influenza | New Delhi, India | 18-20 August 2010 |
| Annual Conference of the Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SASVEPM) | Lynnwood, Pretoria, South Africa | 18-20 August 2010 |

| Title | Venue | Date |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Meeting of Directors of National Programmes for Rabies Control in Latin America (REDIPRA) | Buenos Aires, Argentina | 24-26 August 2010 |
| ECTAD CVOs Meeting | Zanzibar, Tanzania | 24-26 August 2010 |
| FANRPAN Annual High Level Regional Food Security Policy Dialogue | Windhoek, Namibia | 30 August – 3 September 2010 |
| Training course for OIE National Focal Points on animal diseases notification | Gaborone, Botswana | 31 August – 3 September 2010 |
| FAO-APHCA/OIE Regional Workshop on BSE Risk Status Recognition (under the context of WTO-SPS Agreement) and Interim BSE Working Group Meeting | Chiang Mai, Thailand | 31 August – 3 September 2010 |
| 2nd Steering Committee meeting of the VACNADA Project | Nairobi, Kenya | 3 September 2010 |
| Experts meeting on the formulation of an IRCM for emerging infectious diseases, transboundary animal diseases and zoonosis in Africa | Nairobi, Kenya | 6-8 September 2010 |
| Africa Animal Welfare Action Conference | Nairobi, Kenya | 6-9 September 2010 |
| Closing meeting of the twinning agreement for contagious bovine pleuropneumonia between BNVL and CESME | Sebele, Botswana | 7 September 2010 |
| 3rd Regional Stakeholder Assembly on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in the SADC region | Gaborone, Botswana | 7-10 September 2010 |
| SADC/ICP Core Group meeting | Gaborone, Botswana | 8 September 2010 |
| 3rd OIE Regional Meeting on Strengthening Animal Health Information Networking in Asia | Tokyo, Japan | 15-16 September 2010 |
| ASEAN/ADB Project on Strengthening Regional Coordination in the Control and Eradication of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in ASEAN | Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia | 20-21 September 2010 |
| 24th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe | Astana, Kazakhstan | 20-24 September 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products | Cartagena de Indias, Colombia | 20-22 September 2010 |
| 16th CAMEVET Seminar on Harmonization of Registration and Control of Veterinary Medicines | Cartagena de Indias, Colombia | 22-24 September 2010 |
| FAO Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010 | Phuket, Thailand | 22-25 September 2010 |
| Technical meeting on "Official FMD country status: advantages for North African countries" | Tunis, Tunisia | 23-24 September 2010 |
| HPED Workshop "How to make the most of the OIE PVS pathway in the SAARC countries?" | Kathmandu, Nepal | 23-24 September 2010 |
| 1st LABIOFAM International Congress | Havana, Cuba | 27 September 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals | Dubai, United Arab Emirates | 27-29 September 2010 |
| 80th Executive Committee Meeting of EuFMD | Vienna, Austria | 27-28 September 2010 |
| Bilateral meeting with the ECTAD 'Identify' Project Focal Point for the Congo Basin Region | Bamako, Mali | 27-29 September 2010 |

| Title | Venue | Date |
|--|---|--|
| ADB/FAO project for Transboundary Animal Disease Control for Poverty Reduction in the Greater Mekong Subregion Steering Committee Meeting | Bangkok, Thailand | 27-28 September 2010 |
| Animal Health Workshop 2010 – | Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China | 28 September 2010 |
| ADIS Steering Committee 4th Meeting | Paris, France | 29 September 2010 |
| 30th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific | Gyeongju, Korea | 27 September – 1 October 2010 |
| Meeting on the FAO component of the HPED regional cooperation programme in South Asia (SAARC) | Colombo, Sri Lanka | 30 September – 1 October 2010 |
| IRCM Consultative Seminar with the Member States of CEN-SAD, UMA and COMESA | Cairo, Egypt | 3-4 October 2010 |
| Meeting with Veterinary Authorities from non-member countries of the OIE | 4-15 October 2010 (4 October: Montserrat; 5 October: Antigua; 6-7 October: St Kitts; 8-9 October: Dominica; 10-11 October: St Lucia; 12-13 October: St Vincent; 14 October: Grenada; 15 October: Trinidad and Tobago) | |
| FAO/OIE Sub-Regional Laboratory Network for HPAI Diagnosis Meeting and Training | Ipoh, Malaysia | 4-6 October 2010 |
| Meeting of the SADC-FANR Sub-Committee on Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety (VPH&FS) | Maseru, Lesotho | 5-7 October 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife | Bangkok, Thailand | 5-7 October 2010 |
| OIE Regional Seminar on Communication | Rabat, Morocco | 7-8 October 2010 |
| Implementation of avian influenza surveillance in domestic animals in the southern part of Vietnam (under the OIE/JTF Project on HPAI control in Asia) | Vietnam | 10-16 October 2010 |
| 11th Session of the CIC Coordination Forum for Central and Eastern Europe | Sofia, Bulgaria | 11 October 2010 |
| WAEMU Veterinary Committee Meeting for the validation of the WAEMU Strategic Plan on Veterinary Services capacity building | Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso | 11-13 October 2010 - //- 11-13 octobre 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Production Food Safety | Singapore | 12-14 October 2010 |
| 1st Chilean Conference on Salmon Farming Biosecurity | Puerto Montt, Chile | 18–19 October 2010 |
| PVS gap analysis training session | Paris, France | 21-22 October 2010 |
| 18th Annual Conference of the Flemish Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (FSVEE) | Katho, Roeselare, Belgium | 22 October 2010 |
| 34th Session of APHCA and FAO-APHCA-DFID Workshop on Pro-Poor HPAI Risk Reduction: "Lessons from Southeast Asia and Africa" | Phuket, Thailand | 25-27 October 2010 |
| Annual Meeting of the OIE Regional and Sub-Regional Representations | Paris, France | 26-29 October 2010 |
| PSVS Workshop on "Progress and Directions" in Strengthening Veterinary Services in South-East Asia | Bangkok, Thailand | 2 November 2010 |
| TAIEX/FVE workshop on strengthening livestock sector and Veterinary Services in Ukraine | Kiev, Ukraine | 2-3 November 2010 |

| Title | Venue | Date |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FAO/OIE/WHO Joint Congo Region Laboratory Capacity Building and Networking Stakeholders' Meeting | Entebbe, Uganda | 2-4 November 2010 |
| IDB/INTAL-WTO Regional Workshop on the agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures for Latin America | Lima, Peru | 2-5 November 2010 |
| Meeting for launching the Network of the National Laboratories of the Veterinary Services of the Americas | Panama City, Panama | 3-5 de noviembre de 2010 |
| SADC Livestock Technical Committee Meeting | Gaborone, Botswana | 3-5 November 2010 |
| PSVS Sub-Regional Workshop on Enhancing Capacities for Sustainable Animal Health Communication (3rd PSVS Communication Workshop) | Phuket, Thailand | 8-9 November 2010 |
| Meeting of the Asia Regional Advisory Group on Aquatic Animal Health (AGM-9), organised by NACA | Bangkok, Thailand | 8-10 November 2010 |
| BTSF Workshop on 'animal welfare during religious slaughter practices' | Istanbul, Turkey | 8-11 November 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare | Addis Abeba, Ethiopia | 9-11 November 2010 |
| China International Food Safety & Quality Conference and Expo 2010 | Shanghai, People's Rep. of China | 10-11 November 2010 |
| Validation workshop of the study on the operationalization of the network of laboratories for quality control of veterinary medicines in WAEMU | Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso | 10-12 November 2010 |
| 9th Meeting of the Lower Mekong Working Group for FMD Zoning and Animal Movement Management | Pattaya, Thailand | 10-12 November 2010 |
| Thailand National FMD Strategic Planning Workshop | Pattaya, Thailand | 11-12 November 2010 |
| Visit to Beijing to assess FMD control programme in China and to discuss with key officials of the Chinese Veterinary Bureau regarding the SEACFMD Campaign and other OIE matters | Beijing, People's Republic of China | 15-16 November 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals | Dubrovnik, Croatia | 16-18 November 2010 |
| 20th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for the Americas | Montevideo, Uruguay | 16-19 November 2010 |
| Regional training workshops organised in the framework of WHO/EU Joint Action on Biorisk Management | New Delhi, India | 16-19 November 2010 |
| High-Level Meeting on the BTSF programme | Brussels, Belgium | 18-19 November 2010 |
| IRCM Meeting | Bamako, Mali | 19-23 November 2010 |
| 3rd OIE/FAO-APHCA Regional Workshop on Brucellosis Diagnosis and Control with an emphasis on <i>Brucella melitensis</i> | Sukhothai/Phitsanulok, Thailand | 21-25 November 2010 |
| Workshop on strategies for the implementation of the OIE recommendations on responsible dog ownership and dog population control programmes | Buenos Aires, Argentina | 23-24 November 2010 |

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| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare | Beirut, Lebanon | 23–25 November 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals | Roatán, Honduras | 23–25 November 2010 |
| Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products | Johannesbourg, South Africa | 23-26 November 2010 |
| 5th OIE Inter-American Aquatic Animal Health Committee Meeting | Roatán, Honduras | 25-26 November 2010 |
| 16th Executive Committee Meeting of ALive | Bamako, Mali | 25-26 November 2010 |
| 6th Meeting of the Myanmar Zoning Working Group (MZWG) | Inle Lake, Southern Shan State, Myanmar | 25-26 November 2010 |
| BEVA/FVE Forum on "improving the welfare of horses during transport" | Brussels, Belgium | 29 November 2010 |
| Epidemiological surveillance, a major issue for animal health in Europe (meeting organised jointly by CODA-CERVA and FESASS) | Brussels, Belgium | 1 December 2010 |
| APEC Capacity Building Workshop on Vaccination against Avian Influenza | Hanoi, Vietnam | 1-2 December 2010 |
| Ministerial Conference on the Aid-for-Trade Roadmap for SPECA | Baku, Azerbaijan | 1-2 December 2010 |
| 4th Steering Committee of the Somali Livestock Certification Project (SOLICEP) | Hargeisa, Somaliland | 5 December 2010 |
| 1st OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Legislation | Djerba, Tunisia | 7-9 December 2010 |
| Mission for the OIE/J(S)TF Project for strengthening HPAI control in Asia | Mongolie | 7-10 December 2010 |
| Training seminar for veterinary legislation experts | Djerba, Tunisia | 10-11 December 2010 |
| 2nd COHEFA Extraordinary Meeting | Rio de Janeiro, Brasil | 14-15 December 2010 |
| Regional workshop on collaboration between human and animal health sectors on zoonosis prevention and control | Sapporo, Japan | 16-18 December 2010 |

ACRONYMS

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| AB-CRC: | Australian Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases – Centre de recherche coopératif d’Australia Biosecurity pour les maladies infectieuses émergentes – Centro cooperativo de Investigación de Australia Biosecurity para las enfermedades infecciosas emergentes |
| ACIAR: | Australian Center for International Agricultural Research – Centre australien pour la recherche agricole internationale – Centro australiano de investigación agrícola internacional |
| ADB: | Asian Development Bank – Banque asiatique de développement – Banco Asiático de Desarrollo |
| ADERP: | Animal Disease Emergency and Response Plan – Plan d’alerte et d’intervention pour les maladies animales – Plan de emergencia y respuesta para las enfermedades de los animales |
| ADIS: | Animal Disease Information System of the European Union – Système d’information zoosanitaire de l’Union européenne – Sistema de Información de la Unión Europea sobre las Enfermedades de los Animales |
| ALive: | African Livestock – African Livestock. Partnership for Livestock Development, Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Growth |
| APEC: | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation – Cooperación Económica Asia-Pacífico – Coopération économique Asie-Pacifique |
| APHCA: | FAO Regional Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia and the Pacific – Commission de la FAO pour la production et la santé animales dans la région Asie et Pacifique – Comisión Regional de la FAO para Producción y Sanidad Pecuarias para Asia y el Pacífico |
| ASEAN: | Association of South-East Asian Nations – Association des Nations de l’Asie du Sud Est – Asociación de las Naciones del Sud-Este Asiático |
| AusAID: | The Australian Government’s overseas aid programme – Agence australienne de développement international – Agencia australiana para el desarrollo internacional |
| AU-IBAR: | African Union – Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources – Union africaine – Bureau interafricain des ressources animales – Unión Africana – Oficina Interafricana de Recursos Pecuarios |
| BEVA: | British Equine Veterinary Association – Association britannique de médecine vétérinaire équine – Asociación Británica de Medicina Veterinaria Equina |
| BID: | Banque interaméricaine de développement – Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo |
| BNVL: | Botswana National Veterinary Laboratory |
| BSE: | Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy |
| BTSEF: | "Better training for safer food" – "Une meilleure formation pour des denrées alimentaires plus sûres" – "Una Mejor Formación para Alimentos más Seguros" |
| CAMEVET: | Americas Committee for Veterinary Medicines – Comité des Amériques pour les médicaments vétérinaires – Comité de las Américas de Medicamentos Veterinarios |
| CEI: | Communauté des Etats indépendants – Comunidad de Estados Independientes |

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| CEN-SAD: | Communauté des Etats sahélo-sahariens – Community of Sahel-Saharan States – Comunidad de Estados sahelosaharianos |
| CERVA: | voir CODA-SERVA |
| CESME: | Centro Studi Malattie Esotiche, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G.Caporale", Italia |
| CIC: | International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation – Conseil International de la Chasse et de la Conservation du Gibier – Consejo Internacional de la Caza y Conservación de la Fauna |
| CIS: | Commonwealth of Independent States |
| CODA-CERVA: | Centre d'étude et de recherche vétérinaires et agrochimiques – Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre – Centro de Estudios e Investigaciones Veterinarias y Agroquímicas |
| COHEFA: | Hemispheric Committee on the Eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease – Comité Hemisférico de Erradicación de la Fiebre Aftosa – Comité américain pour l'éradication de la fièvre aphteuse |
| COMESA: | Marché commun de l'Afrique orientale et australe – Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa – Mercado Común de África Oriental y Austral |
| CORAF: | Conseil ouest et centre africain pour la recherche et le développement agricoles – Consejo oeste y centroafricano para la investigación y el desarrollo agrícola |
| CRC: | Cooperative Research Centre – Centre de recherche coopératif – Centro cooperativo de Investigación |
| CVOs: | Chief Veterinary Officers – Chefs des Services vétérinaires – Jefes de Servicios Veterinarios |
| DAFF: | Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa |
| DFID: | Department of International Development of the United Kingdom -//- Departamento de Reino Unido para el Desarrollo Internacional -//- Département du Royaume-Uni pour le développement international |
| DG Sanco: | Directorate General for Health and Consumers – Direction générale de la santé et des consommateurs – Dirección General de la Sanidad y los Consumidores |
| ECTAD: | FAO Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases – Centre d'urgence de la FAO pour les maladies animales transfrontalières – Centro de Emergencia de FAO para las Enfermedades Transfronterizas de los Animales |
| EEB: | Encefalopatía Espongiforme Bovina |
| EPT: | Emerging Pandemic Threats (USAID programme) |
| ESB: | Encéphalopathie spongiforme bovine |
| EU: | European Union |
| FANDC: | Fonds pour l'application des normes et le développement du commerce |
| FANFC: | Fondo para la Aplicación de Normas y el Fomento del Comercio |
| FANR: | Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources – Ressources alimentaires, agricoles et naturelles – Recursos Alimentarios, Agrícolas y Naturales |

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| FANRPAN: | Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network – Réseau d'analyse des politiques en matière de ressources alimentaires, agricoles et naturelles – Red de análisis de las políticas en materia de recursos alimentarios, agrícolas y naturales |
| FAO: | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture – Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación |
| FAVA: | Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations |
| FESASS: | Fédération européenne pour la santé animale et la sécurité sanitaire - European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security – Federación Europea para la sanidad animal y la seguridad sanitaria |
| FMD: | Foot and mouth disease |
| FVE: | Fédération des vétérinaires d'Europe – Federation of Veterinarians of Europe – Federación de Veterinarios de Europa |
| GF-TADs: | FAO/OIE Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases – Plan-cadre mondial FAO/OIE pour la lutte progressive contre les maladies animales transfrontalières – Marco Global FAO/OIE para el Control Progresivo de las Enfermedades Transfronterizas de los Animales |
| HPAI: | Highly pathogenic avian influenza |
| HPED: | European Union-funded cooperation programme on highly pathogenic and emerging and re-emerging diseases in Asia – Programme de coopération financé par l'Union Européenne sur l'influenza aviaire hautement pathogène et les maladies émergentes et réémergentes en Asie – Programa de cooperación financiado por la Unión Europea sobre influenza aviar altamente patógena y las enfermedades emergentes y reemergentes en Asia |
| IAP: | Instrument d'aide de préadhésion de l'Union européenne |
| ICPs: | International Cooperating Partners (institution donors and international technical agencies) – Partenaires de coopération internationale (bailleurs de fonds institutionnels et agences techniques internationales) – Socios para la cooperación internacional (donantes institucionales y agencias técnicas internacionales) |
| IDB: | Inter-American Development Bank |
| INTAL: | Instituto para la Integración de América Latina y el Caribe – Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean – Institut pour l'intégration de l'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes |
| IPA: | European Union Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance – Instrumento de Ayuda de Preadhesión |
| IRCM: | Integrated Regional Coordination Mechanism – Mécanisme régional de coordination intégrée – Mecanismo regional de coordinación integrada |
| JTF: | Japan Trust Fund – Fonds fiduciaire du Japon – Fondo Fiduciario de Japón |
| J(S)TF: | Japan (Special) Trust Fund – Fonds fiduciaire (spécial) du Japon – Fondo Fiduciario (Especial) de Japón |
| MSF: | Medidas sanitarias y fitosanitarias |
| NACA: | Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific – Red de Centros Acuícolas de Asia y del Pacífico – Réseau des centres d'aquaculture d'Asie et du Pacifique |

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| OMC: | Organisation mondiale du commerce – Organización Mundial del Comercio |
| OMS: | Organisation mondiale de la santé – Organización Mundial de la Salud |
| PAN-SPSO: | Participation of African countries to sanitary and phytosanitary standards setting organizations – Participation des nations africaines aux activités des organisations de normalisation sanitaire et phytosanitaire – Participación de las naciones africanas en las actividades de las organizaciones que establecen normas sanitarias y fitosanitarias |
| PCR: | Polymerase chain reaction – amplification en chaîne par la polymérase – reacción en cadena de la polimerasa |
| PSVS: | OIE/AusAID Programme for Strengthening Veterinary Services – Programa de OIE/AusAID para el refuerzo de los Servicios veterinarios – Programme OIE/AusAID pour le renforcement des Services vétérinaires |
| PVMA: | Philippine Veterinary Medical Association |
| PVS: | Performance of Veterinary Services – performances des Services vétérinaires – prestaciones de los Servicios Veterinarios |
| RAWS: | Regional Animal Welfare Strategy |
| REMESA: | Mediterranean Network for Animal Health for North Africa – Réseau Méditerranéen de Santé Animale pour l’Afrique du Nord – Red Mediterránea de Salud Animal para África del Norte |
| SAARC: | South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation – Association Sud-Asiatique de Coopération Régionale – Asociación del Asia Meridional para la Cooperación Regional |
| SADC: | Southern African Development Community – Communauté de développement de l’Afrique australe – Comunidad para el desarrollo del África meridional |
| SEAFMD: | South-East Asia Foot and Mouth Disease Campaign – Campagne de lutte contre la fièvre aphteuse en Asie du Sud-Est – Campaña de lucha contra la fiebre aftosa en el Sudeste Asiático |
| SEARO: | South-East Asia Regional Office – Bureau régional pour le Sud-Est asiatique – Oficina Regional para el Sudeste Asiático |
| SOLICEP: | Somali Livestock Certification Project – Projet de certification du bétail somali – Proyecto de certificación del ganado somalí |
| SPECA: | UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia – Programme spécial des Nations Unies pour les économies d’Asie Centrale – Programa Especial de Naciones Unidas para las Economías de Asia Central |
| SPINAP-AHI: | Support Programme to Integrated National Action Plans for Avian and Human Influenza – Programme de soutien à des plans nationaux de lutte contre la grippe aviaire et humaine – Programa de apoyo a planes nacionales de lucha contra la influenza aviar y humana |
| SPS: | Sanitary and phytosanitary measures – mesures sanitaires et phytosanitaires |
| STDF: | Standards and Trade Development Facility |
| TAIEX: | Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument – Instrument d’assistance technique et d’échange d’informations – Instrumento de asistencia técnica e intercambio de información |
| UE: | Union européenne |

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| UEMOA: | Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine – Unión Económica y Monetaria de África Occidental |
| UMA: | Union du Maghreb arabe – Unión del Magreb Árabe – Arab Maghreb Union |
| USAID: | United States Agency for International Development |
| VACNADA: | Vaccines for the Control of Neglected Animal Diseases in Africa – Vaccins pour le contrôle des maladies animales négligées en Afrique – Vacunas para la lucha contra las enfermedades desatendidas en África |
| WAEMU: | West African Economic and Monetary Union |
| WECARD: | West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development |
| WHO: | World Health Organization |
| WTO: | World Trade Organization |
