



Canadian Food
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne
d'inspection des aliments

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Report from the OIE Delegate for Canada

Our vision:

To excel as a science-based regulator, trusted and respected by Canadians and the international community.

Our mission:

Dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

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Canada

Outline

- Reminder of OIE mandate and structure
- OIE's 6th strategic plan
- Overview of Canada's engagement with the OIE
- Plans for PVS evaluation in Canada
- Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for the Americas
- OIE strategy on AMR and prudent use of antimicrobials

THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE OIE

Improving animal health and welfare worldwide



STANDARDS

for international trade of animals and animal products



under the mandate given by the WTO



TRANSPARENCY

of the world animal disease situation

including zoonoses



EXPERTISE

Collection and dissemination of veterinary scientific information

animal disease prevention and control methods



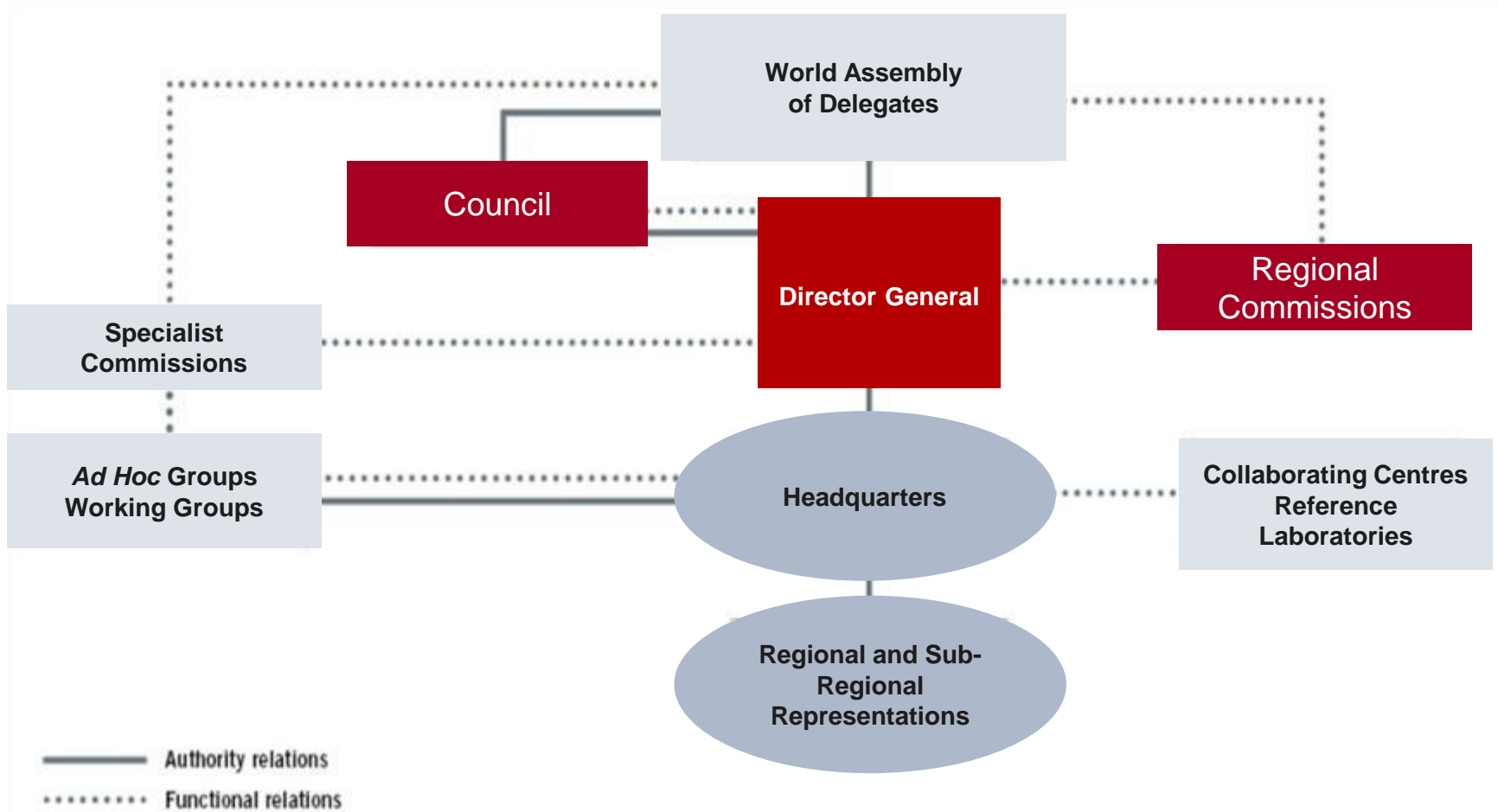
SOLIDARITY

between countries to strengthen capacities worldwide

Capacity building tools and programmes



OIE Governance structure



Those in red boxes are elected by the World Assembly of Delegates- last election held in May, 2015

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
- Biothreat reduction
- Climate change and biodiversity

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 | **SCIENCE** | timeliness

objectivity | knowledge transfer | new technologies

Engagement

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

Management

regional adaptations | roles and responsibilities | financial resources | partnerships

Overview of Canada's engagement in the OIE



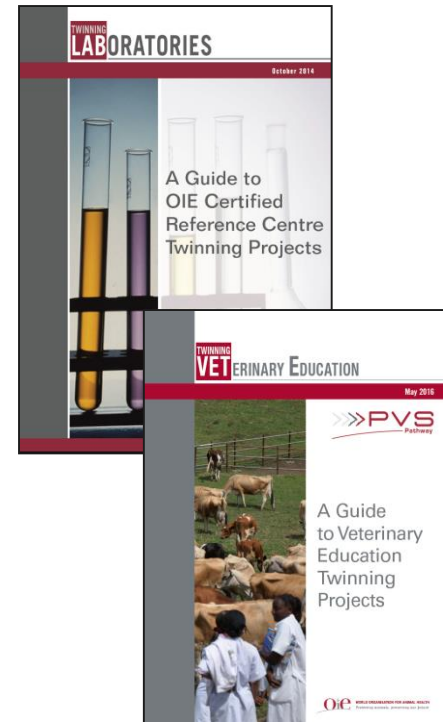
- Canada contributes standards setting review adoption at OIE General Session
 - 2 year cycle with 2 comment periods /year in January and August
- Governance
 - Secretary General of the Regional Commission for the Americas
 - Chair, OIE World Fund
- Scientific expertise to develop standards
 - Specialist Commissions- Aquatic Animal Health Commission
 - Working Groups- Food Safety and Animal Production, Wildlife, Animal Welfare
 - Ad hoc Groups – FMD, BSE, AMR, Veterinary paraprofessionals plus others
- 13 Reference Laboratories/Collaborating Centres

Canadian OIE Focal Points

Terrestrial Animal Diseases Notification	Dr. André Vallières, CFIA
Wildlife	Dr. Craig Stephens, Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative
Veterinary products	Dr. Pawan Agrawal, CFIA
Animal Production Food Safety	Dr. Daniel Leclair, CFIA
Aquatic animals	Dr. Nathalie Bruneau, CFIA
Animal welfare	Dr. Geneviève Bénard, CFIA
Communication	Dr. Andrea Ellis, CFIA
Laboratories	Dr. Primal Silva, CFIA

Projects and activities

- **Laboratory Twinning**
 - Winnipeg Lab & Colombia - AI and Newcastle
 - Lethbridge Lab & Cuba - BSE
 - Fallowfield Lab & Peru - Rabies and TSEs
- **Veterinary Education Twinning**
 - University of PEI & Austral University, Chile- Veterinary Education in Aquatic Animal Health
- **Hosting and participating in OIE Focal Point training**
 - Wildlife- Guelph, March, 2014
 - Veterinary Biologics- Ottawa, August, 2014

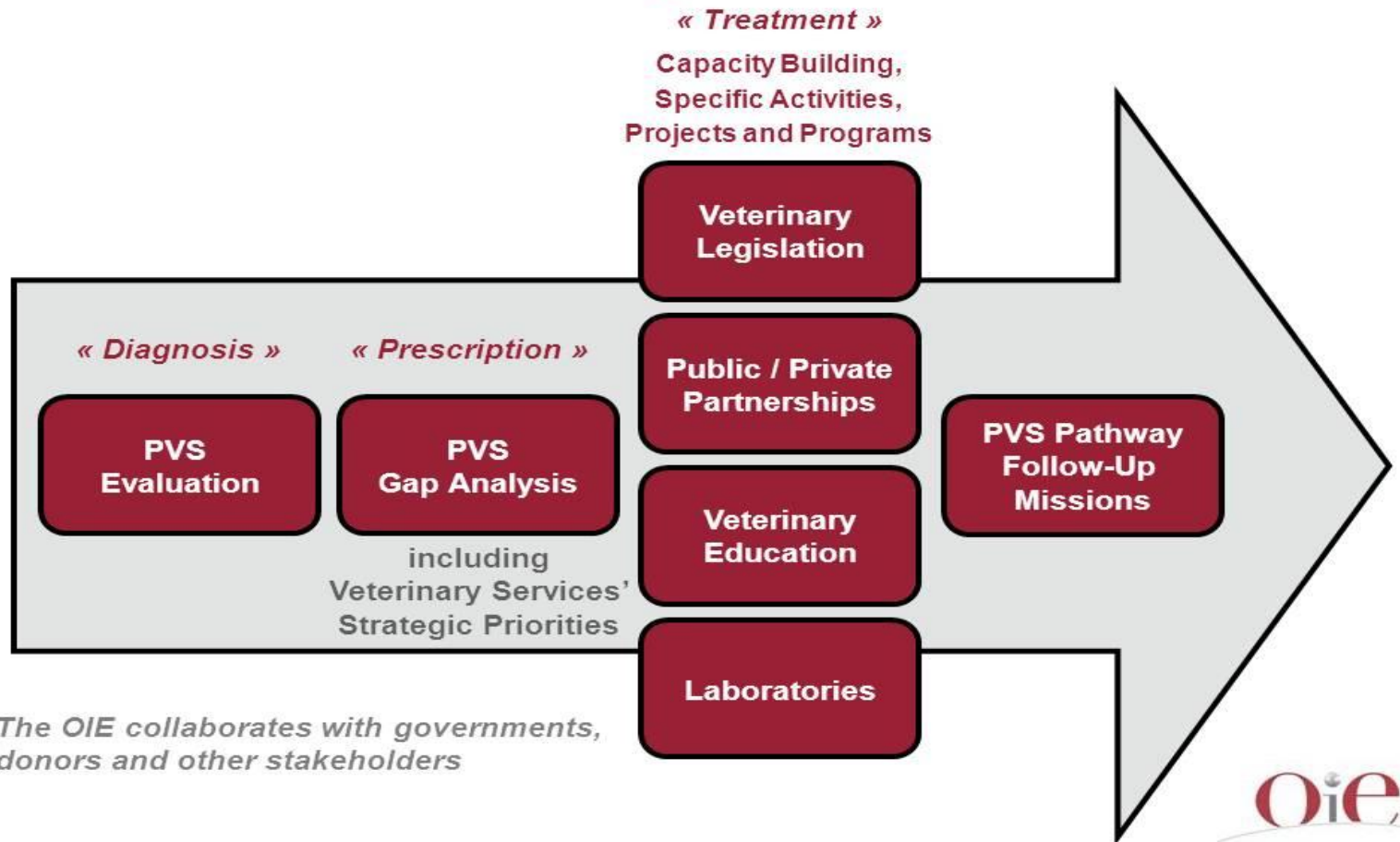


One Health Workshop in Costa Rica, March, 2016

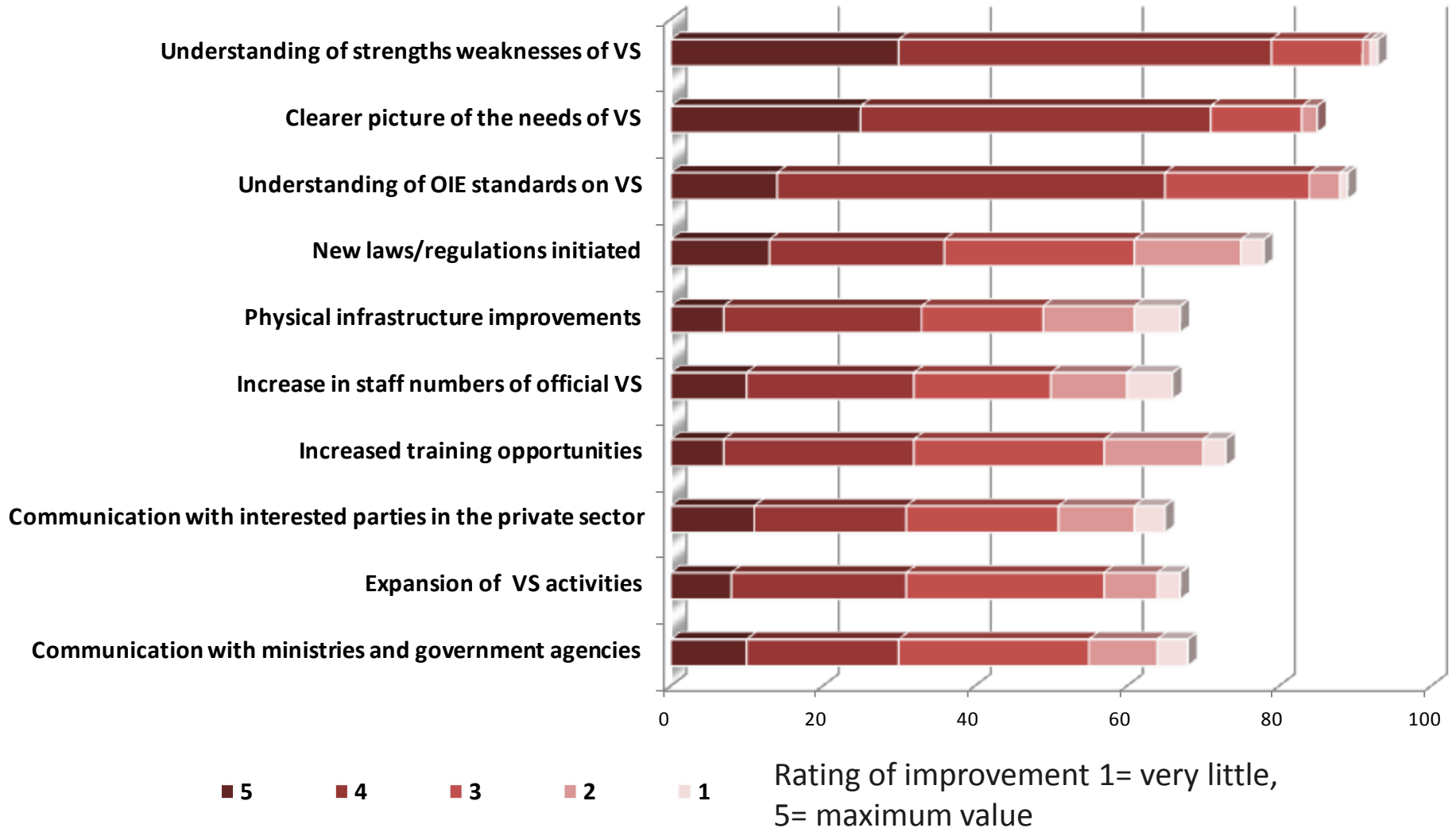


Performance of Veterinary Services Evaluation in Canada- March, 2017

The OIE PVS Pathway



Improvements resulting from PVS Evaluation missions





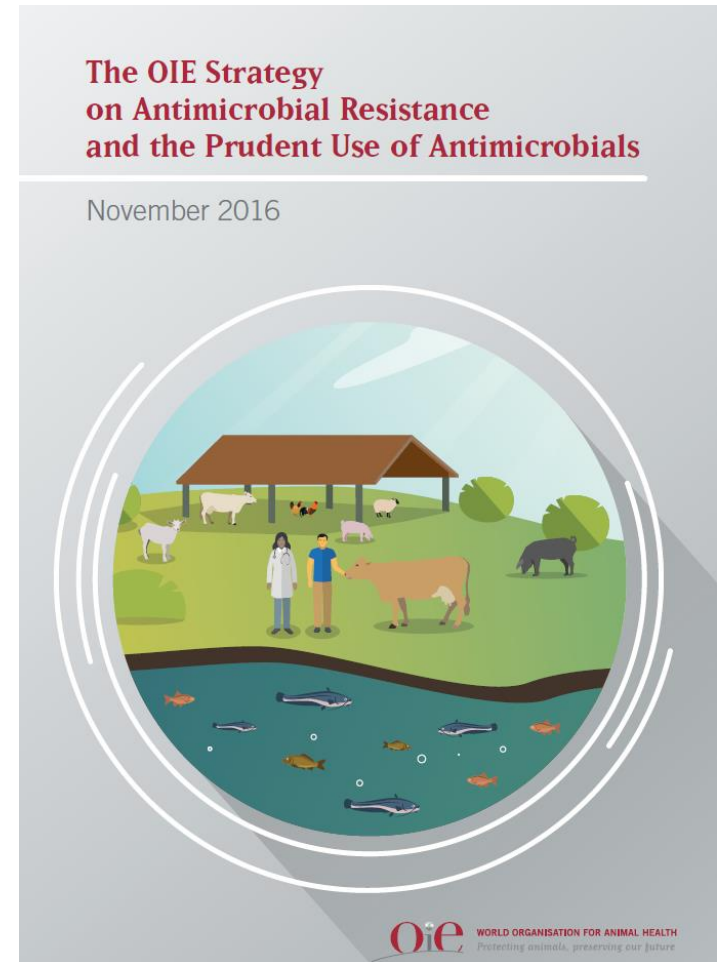
23rd Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for the Americas

*14-18 November 2016
Santa Cruz, Bolivia*

- Bi-annual meeting of the 30 countries of the Americas region
- Key presentations on:
 - Implementation of animal tracability systems in the Americas
 - Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza: challenges encountered and measures for preventing its spread
 - Americas contribution to the global foot and mouth disease control strategy
 - Antimicrobial resistance: Contribution of the Americas
 - Depopulation and/or movement of animal populations during animal health emergencies and natural disasters: Experience in the region
 - The OIE PVS Pathway- plans for the future

OIE Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and Prudent Use

- Launched Nov. 18, 2016
- Builds on Global Action Plan
- 4 objectives:
 - Improve awareness and understanding
 - Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research
 - Support good governance and capacity building
 - Encourage implementation of international standards
- Outlines OIE's work plan for each objective



Concluding remarks

- Canada is actively engaged with the OIE in many areas
- Committed to the implementation of the international standards and contribution to scientific expertise to ensure the quality of the standards
 - Arrangements signed on margins of 2016 OIE General Session for i) FMD vaccine sharing, ii) Zoning during outbreaks, iii) International Animal Health Emergency Reserve
- We take a lead role in promoting transparency and working with the international community to protect animal health and welfare

Annex A

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Criteria for the inclusion of diseases, infections and infestations in the OIE list (Article 1.2.1.)	Annex 6
Disease listed by the OIE (the Preamble of Chapter 1.3.)	Annex 7
Draft new chapter on criteria for assessing the safety of commodities (Chapter 2.X.)	Annex 8
OIE procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on the World Trade Organisation (Chapter 5.3.)	Annex 9
Draft new chapter on prevention, detection and control of <i>Salmonella</i> in cattle (Chapter 6.X.)	Annex 10
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Animal welfare and dairy cattle production systems (Article 7.11.6.)	Annex 12
Welfare of working equids (Chapter 7.12.)	Annex 13
Draft new chapter on infection with <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex (Chapter 8.X.)	Annex 14
Infection with Avian influenza viruses (Article 10.4.25.)	Annex 15
Infection with Lumpy skin disease (Chapter 11.11.)	Annex 16
Infection with <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (Glanders) (Chapter 12.10.)	Annex 17
Infection with African swine fever virus (Chapter 15.1.)	Annex 18
Draft new chapter on infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus (Chapter 15.X.)	Annex 19
High health status subpopulation (Article 4.16.3.)	Annex 20



Annex B

PART B: Texts for Member Countries FOR COMMENTS	Part B: Annex #
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Zoning and compartmentalisation (Chapter 4.3.)	Annex 21
Draft new chapter on vaccination (Chapter 4.X.)	Annex 22
Collection and processing of <i>in vitro</i> derived embryos from livestock and equids (Chapter 4.8.)	Annex 23
Somatic cell nuclear transfer in production livestock and horses (Article 4.11.4.)	Annex 24
Harmonisation of national antimicrobial resistance surveillance and monitoring programmes (Chapter 6.7.)	Annex 25
Draft new article on guiding principles on the use of animal based measures (Article 7.1.X.)	Annex 26
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