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## New OIE Reference Centres

Adopted during the OIE 82nd General Session

### 6 new Collaborating Centres

(+ 2 *consortia* formed with already existing Collaborating Centres)

#### ***OIE Collaborating Centre for Biological Threat Reduction***

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A consortium formed by the:

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## 9 new Reference Laboratories

### **OIE Reference Laboratory for Avian chlamydiosis (*Chlamydia psittaci*)**

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