



THE OIE PLATFORM

Training Veterinary Services
worldwide



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An **innovative** training platform

Since 2018, the OIE has been developing a global platform to coordinate all its training activities. Its aim: to improve global animal health by enhancing the competence of professionals in the veterinary domain.

Between 2008 and 2018, the OIE trained nearly 7,000 Veterinary Services staff from all over the world. The experience gained in the field showed that there was a need for a dedicated platform to optimise, centralise, coordinate and evaluate the OIE's training activities.

In short, it provides:



access, online or
face-to-face

to a wide array of
multidisciplinary content



adapted to the needs of
Veterinary Services



using cutting-edge
educational engineering



to improve global
veterinary governance



A new era of training in the veterinary domain

With its global platform, the OIE is taking a step forward to offer multidisciplinary training, that is **accessible online and adapted** for various levels of competence. By combining technical and pedagogical expertise, this platform meets the needs of a **wider international public**, providing modular courses that can be followed online or in person.

A distance learning portal

While digitalisation has been at the heart of the OIE's transformation in recent years, the COVID-19 pandemic has reinforced the need for **distance learning**. The online portal developed as part of the overhaul of the OIE's training system is meeting this need.

Training Veterinary Services

Good global health governance is dependent on high-performing animal health systems and, thus, on well-trained Veterinary Services. The OIE has developed its platform to help Veterinary Services personnel update their knowledge and acquire new skills.

The platform is aimed primarily at Veterinary Services: the public and private bodies that are responsible for **animal health and welfare** and **veterinary public health**. They include veterinarians and veterinary paraprofessionals, but also large numbers of other professionals. The platform will also be of interest to private sector professionals, students, journalists and other civil society actors.

A key element of global health governance

Animal disease surveillance and the inspection of products destined for human consumption are just some of the responsibilities of Veterinary Services. Their skills are essential to the **long-term success of health policies**. The platform aims to provide them with the skills necessary to implement the OIE's International Standards and recommendations.

Meeting global challenges



Facilitating access to training



COMPETENT VETERINARY SERVICES



Better global veterinary governance

Animal health and welfare

Veterinary public health



Needs-based training

Tailored access to the best veterinary science expertise: this is what the platform promises. In order to offer increasingly customised content, the OIE is identifying the specific needs of Veterinary Services in different countries.

Through the use of tools already in place, the OIE helps Veterinary Services to assess their weaknesses, whether through an in-depth diagnosis of their performance or by analysing their capacity to implement the International Standards it sets. In addition to these mechanisms for **identifying specific needs**, there is a robust system for monitoring and **evaluating achievements**, which is essential for providing relevant content and well-designed training programmes.

A wealth of content

The OIE is aiming to strengthen the skills of animal health professionals in all the subject areas covered by its Standards and guidelines, for both **terrestrial and aquatic animals**. A training framework offering **14 different competence packages** has been developed.

Cross-disciplinary courses

Effective global health governance requires not only veterinary expertise but also the **skills** of a variety of other disciplines. The platform is, therefore, offering **multidisciplinary courses** in management, law, economics, environmental sciences, human health and public policy analysis.



Support for the implementation of training management systems at national level will make it possible to develop tailored programmes for continuing professional development.

A TAILORED, competency-based approach



* VS: Veterinary Services

A new combination of knowledge and skills

In order to provide accessible content for learners at different levels, the OIE has developed the platform using expertise from a combination of complementary disciplines.

Scientific and technical knowledge has been combined with educational expertise, the aim being to provide a state-of-the-art training system.

The platform is the result of the fruitful collaboration between the OIE, its network of Reference Centres and other technical and institutional partners.

High-quality technical content, highly effective pedagogy

The Platform Secretariat has the task of coordinating the best **technical and educational experts** so that the OIE can provide effective, needs-based training. Regular consultation with its network of Collaborating Centres for Training and Education ensures that the principles of **educational engineering** are implemented, both in terms of training content and training processes.

‘One Health’ training available to all

Particular attention is paid to the synergies between animal health, human health and the environment. This is in line with the One Health approach, which is key for the OIE and its institutional partners, including the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.



The platform's ECOSYSTEM





The OIE is re-envisioning its educational activities and making its Lyon-based platform a global centre of excellence for the training of Veterinary Services. By combining the scientific, technical and pedagogical expertise of our international network of Reference Centres and partners, we are aiming to provide an innovative training offer to better equip countries to meet the health, climate and societal challenges of tomorrow.

The countdown to a new era of training has begun!

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