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SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON WILDLIFE



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Working Group Meetings

1. 15 – 18 June, 2021
2. 7 – 10 December, 2021
3. Continuing with 2 meetings per year in 2022



Collaboration with Specialist Commissions



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1. Scientific Commission

- Vaccination of Animals of High Conservation Value

2. Code Commission

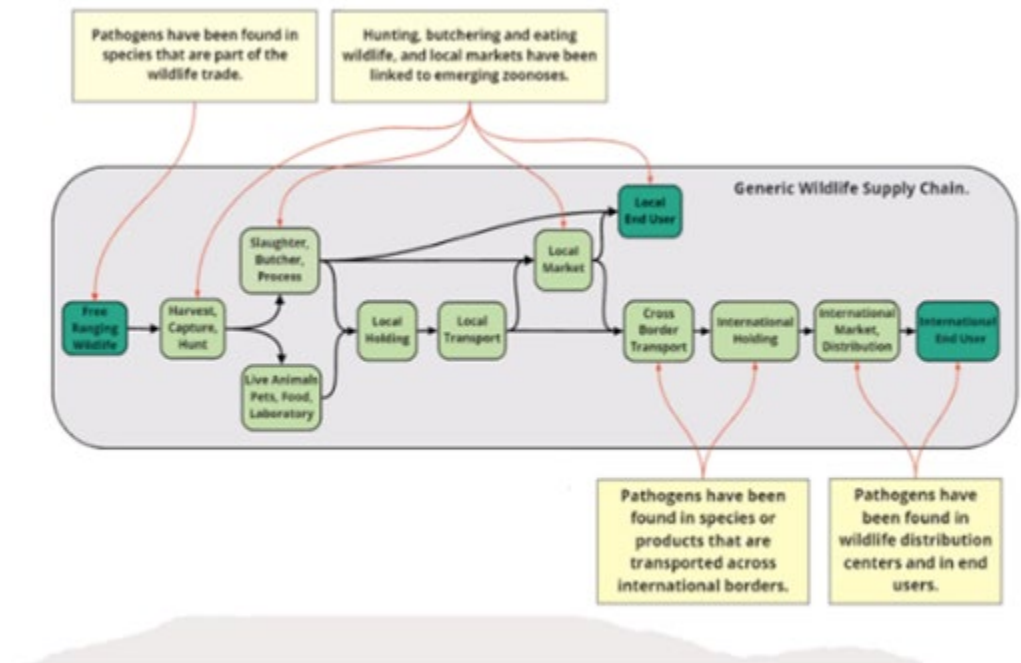
- Wildlife Surveillance

3. Aquatics Commission

- Support Aquatic Animal Health Strategy

Collaboration with *Ad hoc* Groups

1. SARS-CoV-2 in Animals
2. Reducing Disease Risk from Wildlife Trade

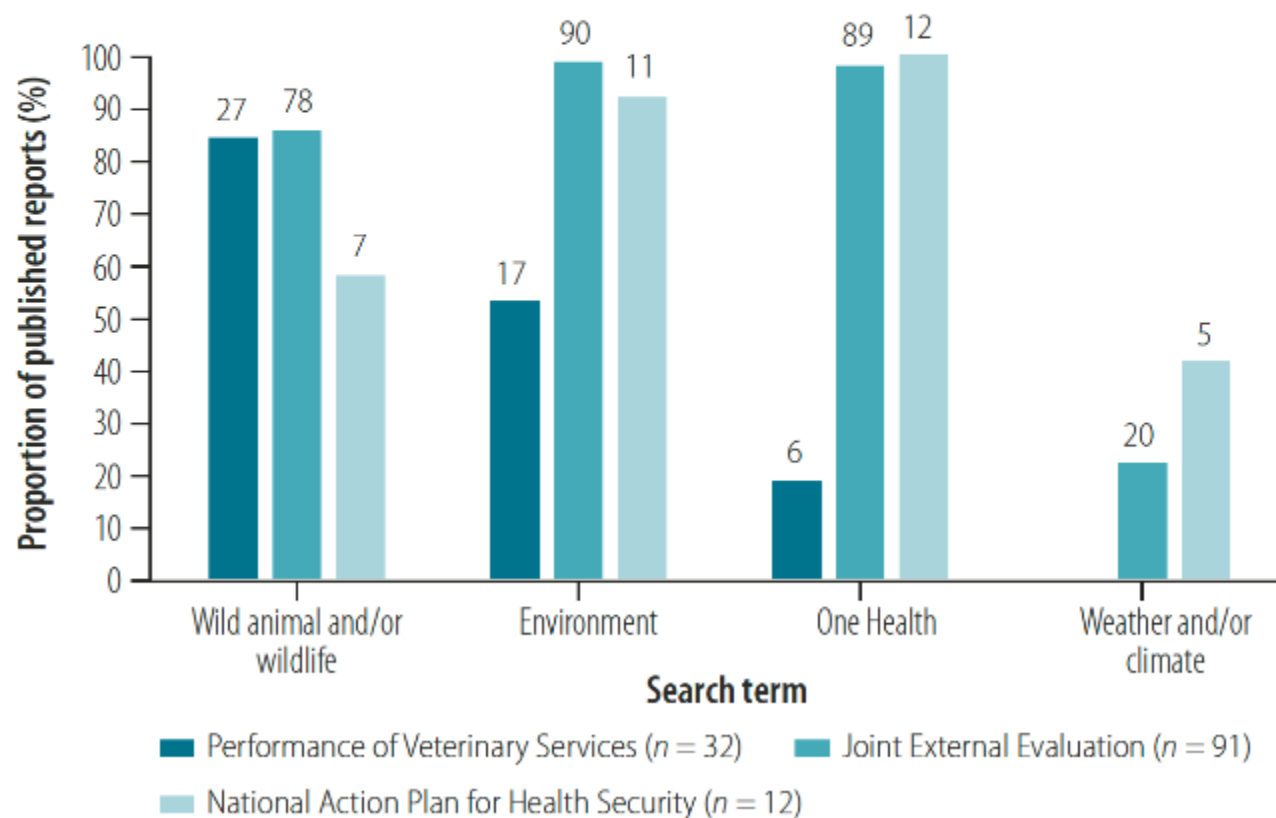


Wildlife Health Framework

1. Serving in an *Advisory role* to OIE in Framework implementation
2. Reviewed Terms of Reference for new staff (Network Coordinator & Project Manager) and consultants (Wildlife Disease Review, PVS, Code and Standards)
3. Provided briefings and background materials to consultants

Wildlife, Environment, One Health in Assessment Tools

Fig. 1. **Frequency occurrence of search terms in Performance of Veterinary Services reports, Joint External Evaluations and National Action Plans for Health Security in study of wildlife and environment inclusion in pandemic prevention and preparedness, 2007–2019**



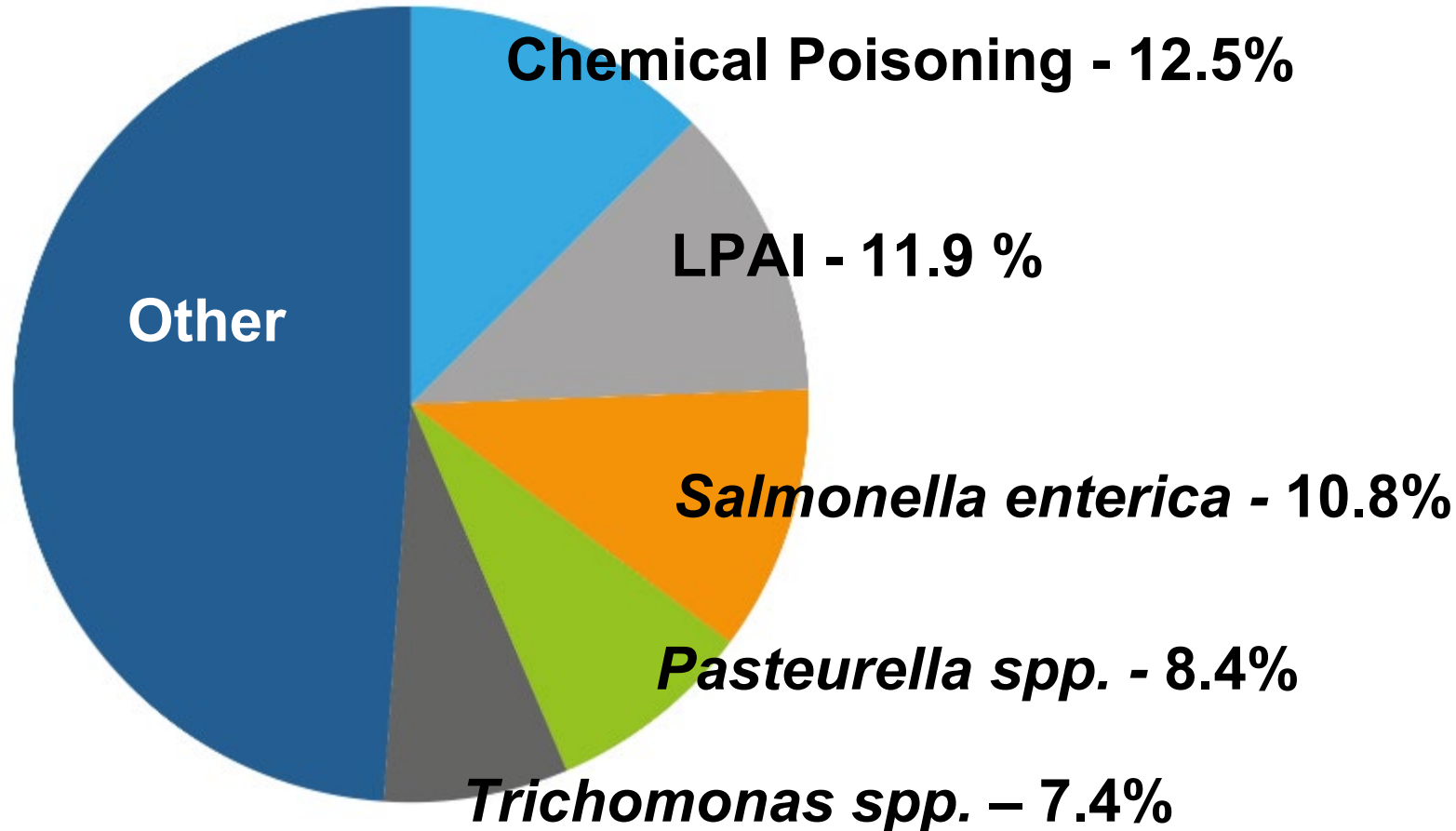
Gaps in health security related to wildlife and environment affecting pandemic prevention and preparedness, 2007–2020
Bulletin of the World Health Org. 2021



Supporting Wildlife Disease Reporting

1. Advising on proposed mechanisms for reporting
2. Immediate and longer-term approaches
3. Need for identifying stakeholders, use cases, reporting systems

10 years of WAHIS – *Wild* reports



Reports by class

Class	Count
Aves	2,250
Mammalia	1,925
Reptilia	37
Actinopterygii	9
Amphibia	6
N/A (incognita)	2
Total	4,229

Misc. Activities

1. Supporting OIE engagement with:
 - CITES
 - IUCN
2. PPR Secr. and GREN
 1. Guidelines for management in wildlife
3. Support to OIE Members for response to wildlife disease events

Misc. Activities (contd)

4. Presentations for OIE regional seminars and events – World Wildlife Day
5. Recommendations of Terms of Reference for national Focal Points for Wildlife
6. Guidance on OIE events at Wildlife Disease Association annual meeting – July 2022



Merci

Gracias

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