



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

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Regional activities

Quadripartite
Collaboration for
One Health at
Regional Level

Africa

Regional Response
to African Swine
Fever

Americas

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Framework

Asia, Pacific

Facilitating Safe
International Trade

Europe

GF-TADs
Reactivation at
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Quadripartite Collaboration for One Health at Regional Level



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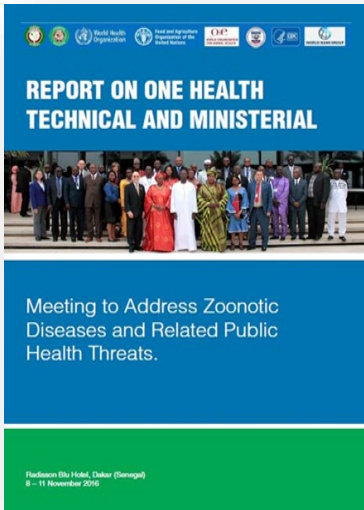
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Background

Nov 2016 **One Health Technical and Ministerial Meeting**

Zoonotic diseases and related Public Health Threats - Dakar



Dec 2018

Formal Agreement to establish Regional Tripartite in Africa



Jan 2019

1st Tripartite Coordination Group Meeting

FAO/OIE/WHO



April 2019

2nd Tripartite Africa Coordination Meeting
Brazzaville



Mar 2022

MoU Tripartite +UNEP Quadripartite



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Quadripartite Governance at Regional Level (1)

Second Tripartite Africa Coordination Group Meeting Brazzaville (Congo Rep.): April 2019: Agreement on:

- Governance and Mandate
- Secretariat Functions
- Nomination and Role of Representatives
- Working Procedures
- Resources and Amendments



Second Tripartite Africa Coordination Group Meeting (2)

- Identification of the Tripartite Priority Activities from the Global Tripartite activities 2017 – 2020
 - A. Health Systems Focus
 - B. Topic-Specific Systems Focus
 - C. Pathogen-Specific Focus
- Identification of potential partners
- Adoption of template of the Joint OIE-FAO-WHO Work Plan

Quadripartite Governance at Regional Level (3)

First Africa Tripartite Annual Regional Coordination Meeting hosted by OIE - virtually June 2021



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Regional Representative for Africa



OIE Regional Representative
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WHO Regional Director
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- Governance on One Health and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
- Tripartite collaboration and tripartite workplan for 2022
- Agreements and Actions adopted



Main agreement: The RCG requests the Chair to invite UNEP Africa to join the Regional Tripartite: Executive and Secretariat.



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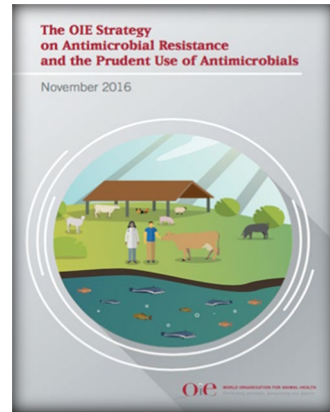
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Quadripartite Activities: Support to Members

■ Antimicrobial Resistance

- Support for the **development and implementation of the AMR-MPTF***
- Support to the TAG-EA in reviewing **Regional AMR surveillance guidelines**
- Support OIE member countries to develop **AMR National Action Plans (NAP)**
- **OIE/Fleming Fund (FF)** to strengthen Members OH Governance, data management, AMR and AMU surveillance systems in terrestrial and aquatic animals, humans, food, and environmental health.



■ Rabies

- Joint FAO-OIE-WHO-GARC Annual Statement World Rabies Day
- Supported to Members to develop **National Strategic Plans (NSP)**
- Namibia Rabies Project



*Multi-Partner Trust Fund

Quadripartite Activities: Support to Members

■ National Bridging Workshops

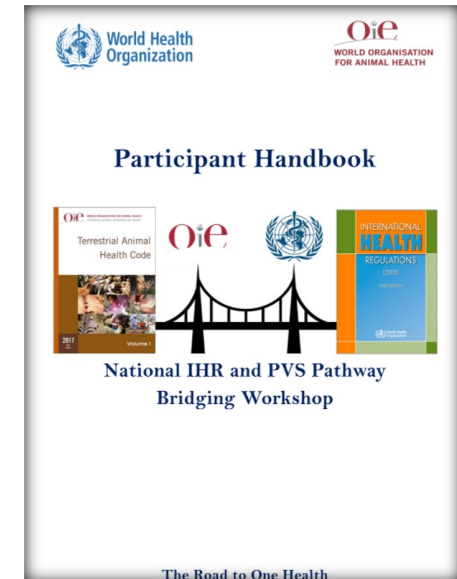
- One Health Integration: WHO IHR – OIE PVS National Bridging Workshops
 - Kenya, Cameroon, The Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire and Morocco

■ Joint Risk Assessment

- Democratic Rep. of Congo, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Liberia, Cameroon, South Sudan, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Nigeria subnational, Cameroon, Sudan, Senegal, Guinea.

■ Joint External Evaluation

- Algeria



Governance :

- Strengthened collaboration and engagement with partners at the regional level: (FLI, GARC, etc.).
- Establishment of sub-regional OH Platforms: ECOWAS Regional OH Platform and EA Tripartite Coordination.
- Country Level: National OH Platforms; Tripartite Zoonotic Guide Tools : Prioritisation of zoonotic diseases using “OH Approach”: Benin and Niger. Now better positioned to request support from resource partners.

Development of Regional OH Strategy:

- Enhancing the Tripartite Regional Coordination Group, and
- Support the Whole Genome Sequencing Capacity for AMR Surveillance in Africa (SEQAFRICA) project;
 - Established a consortium of regional and national centers (Nigeria, Tanzania, South Africa and Ghana) to strengthen laboratory capacities on whole genome sequencing and bioinformatics for AMR surveillance.

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Rabies:

- Increased and strengthened inter-sectoral collaboration at the national and sub-regional levels

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR):

- Explicit commitments on AMR by beneficiary Members - (policies, investment plans, programs, legal frameworks, resources allocation).
- AMU associated behaviors and practices sustainably improved in critical sectors and strengthening of multi-sectoral approach to the AMR agenda.
- Adoption of Africa AMR Communication and Advocacy Strategy.
- Increased donor confidence in providing support to more countries to conduct AMR activities through the AMR-MPTF projects.



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Regional Response to African Swine Fever

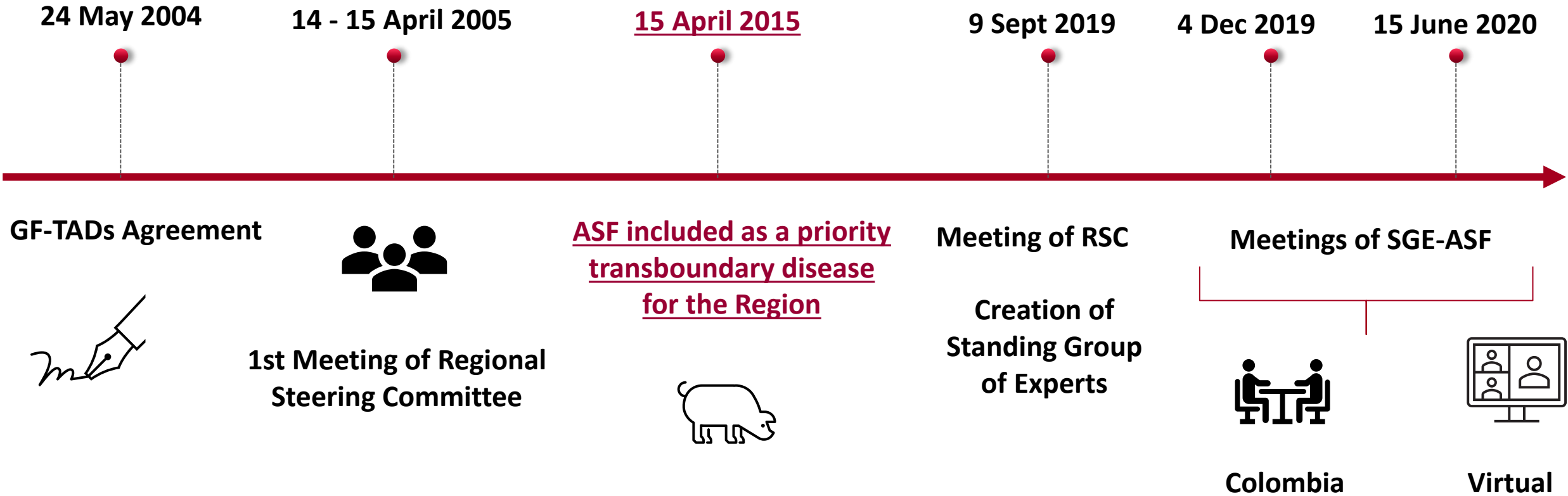
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Strengths in the Americas: Preparedness (RSC & SGE-ASF)

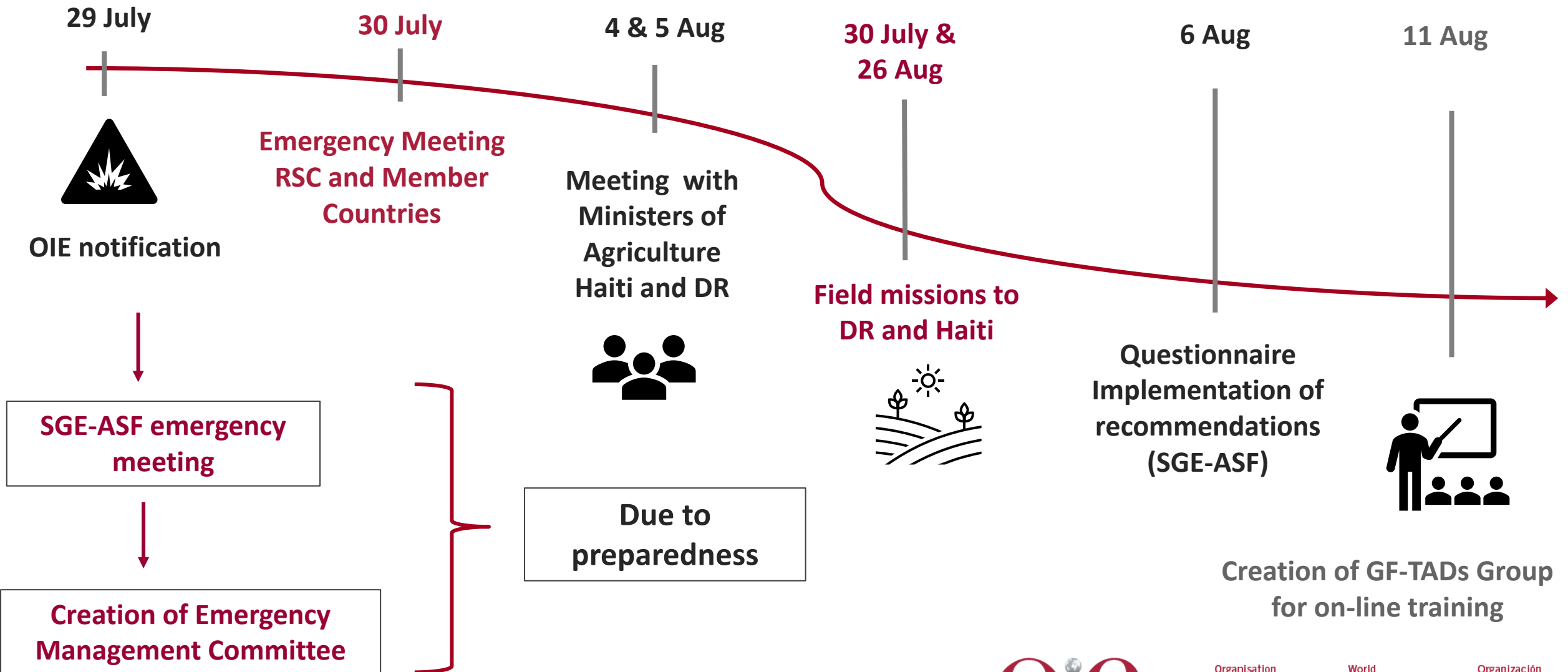


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Response timeline (2021) (1)

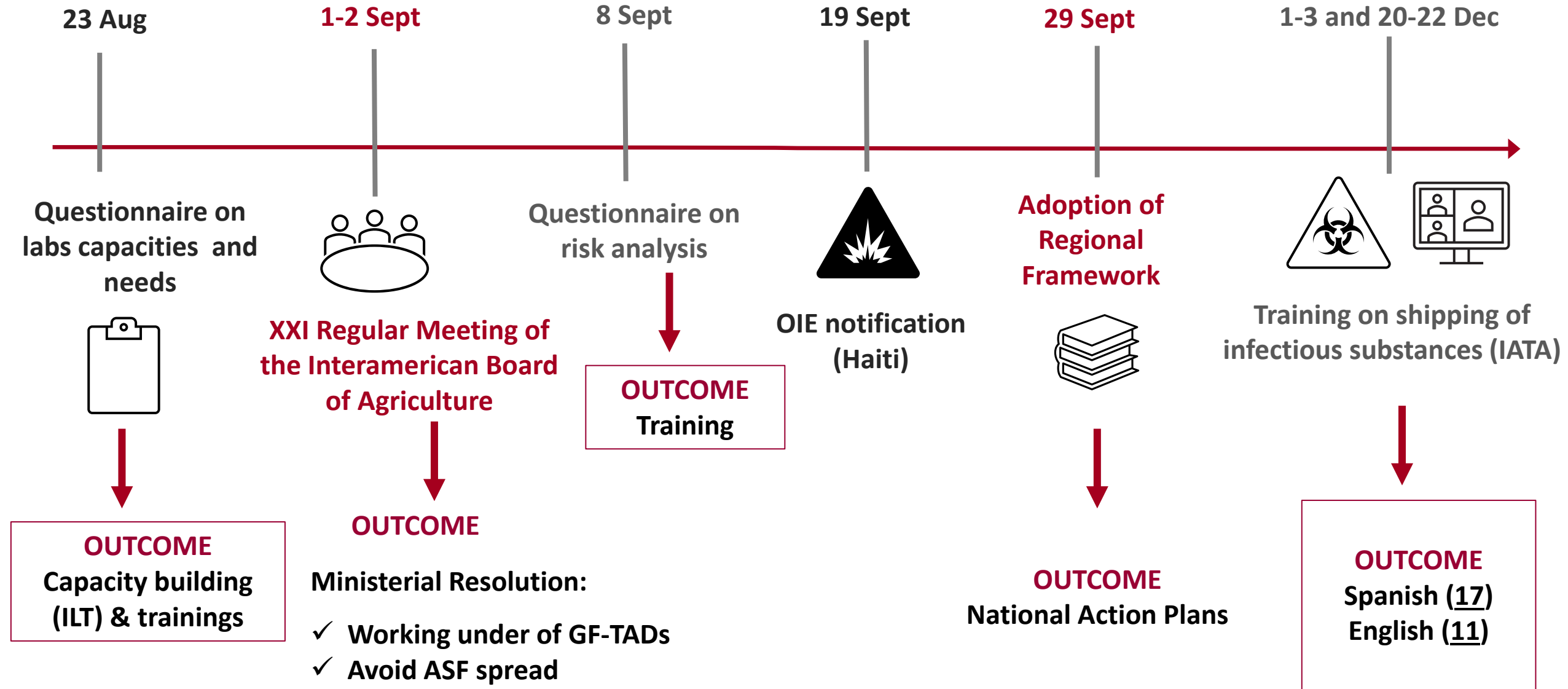


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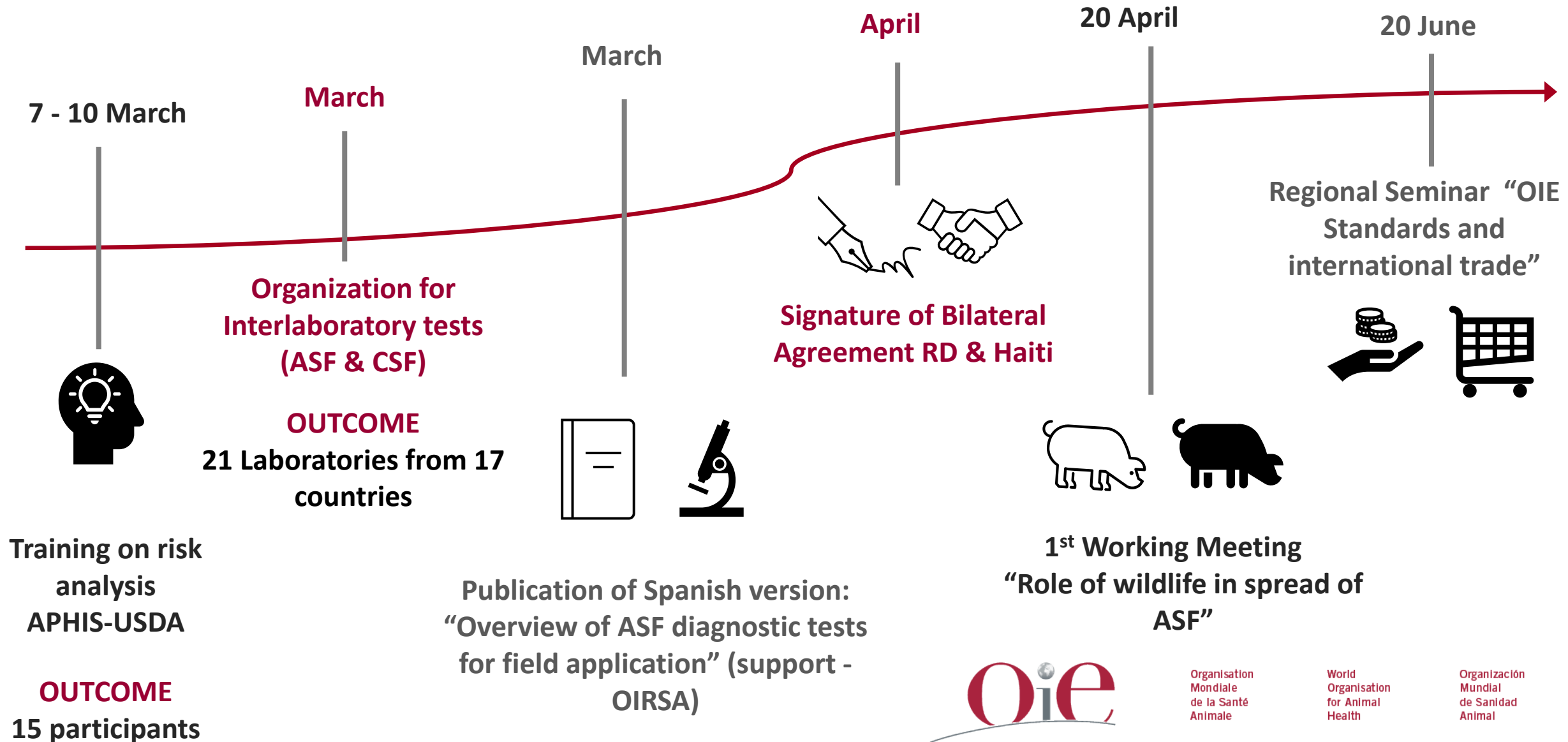
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Response timeline (2021) (2)



Response timeline (2022)





- African swine fever: a global vision – How to prevent ASF
- Risk analysis I – Foundations of Risk Analysis
- Risk analysis II – Practical tools for risk prevention
- Risk analysis III – Farm Risk Management (Bio security)
- Risk analysis IV– FAO Risk Analysis for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Compensation policies (2022)
- Emergency actions in the face of the confirmation of ASF (2022)
- Update on outbreak response in Dominican Republic and Haiti (2022)

**Total: 7,397 participants
(2021)**



Next activities

- Training on laboratory diagnosis 
- 17th Meeting of the GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee
- 5th Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on ASF
- Public-private partnership – Workshop
- Compensation policies – Experiences from abroad
- Continuous on-line training 

- Risk communication
- Educational program for producers 
- Continuous Working meetings - role of wildlife in spread of ASF
- Border control reinforcement – Experiences in the region (**K-9 Units**)
 
- Activities at Subregional level – development of National Action Plans

GF-TADs of the Americas

- ❖ FAO
- ❖ OIRSA
- ❖ IICA
- ❖ CAN
- ❖ CARICOM
- ❖ CARIBVET
- ❖ CVP
- ❖ OIPORC
- ❖ IADB
- ❖ Member Countries

Thanks for the...

- Commitment
- Rapid Response
- Coordination





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Regional Work Plan Framework

Translating the OIE Global Strategy
into Regional objectives

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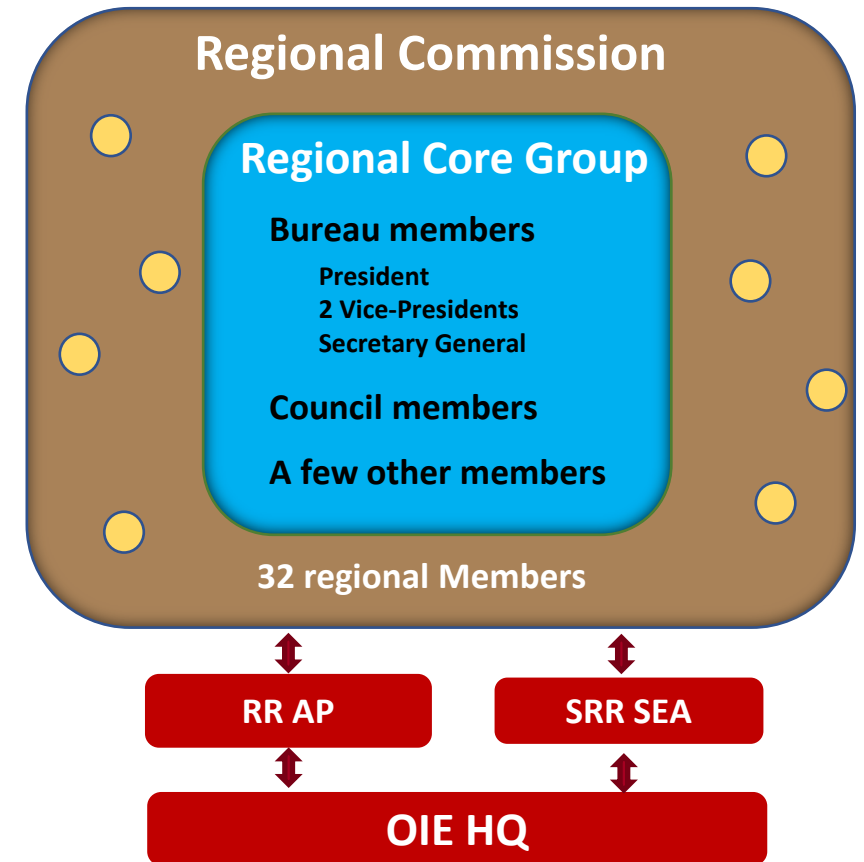
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Background – Regional Core Group

Communication and Coordination Mechanism

- established by the Regional Commission more than 10 years ago
- composed of the Bureau members, Council members and a few other members of the region
- to strengthen the relations among the Regional Commission members, OIE HQ, RRAP and SRR SEA
- to better address regional needs and facilitate regional inputs to the work of the OIE
- to better support the work of the Regional Commission Members

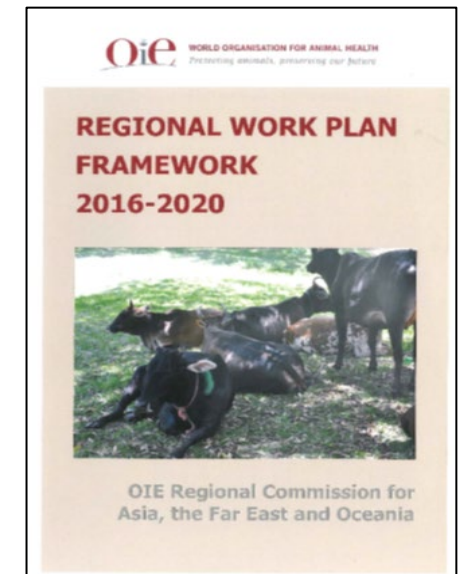
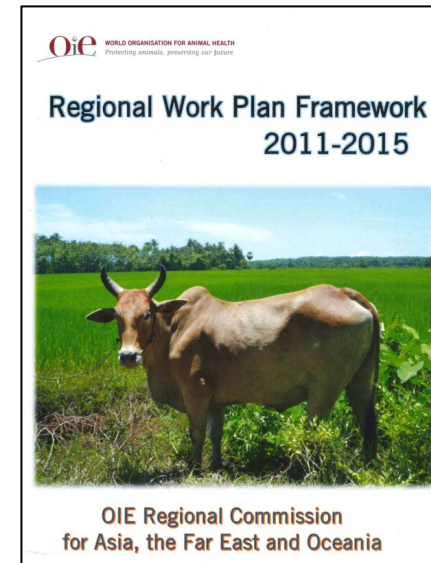


Regional Work Plan Framework (RWPF)

Guiding document acts as a bridge between the OIE and its Members

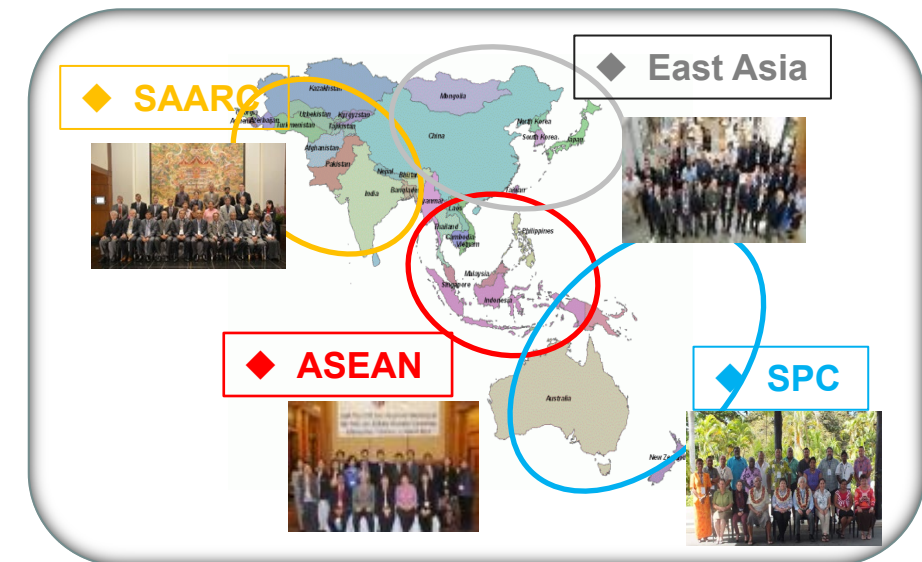
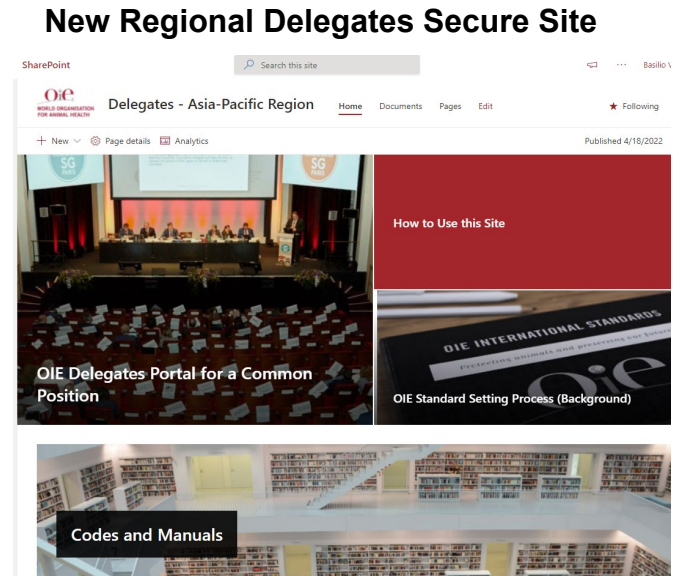
- to guide prioritisation of activities within the Region
- to support the active involvement and compliance of Members with OIE activities in general
- to provide clear information on the Region's needs
- a living reference document

- The first RWPF 2011-2015 was adopted in 2011.
- The second RWPF 2016-2020 was adopted in 2015.
- The third RWPF 2021-2025 was developed based on the achievement in the previous periods and in alignment with the OIE 7th Strategic Plan and adopted on 16 May 2022.



Impact of the RWPF

- Improved involvement of Members in OIE activities
 - RCG
 - Regular debriefing meetings
 - Regional Delegates Secure Site
 - Coordination of Regional common positions
- Inclusive and transparent approach in implementing regional activities
 - Four sub-regions recognised in the implementation of OIE activities
(South Asia, South-east Asia, the Pacific and East Asia, *while no region-wide community exists*)
- Direct involvement of the RCG in drafting the document, together with frequent consultation with all Delegates of the Region



Future perspective of the RWPF

- Encourage Regional Members to take ownership of the RWPF and improve active participation in its implementation
- Continue to strengthen collaboration between Regional Commission and RR/SRR to ensure the OIE addresses regional needs and expectations effectively
- Seek results-oriented approach with monitoring and evaluation



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Facilitating Safe International Trade

Supporting of Members to ensure technical implementation of OIE guidelines, activities and strategies

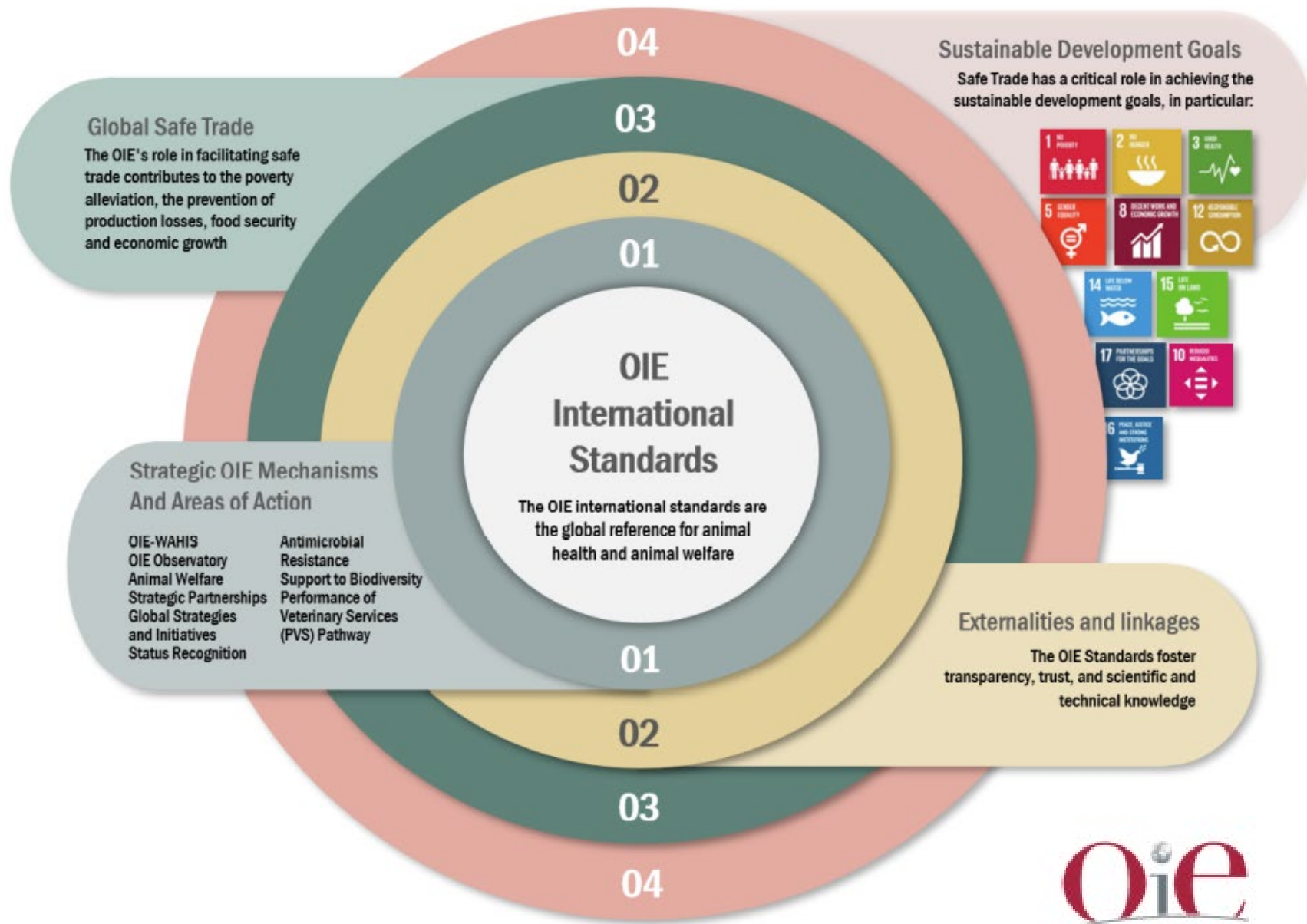


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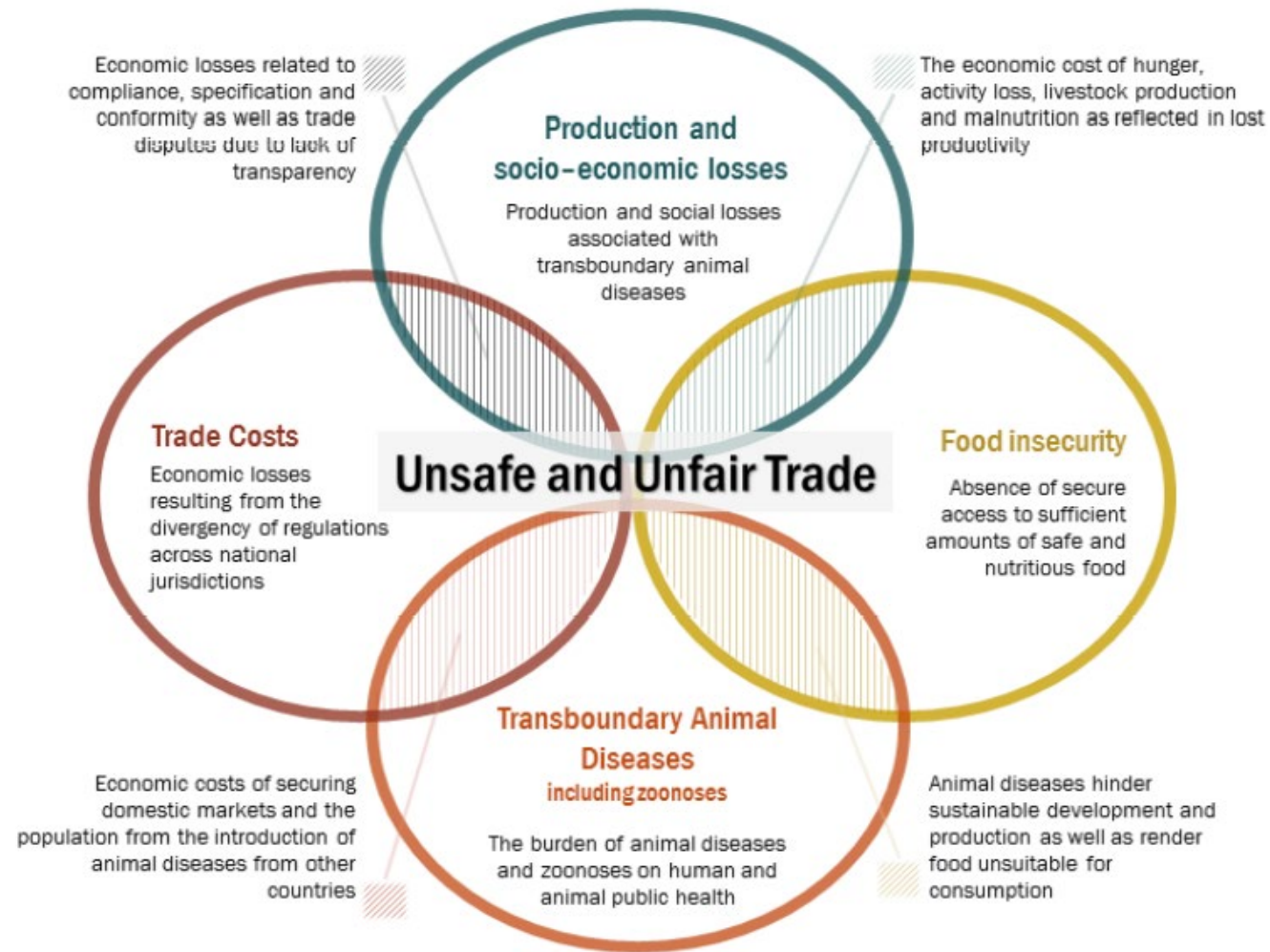
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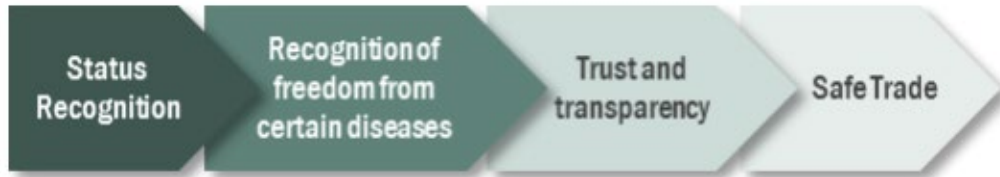
Safe international trade of animals and products of animal origin



Consequences of unsafe trade



RR Europe – Facilitating safe international trade



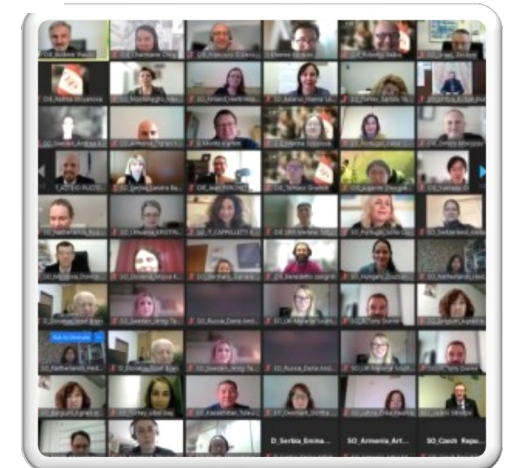
Activities in Europe

- Direct activities
- Facilitation of safe trade is part of our daily work
- OIE mechanisms (RCG, AWP)
- Interaction with other regional organizations
- Collaboration with Partners

RR Europe – Facilitating safe international trade : Direct activities in 2021



- Regional webinar "*OIE Standards: Facilitating safe international trade*"
- Regional online seminar for the OIE Aquatic Animals Focal Points
- Cross-regional virtual meeting of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (Africa, Europe, and the Middle East)
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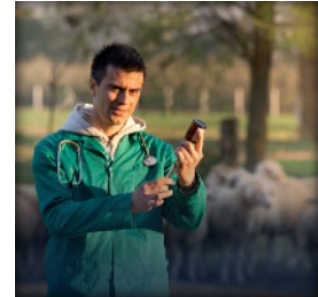
Other activities: Facilitating safe trade – part of our daily work

- **FAO: GF-TADs for Europe and Central Asia (RSC, SGE, field missions)**
 - ASF
 - FMD
 - Rabies
 - LSD
 - PPR
- **Quadripartite: One Health Coordination Mechanism for Europe**
 - Zoonotic diseases
 - AMR
 - Pandemic preparedness
- **EU/SANTE:**
 - Wide scope of activities (animal health, welfare, food safety)
 - Specific projects (Balkans)
- **FAO/EuFMD**

Other activities: Facilitating safe trade – part of our daily work

■ Direct support to Members

- PVS Pathway
- Official recognition of animal health status
- Self-declaration of disease freedom
- Trainings, capacity building
- Problem solving, understating of OIE standards (e.g. import, border control)



■ Direct support by Members

- Translation of Codes, Manuals and Guidelines
- Sharing capacities and platforms with others (e.g. AIR)

■ Implementation of standards by Members

- Animal identification and traceability
- Electronic veterinary certification
- Trade facilitation and best practices
- Information technologies



■ OIE Regional Core Group for Europe

- Experience and contribution
- Best practice of Europe-53:
 - Lumpy skin disease
 - Support/coordination with EU/EC/SANTE

■ Animal Welfare Platform

- Implementation of standards
- Strengthening of networks and coordination (Focal / contact points)
- Trainings





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Regional GF-TADs Renovation and Recommendations



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The OIE/FAO GF-TADs Steering committee in the Middle East

2006

- **Main objective:** Reduce the threat and dissemination of animal diseases to food security, livelihoods, and especially safer trade in animals and animal products

2010's

- GF-TADs activities progressively lost priority and interest and the governance became dormant in the Region

2020

- **In October 2020, 7th RSC:** Election of new Committee
⇒ Chair Dr Ibrahim Qasim, CVO Saudi Arabia

2020

- **The coordination mechanism has been revitalized with:**
⇒ Revised ToRs of governance bodies, and Membership
⇒ Revised priorities TADs and action plan



GF-TADs
GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES




The objectives of the regional action plan

Facilitate

Facilitate collaboration

Maximize synergies among the countries, organisations and stakeholders in the Region

Good visibility of actions and avoid overlapping of activities.

Prevent

Prevent the occurrence and reduce potential impact of animal disease events on animal production, animal health, human health, livelihoods and economies in the Region.

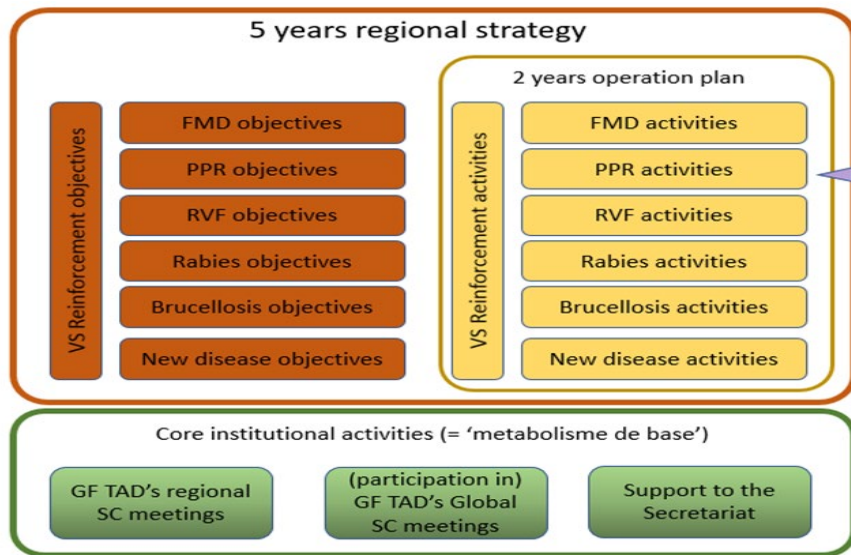
Promote

Promote adequate governance of Veterinary Services in accordance with OIE standards through capacity building programmes at national and regional levels

Ensure

Ensure the appropriate auditing of the plan efficacy and evaluation of expected results

The OIE/FAO GF-TADs Steering Committee in the Middle East



2020 – 2021: Collaboration (FAO, OIE, AOAD, EUFMD)
Technical activities were conducted to:

- A- Level up the knowledge and coordination at a technical level,
- B- Support addressing certain activities at sub-regional level,
- C- Recognise the importance of working with the private sector
- D- Regularly review the priority TADs for the region.

Progressive Control Pathway (PCP) - FMD

5th GF-TADs FMD Roadmap Meeting for Middle East, provisional roadmap 2021-2026

Countries	Validated Stages										Expected Stages (not validated)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Bahrain	1	2	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	2	2	3	3	3
Egypt	1	1	2*	2*	2*	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Iraq	2	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	3*
Jordan	1	1	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	2	3	3	3
Kuwait	2	2	3	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3	3	3	3	3
Lebanon	1	1	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	2	3	3	3
Libya										1*	1	2	2	2	3
Oman	2	2	2*							2*	-	-	-	-	-
Palestine			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
Qatar	2	2	3*	3*						3*	3	3	4	4	OIE
Saudi Arabia	1	1	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	3	3	3	4
Syria ¹	2	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*		-	-	-	-	-
UAE	1	1	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	3	3	3	4
Yemen	1	1	1*							0	1	1	2	2	3



- 1- Progress in stages
- 2- Review of RBSP
- 3- Commitment to advance and concrete recommendations

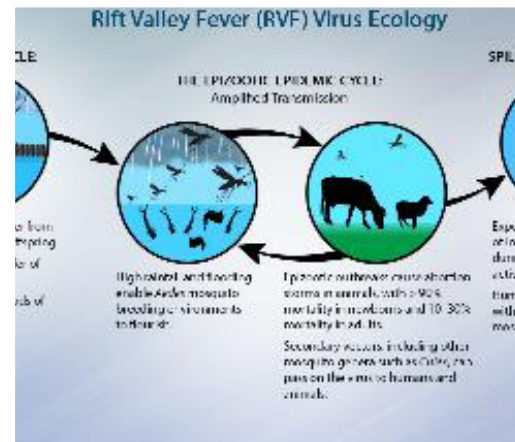
Other activities : PPR, Vector-Borne Diseases & Rabies

PPR



- Review progress in stages in April 2021
- Follow up at the subregional level (GCC + Yemen) in March 2022

Vector Borne Disease



- Plan for prevention and prediction, impact on trade
- Training organized by AOAD with EU-FMD support in June 2020

Rabies



- Dog Mediated Human Rabies Plan



Technical background of countries updated
Information sharing on ongoing activities across countries resumes



Networks (Epidemiology - Laboratory networks) under reactivation



Measures to enforce implementation of standards for safer trade
Lack of funds for the purchase or production of appropriate vaccines and diagnostic kits
Need for capacity building mainly on risk assessment and monitoring
More political commitment in particular to obtain sustainable financing
More engagement of stakeholders from private sector

GF-TADs Strategy for 2021–2025

SUMMARY

Enhancing control of transboundary animal diseases for global health



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1. Establish strategies for the new priority TADs, at all levels
2. Develop and **maintain** capacities to prevent and control of TADs
3. Improve the sustainability of strategies to control priority TADs through multi-disciplinary partnerships.





The regional **activities** in the Middle East directly contribute to the global objectives

Regional Steering Committee will foresee more advocacy and involvement of partners and continue to provide appropriate technical coordination and support to countries



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