

# CELULEX Exercise, a multi-agency CBRN exercise

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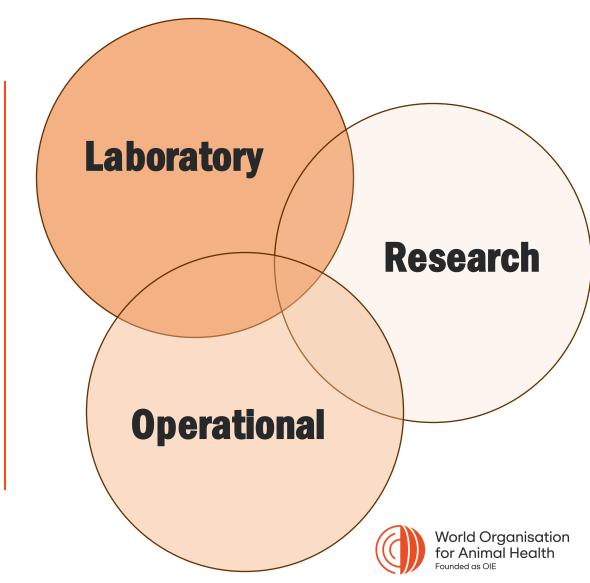


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#### **Biological threat**

#### Strategic level



Natural, accidental or intentional

No frontiers

Heterogenic pattern of contamination

**Transmission** 

Potential to cause panic

Disruptive

**Covert actions** 

Synthetic biology



















- Bacillus anthracis
- Foot and mouth disease
- Yersinia pestis





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# **CELULEX Multi-agencies exercise**







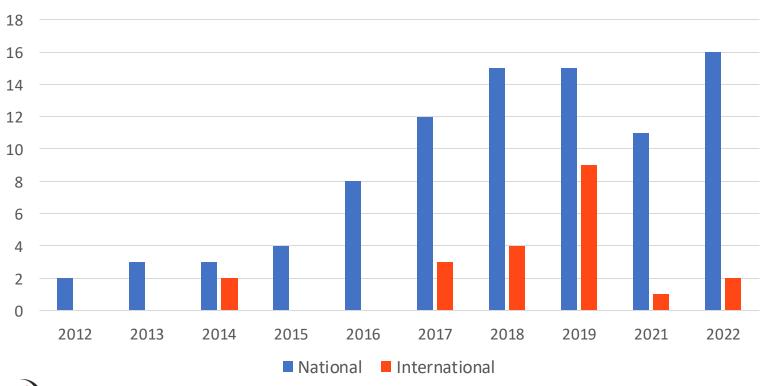






#### **CELULEX Multi-agencies exercise**

#### Entities participating in CELULEX exercise







### **Interoperability**

Interoperability between civilian and military



















#### **Emergent pathogens**

Climate change

Demographic changes

**Urbanization** 

Invasion of the natural habitats

Loss of biodiversity

Human and animals contact

Spread zoonotic diseases





#### **Animal health - security**



Refugies, mobility of people and goods



Transnational terrorism



80% of pathogens with potencial bioterrorism use are zoonotic









#### **Multisectorial cooperation**







# Thankyou

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