

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON 2022 WOAHP MANAGEMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

I. RELATIONS WITH MEMBERS

1. ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBERS

No new Member joined the Organisation in 2022. Consequently, the WOAHP membership remained at 182 Members.

2. DESIGNATION OF PERMANENT DELEGATES IN 2022

1 st January	SOUTH SUDAN	Dr. Agol KWAI - Director General of Veterinary Services - Chief Veterinary Officer - Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MLF)
4 January	BOTSWANA	Dr Letlohogile OARABILE , Acting Director of Veterinary Services
24 January	BOLIVIA	Mr. Robin Cuellar ROCA - Jefe Nacional de Sanidad Animal - Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria e Inocuidad Alimentaria (SENASAG)
1 st February	SAINT LUCIA	Dr. Sharmine Melville-Edwin - Chief Veterinary Officer - Veterinary and Livestock Services Division - National Agricultural Diagnostic Facility - Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development
3 February	BULGARIA	Dr Hristo DASKALOV , Chief Veterinary Officer – Executive Director of the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency
16 February	KAZAKHSTAN	Samat TYULEGENOV , Head of Department of Planning of Veterinary measures and Monitoring of Public Services of the Committee of Veterinary control and Supervision – Ministry of Agriculture
16 February	MONGOLIA	Mr. Batchuluun DAMDINJAW - Acting Director General - Chief Veterinary Officer General Authority for Veterinary Services - Minister for Food, Agriculture and Light Industry
22 February	ROMANIA	Dr. Laszlo Nagy CSUTAK - Vice President, Under State Secretary - National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority
1 st March	DENMARK	Dr. Charlotte VILSTRUP - Chief Veterinary Officer - Danish Veterinary and Food Administration - Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
9 March	GUINEA	Dr Mohamed Idriss DOUMBOUYA - Directeur National des Services vétérinaires - Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Elevage
10 March	BOLIVIA	Dr. Javier Ernesto Suarez Hurtado - Director General Ejecutivo Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria e Inocuidad Alimentaria (SENASAG)
16 March	NIGERIA	Dr. Maimuna Abdullahi HABIB - Director of Veterinary Services - Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Services - Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

31 March	TUNISIA	Dre Chedia SEGHAIER - Chargée de la Gestion de la Direction des Services vétérinaires - Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources hydrauliques et de la Pêche maritime
8 April	CENTRAL AFRICAN (Rep)	Dr Etienne NGUERTOUM - Directeur général des Services vétérinaires Ministère de l'Elevage et de la Santé animale
13 April	CHILE	Sr Carlos Orellana Vaquero - Jefe de la División de Protección Pecuaria Del Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG)
19 April	ALGERIA	Dre Faïrouz BENDAHMANE - Directrice des Services vétérinaires - Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement rural
24 April	SUDAN	Mr Elamir MOHAMED – Undersecretary - Ministry of Animal Resources
1st May	VIETNAM	Dr. Long NGUYEN VAN - Acting Director General - Chief Veterinary Officer Direction of Animal Health - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
3 May	NEPAL	Mr. Ram Nandan TIWARI - Director General - Directorate of Livestock Service
9 May	Republic of TÜRKIYE	Dr. Durali KOÇAK - Director General of Food and Control - Directorate of Food and Control - Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
12 May	KUWAIT	Dr. Waleed Al-Oud - Director of Animal Health Departement - Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs - And Fish Resources
30 May	CHAD	Dr Mahamat Nour Mallaye ABAKAR - Directeur général des Services vétérinaires - Ministère de l'Elevage et des Productions animales
10 June	PANAMA	Dre Cecilia Maricris GONZALEZ de ESCOBAR – Directrice nationale de la santé animale – Ministère du Développement, de l’Agriculture et de l’Elevage
20 June	ZAMBIA	Dr Geoffrey MUUKA – Directeur par intérim des Services Vétérinaires – Ministère de la Pêche et de l’Elevage
6 July	KUWAIT	Dr Yousef AL AZEMI – Chef du Service Epidémiologie, Zoonoses et santé animale – Autorité publique de l’Agriculture et des Ressources aquatiques
18 July	MALAYSIA	Dr. Akma Ngah Hamid - Director of Veterinary Services - Department of Veterinary Services
22 July	KYRGYZSTAN	Ashirbai ZHUSUPOV – Directeur des Services vétérinaires – Ministère de l’Agriculture
1st August	MOLDOVA	Dr. Alexandr MANCIU - Deputy Director General - National Food Safety Agency
2 August	GREECE	Dre Sofia BOUTSINI - Directrice de la santé animale
22 August	MALAWI	Dr. Julius Lufeyo Chiwanga CHULU - Director of Animal Health and Livestock Development - Department of Animal Health and Livestock Development
31 August	ECUADOR	Dr. Wilson Patricio Almeida Granja - Director Ejecutivo de Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito Zoosanitario - Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia
7 September	KUWAIT	Dr. Waleed Al Oud - Director of Animal Health Department - Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources
15 September	INDIA	Mr. Rajesh KUMAR SINGH - Secretary (AHD) - Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
16 September	BURKINA FASO	Mr. Rassablaga Dominique SAWADOGO - Directeur général des Services vétérinaires
18 September	NEPAL	Mme Samjhana Kumari KAFLE - Director General - Department of Livestock Services
26 September	MADAGASCAR	Mr. Bettelhein RAMAHEFASOA - Directeur des Services vétérinaires

1st October	THAILAND	Dr. Somchuan Ratanamungklanon - Director General - Department of Livestock Development
11 October	BELIZE	Dr. Joe MYERS - Chief of Veterinary Services - Agricultural Health Authority
26 October	CUBA	Dr. Cristóbal Alexis Arredondo Alfonso - Director General - Centro Nacional de Sanidad Animal
31 October	SUDAN	Mr. Hassan MGDARI - Acting Undersecretary - Ministry of Animal Resources
4 November	BULGARIA	Mr. Hristo VALCHANOV - Chief of Veterinary Services - Executive Director - Bulgarian Food Safety Agency
4 November	PHILIPPINES	Dr. Paul C. LIMSON - Chief of Veterinary Services - Office-in-charge, Director Bureau of Animal Industry
28 November	BOTSWANA	Dr. Kefentse MOTSHEGWA - Acting Director of Veterinary Services - Chief of Veterinary Services - Ministry of Agriculture
22 December	EGYPT	Dr. Ihab Saber Youssef Hashem – Chairman -General Organization for Veterinary Services - Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
28 December	SERBIA	Dr. Miloš Petrovič – Acting Director of Veterinary Directorate – Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
29 December	BANGLADESH	Dr. Emdadul Haque Talukder - Director General – Department of Livestock Services - Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock

3. CONTRIBUTION CATEGORIES

At 31 December 2022, the distribution of Members by category was as follows:

First category	16
Second category	7
Third category	12
Fourth category	15
Fifth category	28 (including 3 LDCs)
Sixth category	104 (including 40 LDCs)
Total	182 Members

In 2022, one (1) Member decided to contribute to category 3 instead of category 1 and another Member was removed from the list of least developed countries (LDC) established by the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Four (4) Members contributed in category A.

In 2023, three (3) Members will contribute in category A and one Member in category B.

II. WOAHS STATUTORY BODIES

1. WORLD ASSEMBLY

The 89th General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates was held in Paris from 23 to 26 May 2022 in semi-hybrid format. One hundred and fifty-one (151) WOAHS Members participated including eleven (11) face-to-face participants.

In accordance with Article 47 of the General Rules, the Resolutions of the 89th General Session and the Final Report of the Session were sent to the Governments of all Members in June 2022.

2. COUNCIL, REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUP

At the 89th General Session, the Assembly held elections to elect one member (Middle East) of the Council, a Vice-President of the Regional Commission for Africa, the President, a Vice-President and the Secretary General of the Regional Commission for Americas and the President and a Vice-President of the Regional Commission for Middle East.

There was no election for the Specialist Commissions in 2022. In accordance with the texts, the composition of the Working Groups (Wildlife Working Group and Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group) was presented and approved by the Assembly.

The situation at 31 December 2022 is presented in Appendix I, pages (7 et 8).

III. WOA H ADMINISTRATION

1. STAFF

A table of WOA H staff according to the source of funding is provided in Appendix II (page 9 & 10).

A table of WOA H staff and the number of nationalities is provided in Appendix III (page 11).

A table of WOA H staff according to gender is provided in Appendix III (page 11).

2. WORKS AND EQUIPMENT

Maintenance and renovation work on the WOA H Headquarters buildings continued, including plumbing, electrical and cabling works, and the improvement of security installations. Part of the offices has been renovated by the General Services Unit.

Headquarters Departments and Units have been relocated in order to rationalise space and allow better interaction between Departments.

Two (2) meeting rooms were created as well as ten (10) virtual meeting rooms.

The security of the Headquarters was reinforced by the installation of two motorised locks with access control on the front doors of the buildings at 12 and 14 rue de Prony.

A real estate study is under preparation to assess the possibilities of optimising the real estate, whether it be a buy/sell option, a significant restructuring of the existing buildings or the purchase of an additional building in immediate area.

The Organisation is vigilant on the respect of the common process for safety and security implemented in the Regional and sub-Regional Representations in 2022.

IV. FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MANAGEMENT

During 2022, the Headquarters was responsible for managing:

- The Regular Budget
- The accounts of the Regional and the Sub-Regional Representations
- The World Animal Health and Welfare Fund
- The other special accounts (Autonomous Old Age Pension Fund of the Organisation and the Joint Old Age Pension Fund for the staff of WOA H Regional and Sub-Regional Representations).

Detailed reports for each account are provided in the WOA H Financial Report for the 96th Financial Year (90 SG/4).

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APPENDICES

- APPENDIX I** : Composition of the Council, Regional Commissions, Specialist Commissions and Working Groups
- APPENDIX II** : Table of WOAHA staff by source of funding, at 31 December 2022
- APPENDIX III** : Table of WOAHA staff by nationalities and Table of WOAHA staff by gender at 31 December 2022

**COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL, REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS
AND WORKING GROUPS**

(at 31 December 2022)

COUNCIL

Dr. Hugo Federico Idoyaga Benítez (Paraguay)	President
Dr. Mark Schipp (Australia)	Past President
Dr. Christianne Bruschke (The Netherlands)	Vice-President
Dr. Him Hoo Yap (Singapore)	Member
Dr. Komla Batassé Batawui (Togo)	Member
Dr. Roland Xolani Dlamini (Eswatini)	Member
<i>Vacant (Americas)</i>	Member
Dr. Konstantin Savenkov (Russia)	Member
Dr. Fajer Sabah Al Salloom (Bahrain)	Member

REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

Regional Commission for Africa

Dr. Honoré Robert N’Lemba Mabela (Democratic Rep. of the Congo)	President
Dr. Mbargou Lo (Senegal)	Vice-President
Dr. Albertina Shilongo (Namibia)	Vice-President
Dr. Anna Rose Ademun Okurut (Uganda)	Secrétaire Général

Regional Commission for the Americas

Dr. Wilmer José Juarez Juarez (Nicaragua)	President
Dr. Ximena Melón (Argentina)	Vice-President
Dr. Arnold Dwarkasing (Curacao)	Vice-President
Dr. Rosemary Sifford (United States of America)	Secretary-General

Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania

Dr Baoxu Huang (People’s Rep. of China)	President
Dr Tony Zohrab (New Zealand)	Vice-President
Dr Masatsugu Okita (Japan)	Vice-President
Dr Ye Tun Win (Myanmar)	Secretary-General

Regional Commission for Europe

Dr. Maris Balodis (Latvia)	President
Dr. Ulrich Herzog (Austria)	Vice-President
Dre. Vesna Dakovic (Montenegro)	Vice-President
Dr. Vasili Basiladze (Georgia)	Secretary-General

Regional Commission for the Middle East

<i>Vacant</i>	President
Dr Sanad Al Harbi (Saudi Arabia)	Vice-President
Dre Samah Al Sharif (Oman)	Vice-President
Dr Elias Ibrahim (Lebanon)	Secretary-General

SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission

Dr Etienne Bonbon (France)	President
Dr Gastón María Funes (Argentina)	Vice-President
Prof. Salah Hammami (Tunisia)	Vice-President
Dr Lucio Ignacio Carbajo Goñi (Spain)	Member
Dr Kiyokazu Murai (Japan)	Member
Dr Bernardo Todeschini (Brazil)	Member

Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases

Dr Cristóbal Zepeda (United States of America)	President
Dr Kris de Clercq (Belgium)	Vice-President
Dr Trevor Drew (Australia)	Vice-President
Dre Silvia Bellini (Italy)	Member
Dr Misheck Mulumba (South Africa)	Member
Dr Baptiste Dungu (South Africa)	Member

Biological Standards Commission

Pr Emmanuel Couacy-Hymann (Cote d'Ivoire)	President
Pre Ann Cullinane (Ireland)	Vice-President
Dr John Pasick (Canada)	Vice-President
Dr Chris Oura (Trinidad and Tobago)	Member
Dr Joseph S. O'Keefe (New Zealand)	Member
Dre Satoko Kawaji (Japan)	Member

Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

Dr Ingo Ernst (Australia)	President
Dre Alicia Gallardo Lagno (Chile)	Vice-President
Dre Fiona Geoghegan (Belgium)	Vice-President
Dr Kevin William Christison (South Africa)	Member
Dre. Prof Hong Liu (People's Rep. of China)	Member
Dr Espen Rimstad (Norway)	Member

WORKING GROUPS

Working Group on Wildlife

Dr William B. Karesh (United States of America)	Chair
Dr Jonathan Sleeman (United States of America)	
Dre Marie-Pierre Ryser-Degiorgis (Switzerland)	
Dre Marcela Uhart (Argentina)	
Pr. Koichi Murata (Japan)	
Dr Rupert Woods (Australia)	
Dr Markus Hofmeyr (Botswana)	

Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Dre Tomoko Ishibashi (Japan)	Chair
Dr Gérard Moulin (France) (<i>until November 2022</i>)	
Dr Donald Prater (United States of America)	
Prof. Moritz van Vuuren (South Africa)	
Dre Fajer Sabah Al Saloom (Bahrain)	
Dr Stephen Page (Australia)	
Mme Barbara Freischem (The Netherlands)	

WOAH STAFF BY SOURCE OF FUNDING

(at 31 December 2022)

I – HEADQUARTERS

Entity	Paid by WOAHS		Placed at the disposal of WOAHS by their Organisation or country of origin	Total Number
	Regular Budget	World Fund, with donor support		
Directorate General	5	1	3	9
Engagement and Investment Department	0	7	0	7
Digital Transformation & Information Systems Department	4	3	0	7
Communication Department	5	5	0	10
Performance management and internal control Unit	2	0	0	2
Directorate of Administration	2	1	0	3
Human Resources Unit	5	0	0	5
Budget Unit	5	0	0	5
Accounting Unit	3	2	0	5
General Services Unit	7	0	0	7
Regional Activities Department	3	1	3	7
Capacity-Building Department	0	9	1	10
Legal Affairs Unit	2	0	1	3
Documentation Cell	2	0	0	2
Events Coordination Unit	5	0	0	5
World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department	14	2	1	17
Data Integration Department	2	4	1	7
Standards Department	6	1	4	11
Status Department	9	1	0	10
Preparedness and Resilience Department	3	6	0	9
Science Department	4	4	1	9
Antimicrobial Resistance and Veterinary Products Department	1	8	1	10
Publications Unit	5	0	0	5
TOTAL	94	55	16	165
	57%	33%	10%	(100%)

WOAH STAFF BY SOURCE OF FUNDING

(at 31 December 2022)

II – REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIONS (RR- SRR)

Entity	Paid by WOAHP		Placed at the disposal of WOAHP by their Organisation or country of origin	Total Number
	Paid by WOAHP from the Regular Budget or RR/SRR	Paid by WOAHP from the World Fund, with donor support		
RR for the Americas	5	2	0	7
SRR for Central America	2	1	1	4
RR for Africa	8	11	0	19
SRR for Southern Africa	3	2	0	5
SRR for North Africa	0	4	0	4
SRR for Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa	3	6	0	9
RR for Asia and the Pacific	0	14	0	14
SRR for South-East Asia	0	11	1	12
RR for Middle East	2	0	0	2
SRR in Abu Dhabi	2	0	1	3
SRR in Brussels	1	0	2	3
RR in Moscow	3	0	1	4
SRR for Central Asia	2	1	1	4
TOTAL	31	52	7	90
	34%	58%	8%	100%

WOAH STAFF AND THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Number of nationalities at WOA Headquarters : 56
 In the RR/SRR: 35 (including 18 already represented at Headquarters)
 Total: 73

Number of agents according to nationality:

	French	Other nationalities *	Total
Headquarters	51	114*	165
Regional and Sub-Regional Representations	6	84	90
TOTAL	57	198	255
	(22%)	(78%)	(100%)

* Including 14 staff members who also have French nationality

WOAH STAFF ACCORDING TO GENDER**Number of staff members, by gender:**

	Women	Men	Total
Headquarters ⁽¹⁾	105	60	165
Regional and Sub-Regional Representations ⁽²⁾	34	56	90
TOTAL	139	116	255
	55%	45%	100%

(1) Including in the:

- Executive Committee : 3 women and 4 men
- Management Committee : 13 women and 12 men

(2) Including 11 men and 2 women Representatives