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The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) **In 13 Questions** With a focus on animal welfare

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Creation of the OIE Q1 – When was the OIE created?



A. In 1924, following an outbreak of Rinderpest in Belgium
B. In 1945, following the creation of the UN system
C. In 2003





Creation of the OIE R1 – OIE was created in 1924

An intergovernmental organisation preceding the United Nations

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Membership Q2 – OIE Member Countries

A. Are 180 in 2018
B. Are represented by their Chief Veterinary Officer

. Have all the same voting power





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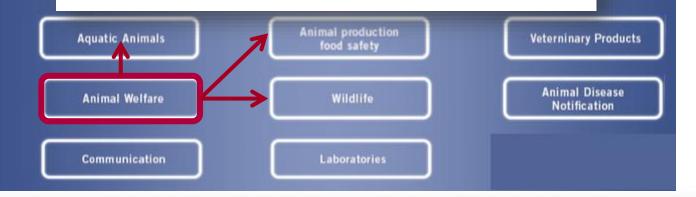
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Terms of Reference for the OIE National Focal Point on Animal Welfare

Details on proposed tasks of the national focal point for animal welfare:

- to establish a network of animal welfare experts within his country or to communicate with the existing network;
- to establish and maintain a dialogue with the Competent Authority for animal welfare in his country, and to facilitate cooperation and communication among several authorities where responsibility is shared;
- to receive from the OIE Headquarters copies of the reports of the Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (Code Commission), including reports of the OIE Animal Welfare Working Group and other relevant reports;
- 4. to conduct the in-country consultation process with recognised animal welfare experts on draft texts proposed in those reports as well as draft standards proposed by the Code Commission when dealing with animal welfare; and
- to prepare comments for the Delegate on each of the relevant meeting reports reflecting the scientific view and position of the individual OIE Member and/or the region, including comments on the proposals for new or revised OIE standards related to animal welfare.



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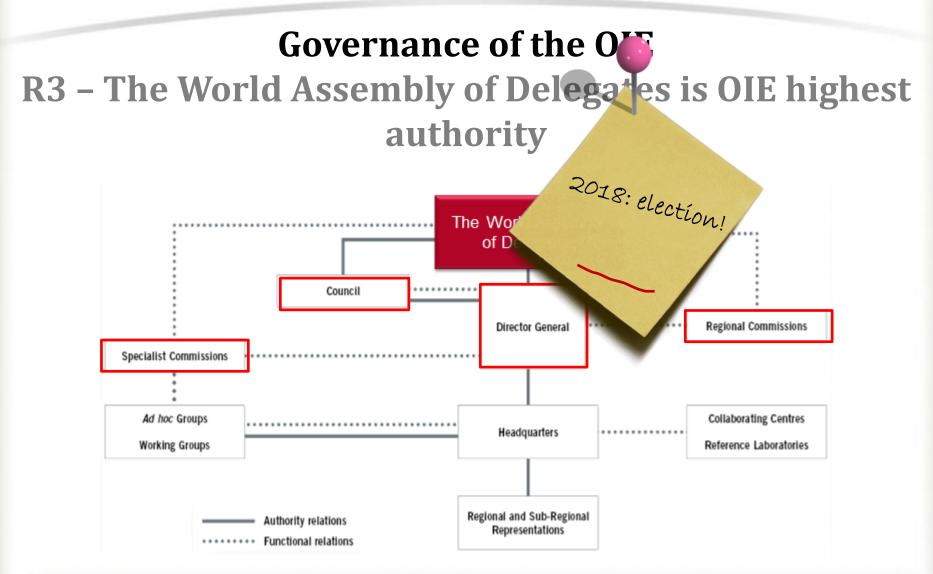


Governance of the OIE Q3 – What is OIE's highest authority?

A. World Assembly of Delegates

B. OIE Council

C. Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission



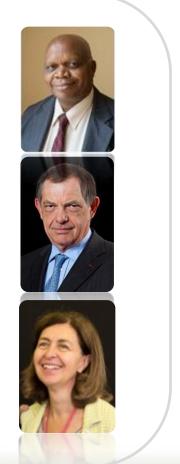


Governance of the OIE Q4 - Who is the current OIE President?

A. Dr Botlhe Modisane

B. Dr Bernard Vallat

C. Dr Monique Eloit





R4 - Dr Botlhe Modisane (from South Africa) is the President of the OIE General Assembly of OIE Delegates – until May 2018



C. Dr Monique Eloit is the current OIE Director General; she started her 5-year mandate on 1 January 2016, replacing Dr Bernard Vallat



OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q5 – What are the key missions of the OIE?

A. Transparency in animal health worldwide

B. Scientific excellence

C. Securing international trade of animals and their products

D. All of them



OIE Mandate, missions and activities R5 – All 3 +...

Transparency of

world animal

disease situation

(including

zoonoses)

Collect and publish veterinary scientific information, notably animal disease prevention and control methods

International solidarity in developing and transition countries

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1: SECURING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE BY APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2: ESTABLISHING TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3: ENSURING THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES



OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q6 – Transparency – WAHIS and official statuses

OIE info List

A. WAHIS is an early warning system to inform by means of "alert messages", on relevant epidemiological events

B. The OIE recognises the official disease status of Member Countries for 6 animal diseases

C. Self-declaration of free status is possible for all animal diseases



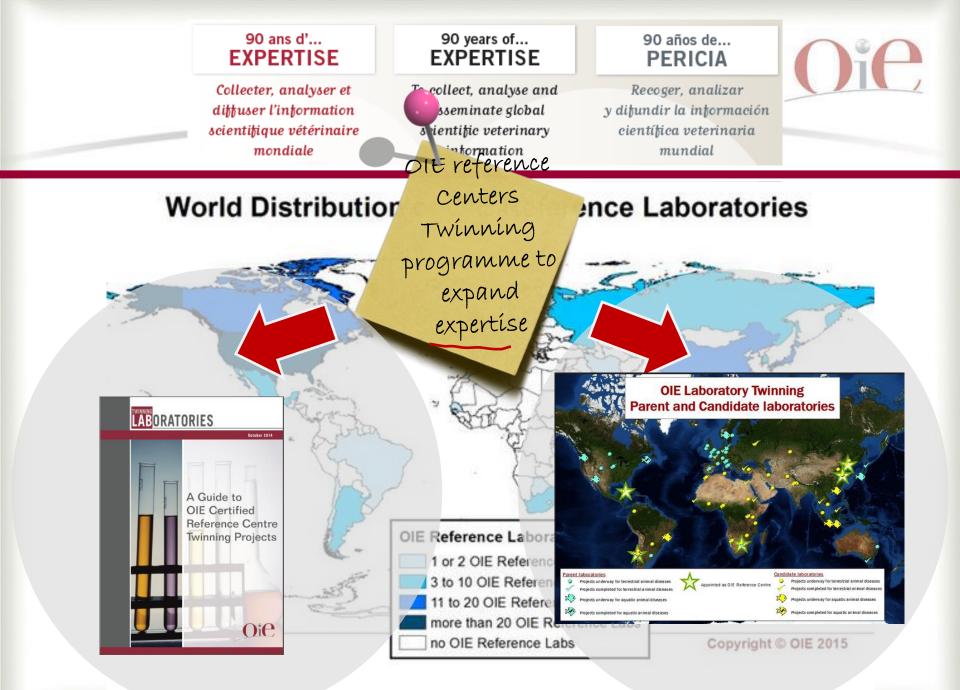
to provide and verify information on the global animal health situation, emerging threats and potential biological disasters



OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q7 – Scientific excellence – OIE Reference Centers are:

A. Composed of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centers

- **B.** Designated by the World Assembly of Delegates
- **C.** Well distributed across the 5 regions





OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q8 – Scientific excellence – OIE CC on AW:

A. There is one OIE Collaborating Center on AW per region

B. The OIE CC for AW in Europe is based in Paris

C. Their role is to organise and participate in scientific meetings and other activities on behalf of the OIE





OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q9 – Standard setting

A. Each one of the 181 OIE Member Countries has an equal voice in the development and adoption of standards

B. All OIE standards are recognized under the WTO SPS Agreement

C. OIE standards are adopted by vote during the OIE General Session





OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q10 – OIE Standards on AW

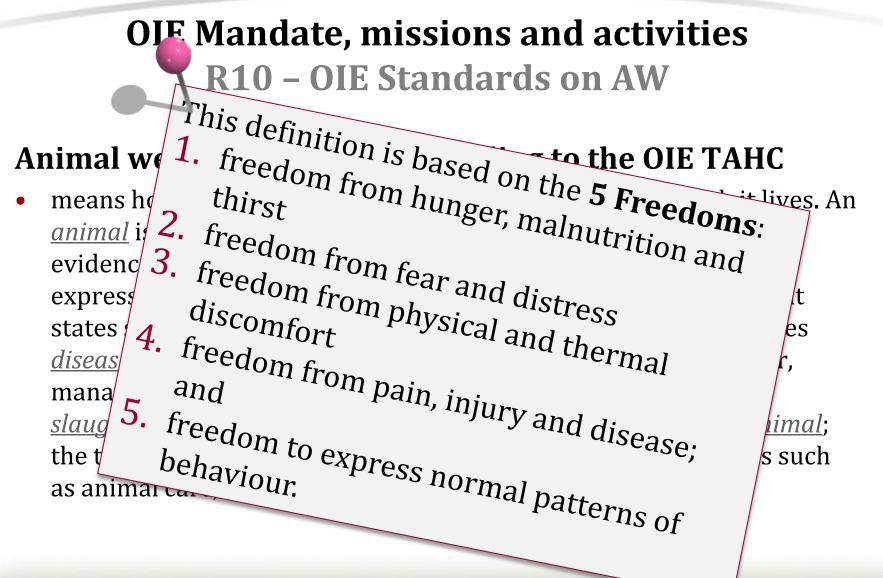
A. The OIE Definition of AW in the Code Glossary is: **'how an animal is coping with the conditions in which it lives'**

B. Animal welfare is a key component of animal health

C. There are AW standards both for terrestrial and aquatics animals

D. There is currently 1 chapter on AW proposed for adoption in May 2018







OIE Mandate, missions and activities R10 – OIE Standards on AW

General considerations on AW (proposed for adoption in May 2018)

 Animal welfare means the physical and psychological mental state of how an *animal* is coping with in relation to the conditions in which it lives <u>and dies</u>.



OIE Mandate, missions and activities R10 – OIE Standards on AW

Text for adoption in May 2018

- Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare (Article 7.1.1.) and new article on guiding principles for the use of measures to assess animal welfare (Article 7.1.3.-bis.)
- Animal welfare and pig production systems (Chapter 7.X.)

Text for comments only

- New chapter on killing of reptiles for their skins, meat and other products (Chapter 7.Y.)
- New chapter on animal welfare and laying hen production systems (Chapter 7.X.)



OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q11 – International solidarity

A. OIE support programmes to developing and intransition countries are financed by membership statutory contributions

B. The PVS Pathway is a regional programme for the sustainable development of a country's VS

C. The activities of the Veterinary Services are a global public good



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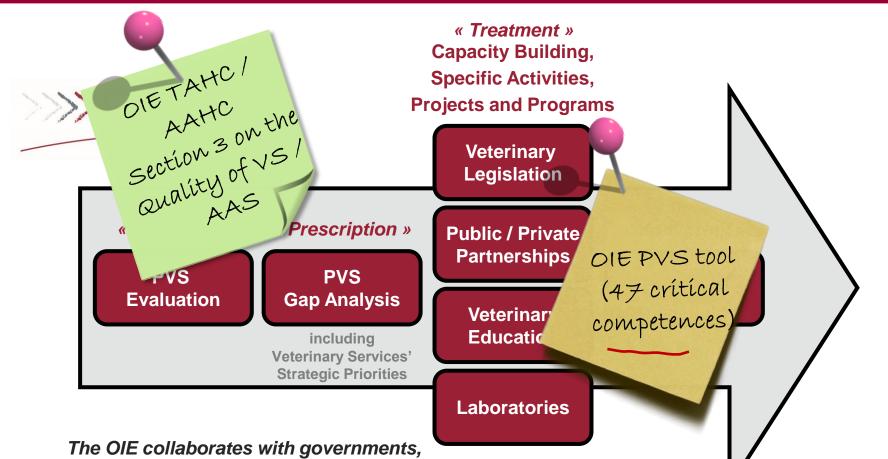
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OIE Mandate, missions and activities Q12 – International solidarity on AW

A. The OIE has global and regional AW strategies

B. The PVS evaluation tool (version 2013) has 5 critical competences on AW

C. OIE organises a regional seminar for AW Focal Points every 2 years



OIE Mandate, missions and activities R12 – International solidarity on AW

world organisation for animal Health Protecting animals, preserving our future
OIE GLOBAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGY MAY 2017

RAWS exist for:

- Asia, the Far East and Oceania
- Americas
- Middle East
- Africa (under development)
- For Europe, there is a regional Animal Welfare Platform for

Europe



OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

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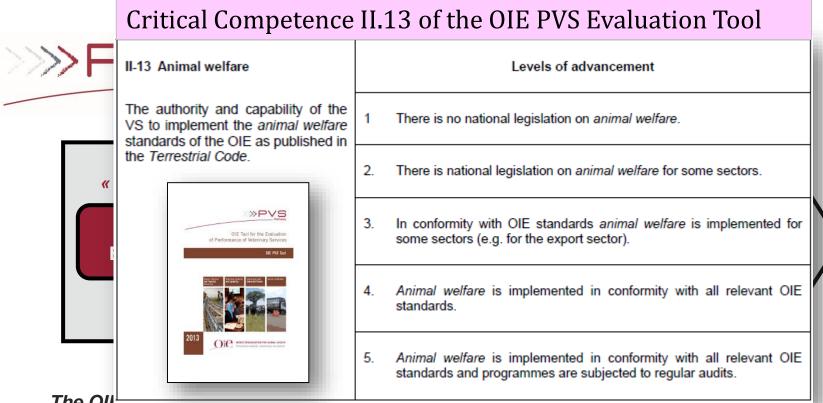
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OIE websites and publications Q13 – The OIE communication tools

A. OIE Delegates have a dedicated website with secured access

- **B.** There is a dedicated AW portal on the OIE website
- C. The OIE does not use social media yet





OIE websites and publications







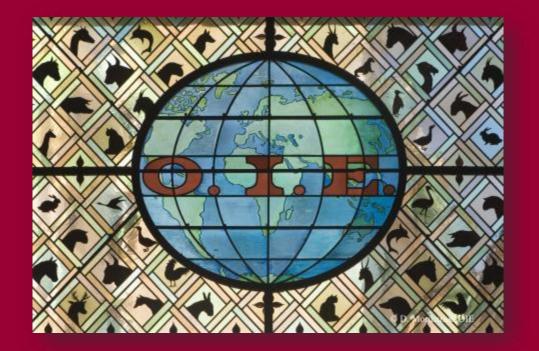


OIE websites and publications R10 – The OIE communication tools



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