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**OIE collaborative activities relating
to emergency management**





OIE Collaborating Centres are **centres of expertise in a specific designated sphere of competence** relating to the management of general questions on animal health issues ("specialty").

In their designated specialty,
they must provide their expertise internationally



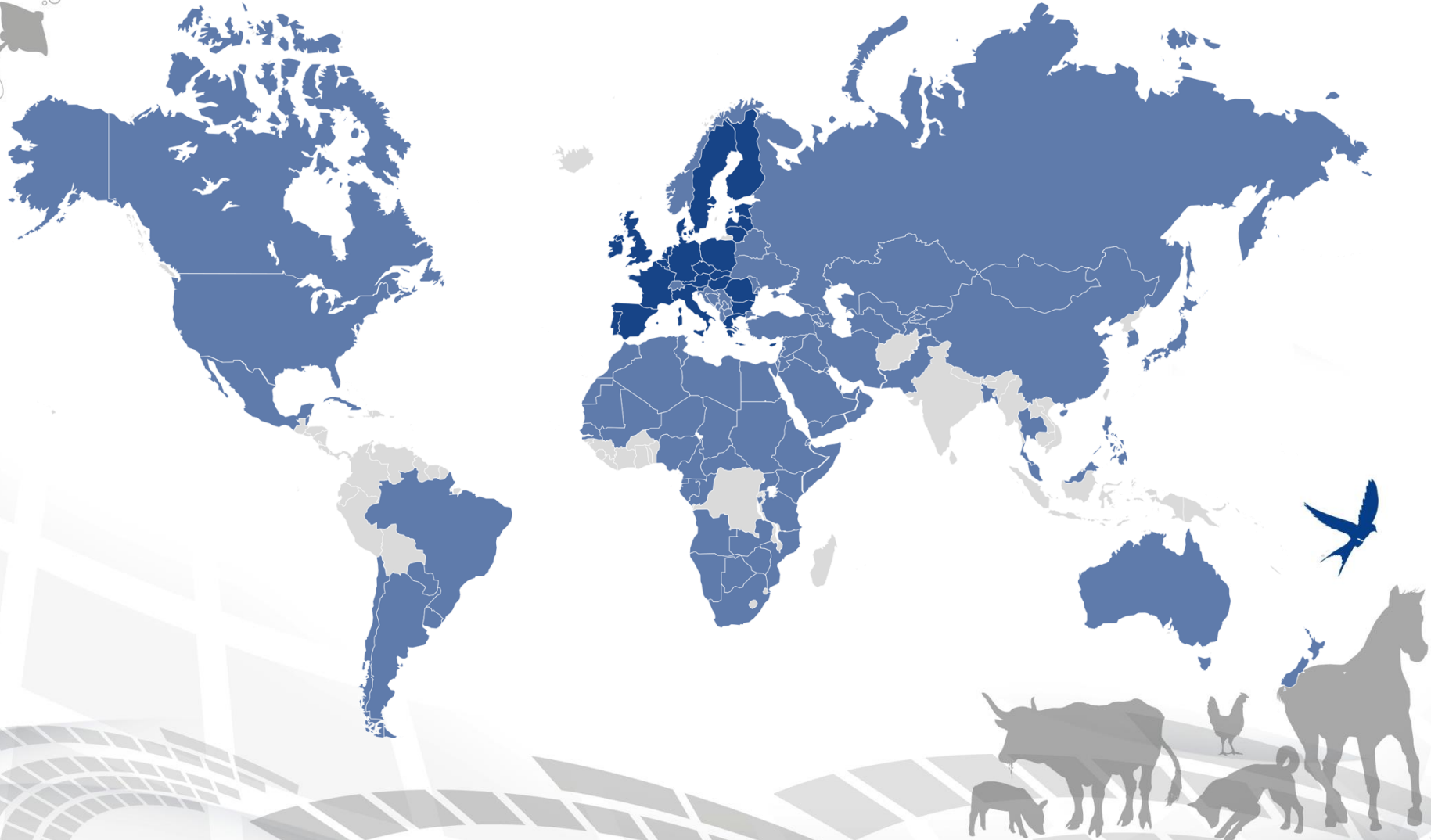


The IZSAM role as OIE Collaboration Centre

- To **provide services to the OIE**, in particular within the region, in the designated specialty, in support of the implementation of OIE policies and, where required, seek for collaboration with OIE Reference Laboratories
- To **propose or develop methods and procedures that facilitate harmonisation of international standards and guidelines** applicable to the designated specialty;
- To **carry out and/or coordinate scientific and technical studies** in collaboration with other centres, laboratories or organisations
- **To collect, process, analyse, publish and disseminate data and information** relevant to the designated specialty;
- To provide, within the designated specialty, **scientific and technical training** to personnel from OIE Member Countries;
- To **organise and participate in scientific meetings** and other activities on behalf of the OIE
- To **identify and maintain existing expertise**, in particular within its region
- To **establish and maintain a network with other OIE CC** designated for the same specialty, and should the need arise, with Collaborating Centres in other disciplines
- To **place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE**



International cooperation



The global network of OIE Collaborating Centres

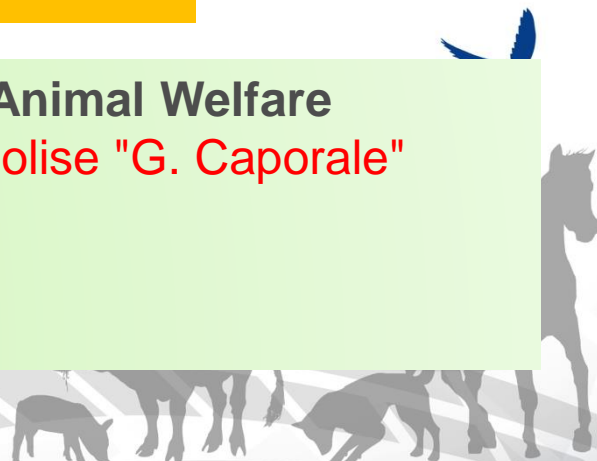
- The First International Conference of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres (2006) recommended to develop a network with the objective of **harmonising and exchanging data**, information and reference material to improve disease surveillance and control worldwide
- The Second Global Conference of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres (2010) encouraged the networks of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres **to continue working together to strengthen multilateral cooperation**
- Networking will **improve the credibility and increase the visibility of OIE CC worldwide**, and it will attract the participation of other centres of excellence



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