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EXAMPLE OF PROJECT OF NETWORK BETWEEN OIE REFERENCE LABORATORIES AND NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES IN AMERICA

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Background

First International Meeting of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres – Florianopolis Brazil - 2006

First Meeting of National Laboratories for the Veterinary Services of the Americas
Panamá, December 9-11, 2008

29 Member Countries

Exporting Countries - Animal Population – Animal Disease, Zoonosis and Food safety
Background

RECCOMENDATIONS – PANAMA

- Create a Network under Coordination of OIE Regional Representation in Collaboration with other International and Regional Organization
- Elaborate of Draft of Objectives and Activities of Network
- Adoption of OIE Regional Commission of America – Paris May 2010
THE OIE AMERICAS NATIONAL REFERENCES VETERINARY SERVICES LABORATORIES NETWORK

- Members
- Objectives
- Activities
- Coordination
- Financial Support
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Members

- National Reference Veterinary Services Laboratories
- OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centers in America
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Objectives

- Achieving quality, accuracy and reliance in the tasks carried out by the National Reference Laboratories for Veterinary Services
- Promoting the implementation of the standards established by the OIE, including quality management systems in the Network’s Laboratories.
Objectives – cont

- Promoting cooperation
- Promoting Twinning
- Promoting cooperation between OIE Ref. Lab. and Col. Canters and National Reference Laboratories
- To promote the implementation of biosecurity/biosafety measures.
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Activities

➢ To develop a system of information exchange between the members of the Network.

➢ To facilitate the availability of reference materials

➢ facilitate the dispatch and reception of samples and the supply of reagents and reference materials.
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Activities – Cont

- To promote the harmonization of samples, reagent validation and experience exchange under the OIE rules.
- Contribute to inter laboratories testing under the OIE Standards.
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Coordination

- **Executive Committee:**
  - 4 Representatives of National Reference Veterinary Laboratories
  - OIE Regional Representation of America

- **Secretariat**
  - OIE Regional Representation of America
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Financial support

- The resources provided by the member countries.
- Funds negotiated with other national, regional or international technical or financial support organizations, which shall become effective through formal agreements.
- Donations destined to support specific activities.
- The financial resources will management according the OIE Rules.
The Network – PANAMA 2008
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FIRST MEETING

PANAMA – October 6-7 2010
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