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# OIE International Solidarity: General Overview

## Need for better Veterinary Governance

**Second Global Conference of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres**
**Paris (France), 21-23 June 2010**

# The World Animal Health and Welfare Fund

- Created on 28 May 2004 by Resolution No. XVII of the OIE World Assembly of country Delegates
- Established “for the purpose of projects of international public utility relating to the control of animal diseases, including those affecting humans and the promotion of animal welfare and animal production food safety”
- 5th Strategic Plan of the OIE (2011-2015)

# Advisory Committee of the World Fund

- Unique forum on Animal Health and Welfare with high level representatives from International Organizations; key donors and the private sector
- Chaired by the representative of the World Bank
- Participants:
  - International Organizations: WTO, WHO, FAO and OIE
  - Key Donors: World Bank; European Commission; USA; UK; Switzerland; Japan; Italy; France; Canada (CIDA); Australia (AusAID)
  - Observer: the private sector (SSAFE Initiative*)

**20 Oct. 2006 - 11 Dec. 2007 - 9 Dec. 2008 - 8 Dec. 2009**

# SSAFE Initiative

Safe Supply of Affordable Food Everywhere, Inc.

- Safe Supply of Affordable Food Everywhere (SSAFE) represents a partnership between global food system companies, international NGOs, intergovernmental organisations and academia.
- **Members include:** Cargill Inc., Keystone Foods, Nestlé Purina Petcare, McDonald's, Pfizer Animal Health, The Coca-Cola Company, Michigan State University and Underwriters Laboratories.
- **Partners include**: ConAgra Foods, Novus International and the Wildlife Conservation Society. Collaborators include: CARE USA, Centre for Science in the Public Interest, Colorado State University, FAO, International Federation of Animal Health (IFAH), University of Minnesota, Wildlife Trust and the OIE.
- SSAFE's mission is **"To foster the continuous improvement and global acceptance of internationally recognized food protection systems and standards".**

Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Australian Government

AusAID

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Canadian International Development Agency

DFID Department for International Development

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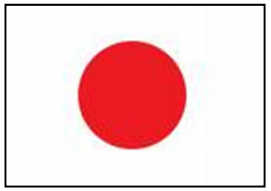


United States Department of Agriculture

*Ministero del Lavoro, della Salute e delle Politiche Sociali*

# Management Committee of the World Fund

- Chaired by the President of the OIE (or in his absence by the Vice President)
- Two members designated by the Administrative Commission of the OIE and chosen from among its own members
- Representatives of donor bodies may be invited to participate in the work of the Management Committee in a consultative capacity
- External Auditor of OIE accounts invited as observer

**20 Feb. 2007 - 21 May 2008 - 20 May 2009 - 19 May 2010**

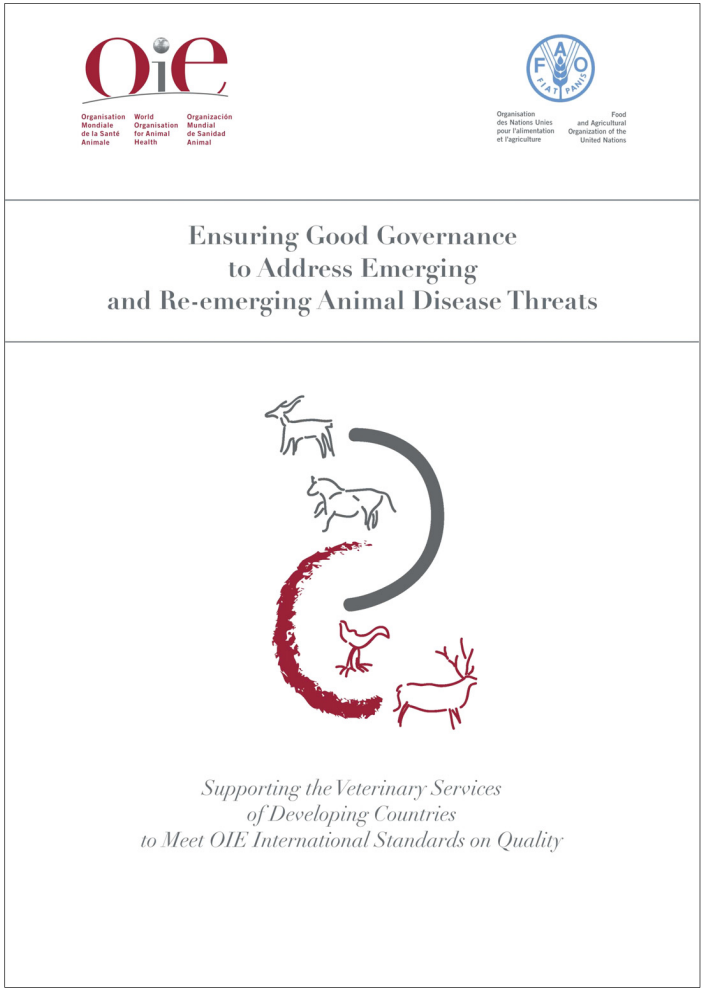
# OIE Governance

- **World Assembly of Delegates**
  (176 national Delegates)
- **The Council**
  (elected Board of the OIE)
- 2 elected Auditors (***Commissaires aux comptes***)
- **Internal Audit**
- **External Audit**
  (External Auditor nominated by the International Committee)

# Initial needs presented

## OIE/FAO programme on Good Governance of Veterinary Services

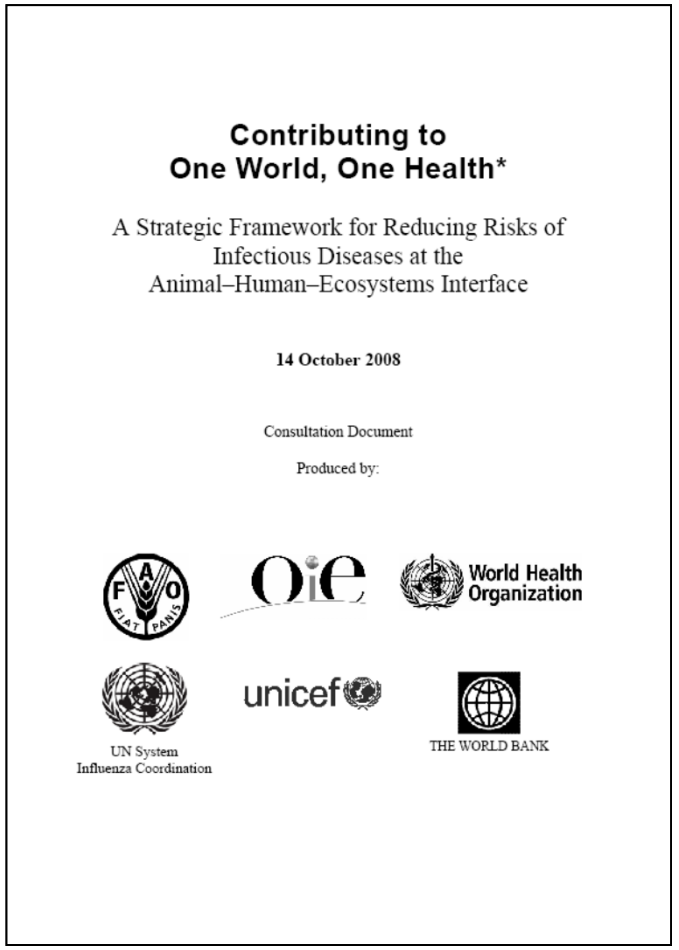
*Nov. 05, Aug. 06, last updated in Sept. 2007*



# The One World One Health Concept (OWOH)

## A global strategy for preventing and managing risks at the human-animal interface

*Oct. 2008*



**Contributing to**
**One World, One Health***

A Strategic Framework for Reducing Risks of
Infectious Diseases at the
Animal–Human–Ecosystems Interface

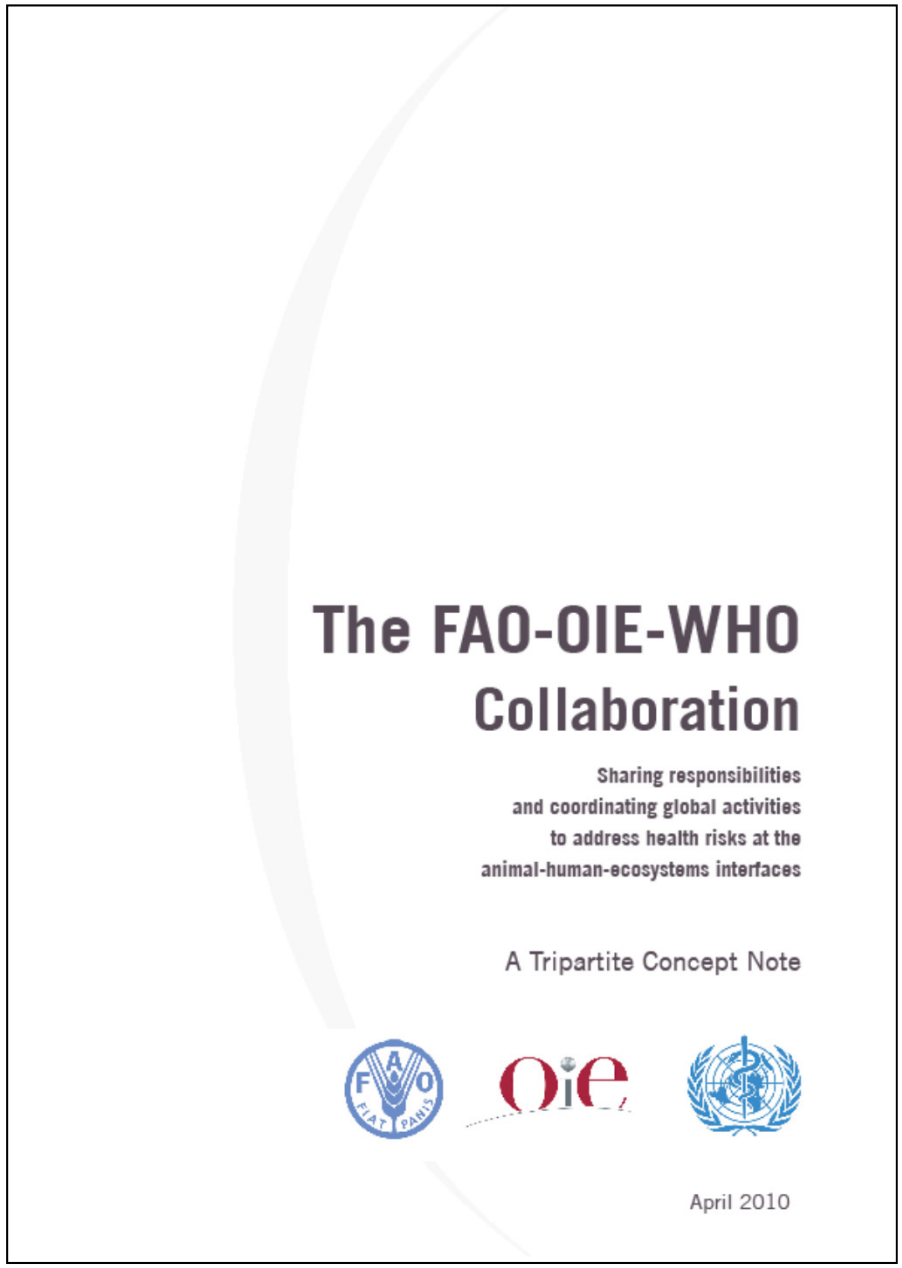
**14 October 2008**

Consultation Document

Produced by:

FAO FIAT PANIS · OIE · World Health Organization

UN System Influenza Coordination · unicef · THE WORLD BANK




# A stronger collaboration between WHO, FAO and OIE

Sharing responsibilities and coordinating global activities to address health risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interfaces

# OIE Studies

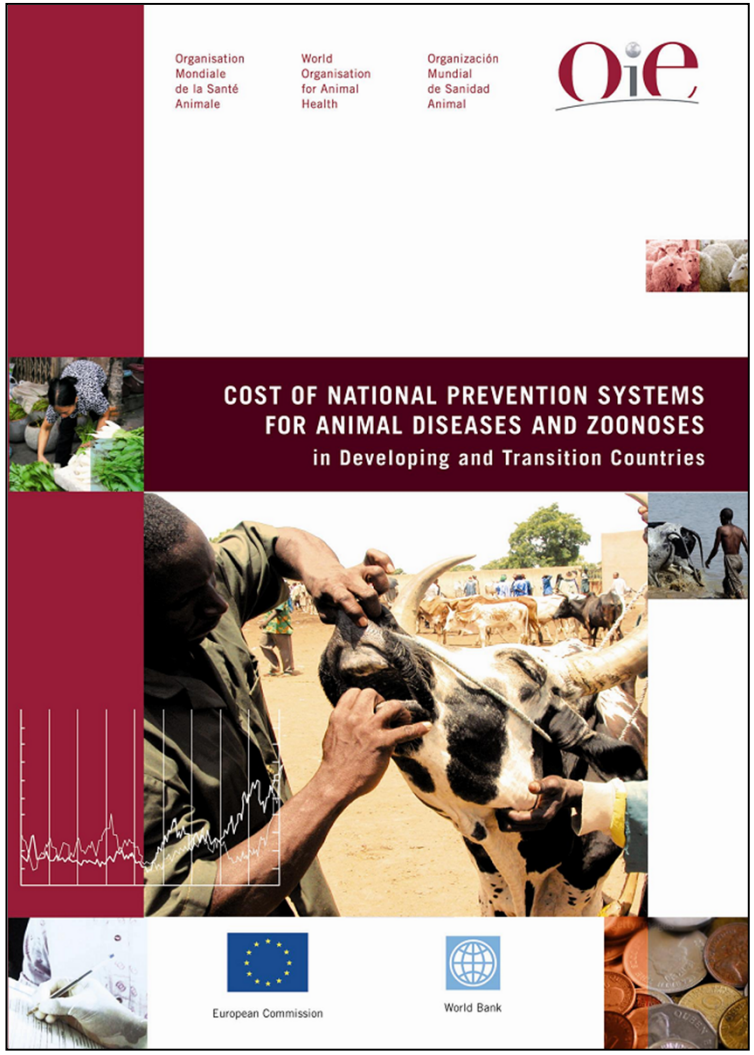
I. Economic analysis – Prevention versus outbreak costs

II. Feasibility study – A global fund for emergency response in developing countries

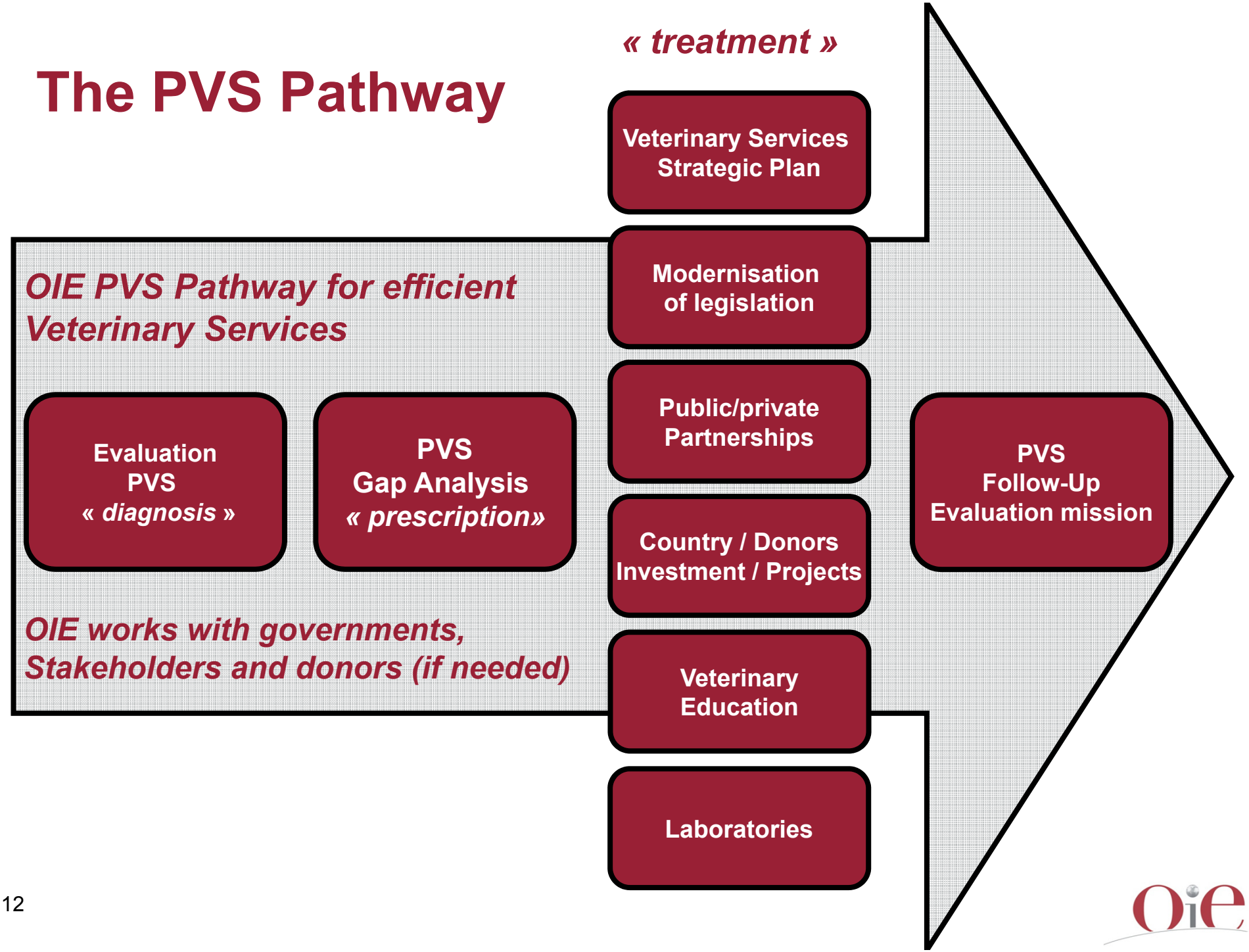
III. Pre-feasibility study – Supporting insurance of disease losses

IV. Cost of national prevention systems for animal diseases and zoonoses in developing and transition countries

V. Listing and Categorisation of priority animal diseases, including those transmissible to humans



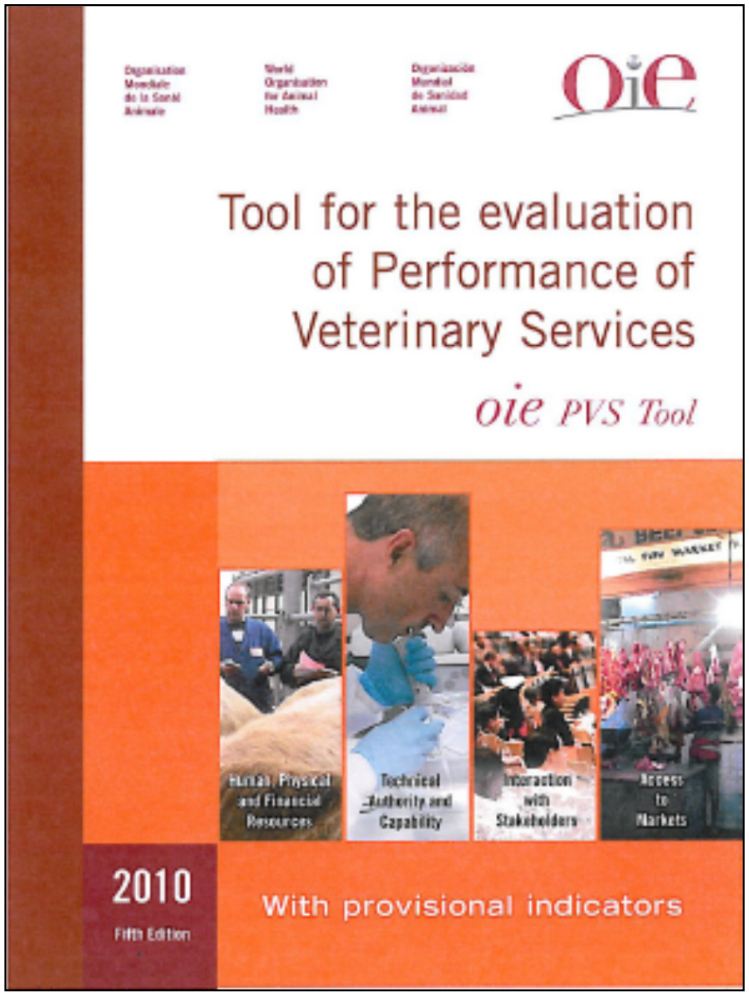
# The PVS Pathway



# The OIE-PVS Tool

## Evaluation of the Performance of Veterinary Services

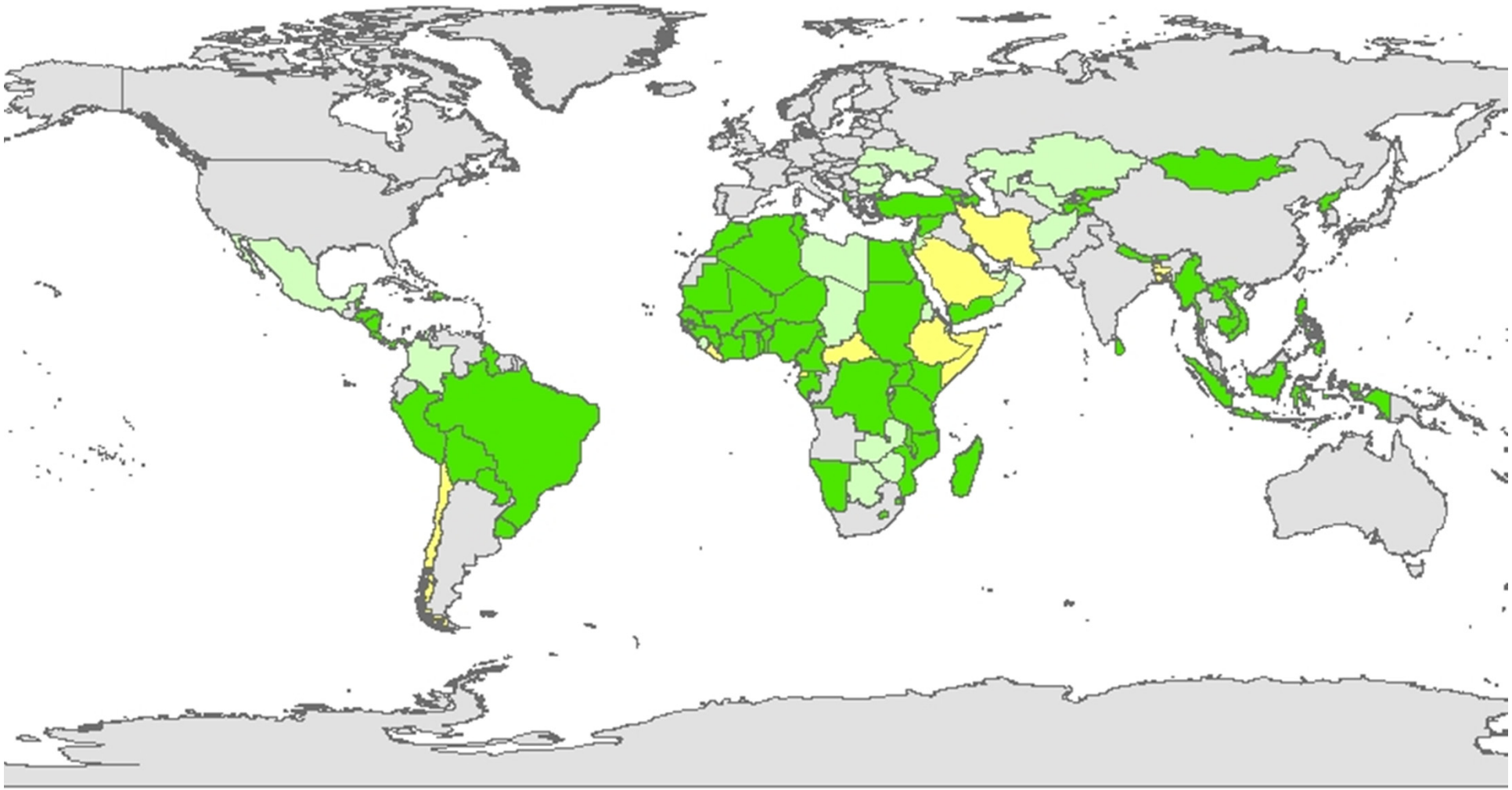
*a tool for the Good Governance of Veterinary Services*



# Global Programme - 9 June 2010
# State of play PVS evaluation missions

| OIE Regions | OIE Members | PVS Requests received | PVS Missions done | Reports available |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Africa | **52** | 46 | 41 | 31 |
| Americas | **28** | 20 | 17 | 15 |
| Asia & Pacific | **31** | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Europe | **53** | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Middle East | **12** | 12 | 10 | 3 |
| **Total** | **176** | **106** | **93** | **67** |

# OIE-PVS evaluation missions



Official requests  Missions completed  Report available to partners/donors

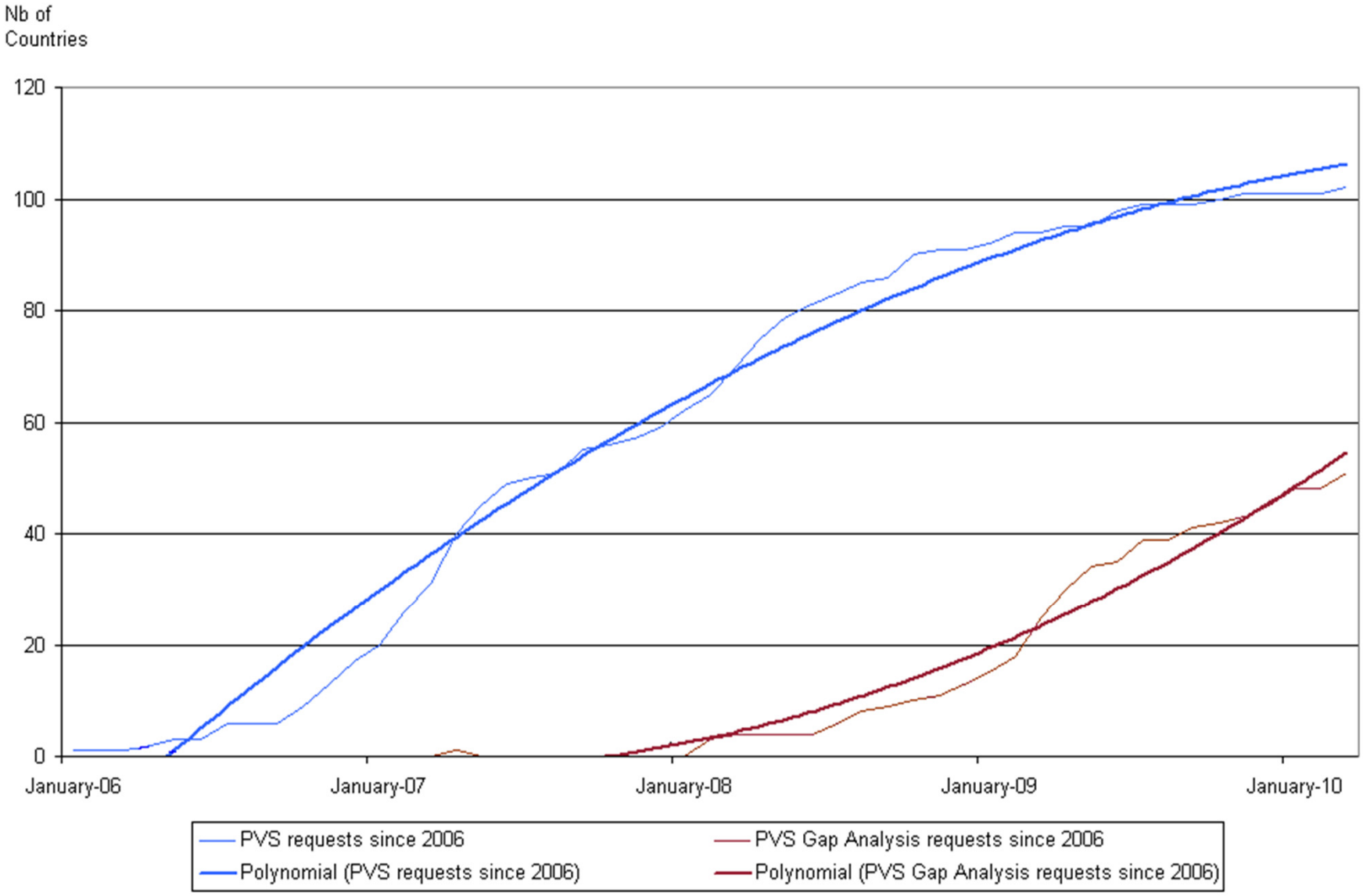
# The global diagnostic

- National chain of command
- Weakness of private sector organizations
- No compensation mechanisms
- Limited ability to control livestock movements
- Constraints to implement biosecurity measures
- Difficulty of implementing appropriate vaccination
- Failures in the control of veterinary drugs threaten human health, market access and the development of private sector veterinary services

# The global diagnostic

- Competition for resources
- Weakness of national Veterinary Services (legislation; human and financial resources)
- Veterinary services need to improve their ability to present financial information  and cost/benefit arguments to support their work

# Country PVS and PVS Gap Analysis requests, since 2006



# Veterinary Legislation

- **OIE Guidelines on Veterinary Legislation** (July 09)
- **Manual on Veterinary Legislation**
- **Missions on Veterinary Legislation** in countries where the initial PVS evaluation has been completed
- **1st OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Legislation** - Djerba (Tunisia), 7-9 December 2010

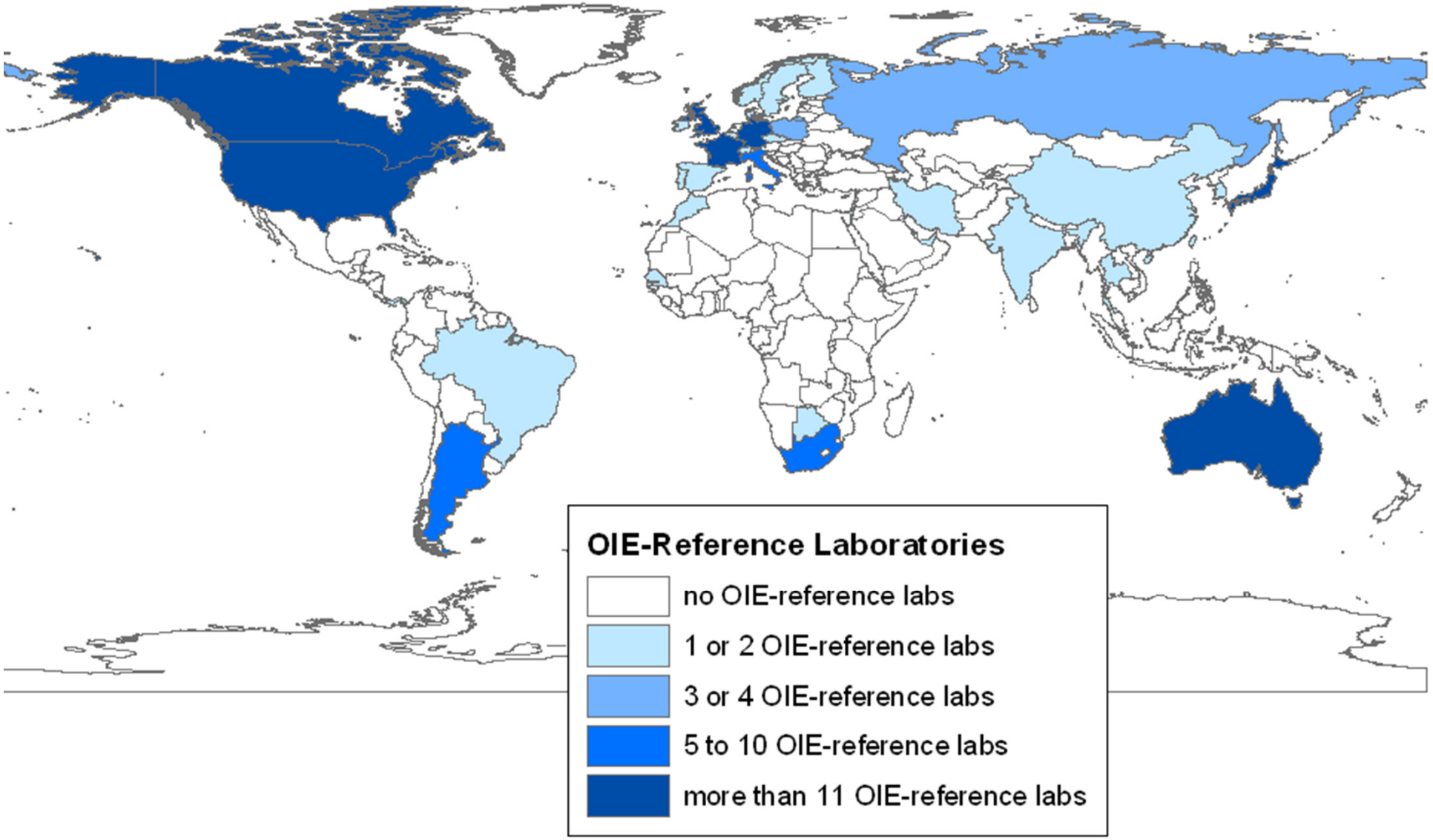
# Main other World Fund activities

- **Global (and Regional) Vaccine Banks**: Avian Influenza; Foot-and-mouth disease; Rabies…
- **OIE Certified Laboratory Twinning projects** / Support to laboratories
- **OFFLU** (OIE-FAO network of expertise on animal influenza)
- **GLEWS** (Global Early Warning and Response System for Major Animal Diseases, including Zoonoses)
- **Information Systems** (WAHIS/WAHID), Core Regional Systems (ADIS, ARIS, etc.)

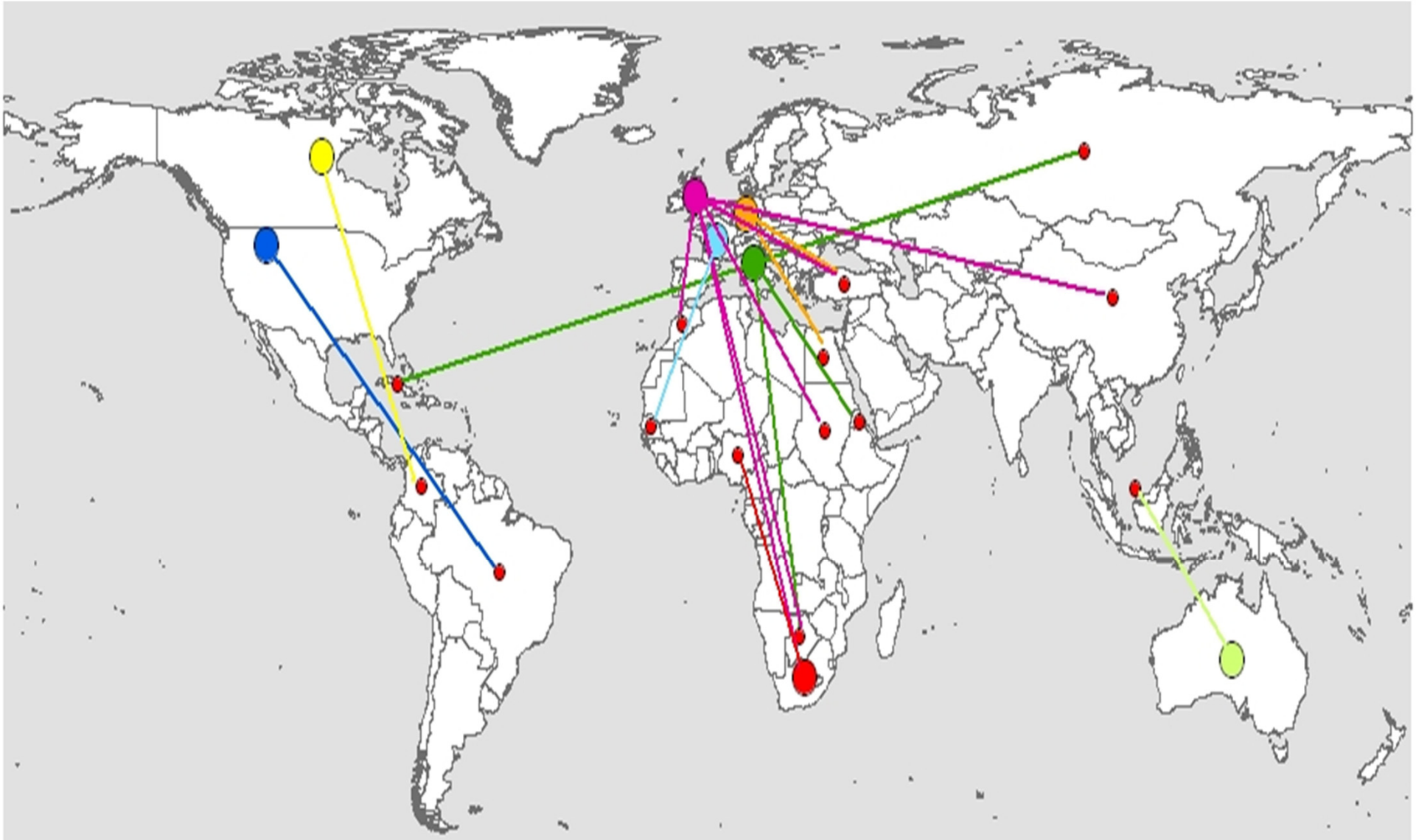
# TWINNING LABORATORIES

- Priority diseases and regions
- Geographical coverage (special effort for developing countries and countries in transition)
- Better global disease surveillance
- Improvement in compliance with international standards (OIE)
- Access for more countries to carry out high-level diagnosis and expert valuations > high detection / rapid response
- Build and maintain a scientific community in beneficiary countries
- **16 projects signed to date; average duration: 28 months**

# World Distribution of the OIE- Reference Laboratories



# OIE Twinning Projects – 20 April 2010



# Initial and continuing Veterinary Education

- 1st World Conference of Deans (October 09)

- Initial Veterinary Education:
  - Towards an harmonized core veterinary curriculum at global level
  - Possible international evaluation mechanism
  - Possible veterinary education twinning programmes
- Continuing veterinary education:
  - Importance of continuous training of official veterinarians, private veterinarians and also of Veterinary para-professionals, livestock owners and farmers

# Capacity Building

- Regional workshops and training seminars / good governance of veterinary services: OIE national Delegates and OIE focal points

- National Specialist focal points:
  - Sanitary information systems (WAHIS/WAHID)
  - Veterinary medicinal products
  - Animal production food safety
  - Aquatic animal diseases
  - Wildlife
  - Animal Welfare

  *(+ Laboratories? + Communication?)*

# OIE Global Conferences

- OIE Conference on **Veterinary Medicinal Products in Africa:** "Towards the harmonisation and improvement of registration and quality control" - Dakar (Senegal), March 08
- 2nd Global Conference on **Animal Welfare:** «Putting the OIE Standards to Work» - Cairo (Egypt), October 2008
- 1st OIE International Conference on **Animal Identification and Traceability** «From Farm to Fork» - Buenos Aires (Argentina), March 2009
- Global Conference on **Foot-and-mouth Disease** - Asunción (Paraguay), June 2009
- Global Conference on **Rabies Control** - Seoul (Rep. of Korea), 7-9 Sept. 2011
- OIE Global Conference on **Wildlife Animal Health and Biodiversity:** Preparing for the Future - Paris (France), 23-25 Feb. 2011

# Thank you for your attention

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