# OIE Collaborating Centres Reports Activities

## Activities in 2017

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ToR: 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

ToR: To identify and maintain existing expertise, in particular within its region

1. Activities as a centre of research, expertise, standardisation and dissemination of techniques within the remit of the mandate given by the OIE

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ToR: To propose or develop methods and procedures that facilitate harmonisation of international standards and guidelines applicable to the designated specialty

2. Proposal or development of any procedure that will facilitate harmonisation of international regulations applicable to the surveillance and control of animal diseases, food safety or animal welfare

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| none | none | ☐ Surveillance and control of animal diseases  
☐ Food safety  
☐ Animal welfare |

ToR: To establish and maintain a network with other OIE Collaborating Centres designated for the same specialty, and should the need arise, with Collaborating Centres in other disciplines

ToR: To carry out and/or coordinate scientific and technical studies in collaboration with other centres, laboratories or organisations

3. Did your Collaborating Centre maintain a network with other OIE Collaborating Centres (CC), Reference Laboratories (RL), or organisations designated for the same specialty, to coordinate scientific and technical studies?

Yes
4. Did your Collaborating Centre maintain a network with other OIE Collaborating Centres, Reference laboratories, or organisations in other disciplines, to coordinate scientific and technical studies?

No

*ToR: To place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE.*

5. Did your Collaborating Centre place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE?

Yes

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<td>Paul Hemsworth</td>
<td>member of the OIE ad hoc Group on animal welfare and pig production systems and participated in the second meeting of the group in Paris, August 2017</td>
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<td>Leisha Hewitt</td>
<td>member of the OIE ad hoc Group on killing methods for reptiles commercially processed for their skins, meat and other products and participated in the first meeting of the group in Paris, August 2017</td>
<td>killing of reptiles</td>
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*ToR: To provide, within the designated specialty, scientific and technical training to personnel from OIE Member Countries*

6. Did your Collaborating Centre provide scientific and technical training, within the remit of the mandate given by the OIE, to personnel from OIE Member Countries?

No
ToR: To organise and participate in scientific meetings and other activities on behalf of the OIE

7. Did your Collaborating Centre organise or participate in the organisation of scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?

No

ToR: To collect, process, analyse, publish and disseminate data and information relevant to the designated specialty

8. Publication and dissemination of any information within the remit of the mandate given by the OIE that may be useful to Member Countries of the OIE

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals: 76


A.


Book chapters


Books


2) International conferences: 42


c) National conferences: 4

d) Other
(Provide website address or link to appropriate information): 7
4. Rebecca Doyle providing the animal welfare input into an ACIAR project, “Smallholder goat value chains in Pakistan; challenges and research opportunities” Working in collaboration with the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, this project aims to: 1.Map and analyse predominant goat value chains linking smallholder farmers to markets including the value smallholders derive from them; 2.Investigate smallholder farmer perceptions on their engagement with goat value chains and the role that women play both on-farm and post-farm gate and 3. Identify research opportunities for improved smallholder goat producer engagement with, and contribution to, specific goat meat value chains.
5. AWSC VIC presented an AWSC Seminar at Zoos Victoria in August 2017 which was attended by 45 attendees from industry, NGOs and public. David Mellor (Massey University NZ) gave a presentation entitled “Using the 5 domains model to understand and improve zoo animal welfare” and AWSC VIC post-graduate students Samantha Chiew, Lydia Rehnberg, Belinda Hall provided updates on their PhDs. The event communicated outputs from the current ARC Linkage project “Human-animal relationships in zoos: Optimising animal and visitor experiences”.
7. Lydia Rehnberg presented at the ISAE Regional meeting in Brisbane on 11th Nov. “The effect of behind-the-
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scenes encounters and interactive presentations on the welfare of captive servals (Leptailurus serval) at Werribee Open Range Zoo.