OIE Twinning Projects

Some comments

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Twinning Project Aim

To improve capacities in Diagnostics Surveillance and Diseases control

Final aim: to create an OIE Reference Laboratory (RL) in developing or in-transition countries
Twinning Project Aim

Infectious Diseases must be fought and controlled where they origin by creating and supporting structures answering to the concept: One Planet, One Health
Advisable to identify requisites of the Candidate Laboratories (CL)
NECESSARY REQUISITES OF CL

Presence/relevance of the disease in the country/region
NECESSARY REQUISITES OF CL

CL must have Departments whit “acceptable standard”: Diagnostics, Media production, Antigen production, etc.
NECESSARY REQUISITES OF THE CL

It must have full political-financial supports by its own government:

Equipment, Personnel, Training

......... but not only
LEARNED LESSONS

At the end of the project technical performance may be good but a OIE RL is overall expertise Professional experience
LEARNED LESSONS

Professional experiences is acquired over the years and they assist in becoming a scientific point of reference for the Region.
LEARNED LESSONS

To reach this objective a transition period is required
OIE SUPPORT

Transition period is a Long Term Collaboration during which the Parent Laboratory (RL) should be physically present at the CL for period time to be agreed and RL must found the resources for sustaining scientific activities in the CL.
OIE SUPPORT

In defining more precisely:
1. Modality for project implementation (ex. training must involve a Dept not single persons)

2. Milestones during implementation

3. Reports standardization

4. Actions required during transition period to reach the status of OIE RL
5. Performance indicators:

• Type of tests performed at lab
• Nr samples tested every year;
• Participate and Organize proficiency tests;
• Active attendance to International meetings;
• Testing samples from countries beyond national boundaries;
• Provision of reagents;
• Transfer of Quality Management System;
• Publications;
• Etc..
Facilitating collaboration network (CN)
FACILITATING COLLABORATION NETWORK

Establishing network means:

to establish relation with all laboratories active in the Region

and

to identify complementarities
FACILITATING COLLABORATION NETWORK

OIE Regional Delegate should be an active actor in the establishment of the network
CL should have a budget allowing Focal Person to visit neighbouring countries to acquire a recognised scientific competence
Definition and standardization of audit:

- Objectives of audit: financial/scientific
- Check list
- Auditors should have knowledge of the Region in which they operate
Thank you!

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