

# OIE Reference Laboratory Reports Activities

## *Activities in 2021*

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<b>Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated OIE Reference Laboratory:</b>	Varroosis
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<b>Which of the following defines your laboratory? Check all that apply:</b>	Governmental Research

***ToR 1: To use, promote and disseminate diagnostic methods validated according to OIE Standards***

1. Did your laboratory perform diagnostic tests for the specified disease/topic for purposes such as disease diagnosis, screening of animals for export, surveillance, etc.? (Not for quality control, proficiency testing or staff training)

No

***ToR 2: To develop reference material in accordance with OIE requirements, and implement and promote the application of OIE Standards. To store and distribute to national laboratories biological reference products and any other reagents used in the diagnosis and control of the designated pathogens or disease.***

2. Did your laboratory produce or supply imported standard reference reagents officially recognised by the OIE?

No

3. Did your laboratory supply standard reference reagents (non OIE-approved) and/or other diagnostic reagents to OIE Member Countries?

No

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

No

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to OIE Member Countries?

No

***ToR 3: To develop, standardise and validate, according to OIE Standards, new procedures for diagnosis and control of the designated pathogens or diseases***

6. Did your laboratory develop new diagnostic methods validated according to OIE Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

7. Did your laboratory develop new vaccines according to OIE Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

**ToR 4: To provide diagnostic testing facilities, and, where appropriate, scientific and technical advice on disease control measures to OIE Member Countries**

8. Did your laboratory carry out diagnostic testing for other OIE Member Countries?

No

9. Did your laboratory provide expert advice in technical consultancies on the request of an OIE Member Country?

Yes

Name of the OIE Member Country receiving a technical consultancy	Purpose	How the advice was provided
COLOMBIA	technical advices	email exchanges
BULGARIA	technical advices	email exchanges

**ToR 5: To carry out and/or coordinate scientific and technical studies in collaboration with other laboratories, centres or organisations**

10. Did your laboratory participate in international scientific studies in collaboration with OIE Member Countries other than the own?

No

**ToR 6: To collect, process, analyse, publish and disseminate epizootiological data relevant to the designated pathogens or diseases**

11. Did your Laboratory collect epizootiological data relevant to international disease control?

No

If the answer is no, please provide a brief explanation of the situation:
Varroosis is present nearly everywhere in the world with some rare exception. Therefore this very common disease is not the subject of studies implying the OIE reference laboratory

12. Did your laboratory disseminate epizootiological data that had been processed and analysed?

No

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**13. What method of dissemination of information is most often used by your laboratory?  
(Indicate in the appropriate box the number by category)**

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals: 0

b) International conferences: 1

Dubois E. 2021. "Would you participate at the next proficiency test on the quantification of honey bee viruses?" Coloss – Virus Task Force. 4 octobre 2021. Visio Conférence.

c) National conferences: 3

Dubois E. 2021. "Les virus associés au varroa." Journée technique de la Fédération Nationale des Organisations Sanitaires Apicoles Départementales (FNOSAD). 15 janvier 2021. Visio Conférence.

Dubois E. 2021. "Le diagnostic des maladies virales de l'abeille mellifère." Les jeudis de PrADE (Unité mixte technologique « Protection des abeilles dans l'environnement ») : Repérer les symptômes des virus de l'abeille et éviter les pratiques à risque. 4 mars 2021. Visio Conférence.

Dubois E. et A. Dalmon. 2021. "Virus des ailes déformées : Les deux génotypes (A et B) correspondent-ils à des différences de virulence ?" Journées vétérinaires apicoles. Oniris, Nantes, France, 7-8 octobre 2021

d) Other:

(Provide website address or link to appropriate information) 4

Dalmon, A. et E. Dubois. 2021. "Virus des abeilles: Infections virales latentes ou symptomatiques?" La semaine vétérinaire (1921): 34-35.

Laurent, M. 2021. "Mortalité des colonies d'abeilles durant l'hiver 2020-2021: résultats descriptifs préliminaires pour la France métropolitaine." La santé de l'abeille 304: 363-376.

Franco, S. et V. Duquesne. 2021. "Les laboratoires officiels au service du diagnostic en santé de l'Abeille." Journées vétérinaires apicoles, Oniris, Nantes. 6-8 octobre 2021. Présentation affichée.

Schimmerling, M. et V. Duquesne. 2021. "Recherche et développement d'une méthode de diagnostic moléculaire prédictif de la résistance de Varroa destructor au tau-fluvalinate." Rapport de Stage.

**ToR 7: To provide scientific and technical training for personnel from OIE Member Countries**

**To recommend the prescribed and alternative tests or vaccines as OIE Standards**

14. Did your laboratory provide scientific and technical training to laboratory personnel from other OIE Member Countries?

No

**ToR 8: To maintain a system of quality assurance, biosafety and biosecurity relevant for the pathogen and the disease concerned**

15. Does your laboratory have a Quality Management System?

Yes

Quality management system adopted	Certificate scan (PDF, JPG, PNG format)
ISO 17025	2.Attestation 1-2249 révision 12.pdf

16. Is your quality management system accredited?

Yes

Test for which your laboratory is accredited	Accreditation body
Recherche de la varroose par examen des lésions	COFRAC
Mise en évidence de Varroa destructor par examen direct	COFRAC

17. Does your laboratory maintain a “biorisk management system” for the pathogen and the disease concerned?

No

*(See Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, Chapter 1.1.4)*

**ToR 9: To organise and participate in scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE**

18. Did your laboratory organise scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?

No

19. Did your laboratory participate in scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?

Yes

Title of event	Date (mm/yy)	Location	Role (speaker, presenting poster, short communications)	Title of the work presented
OIE Virtual regional workshop on honey bee diseases in Asia and the Pacific	24/08/2021	Virtual conference	Orateur	Surveillance system in European Union

**ToR 10: To establish and maintain a network with other OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease and organise regular inter-laboratory proficiency testing to ensure comparability of results**

20. Did your laboratory exchange information with other OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease?

Yes

21. Was your laboratory involved in maintaining a network with OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease by organising or participating in proficiency tests?

No

22. Did your laboratory collaborate with other OIE Reference Laboratories for the same disease on scientific research projects for the diagnosis or control of the pathogen of interest?

No

**ToR 11: To organise inter-laboratory proficiency testing with laboratories other than OIE Reference Laboratories for the same pathogens and diseases to ensure equivalence of results**

23. Did your laboratory organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with laboratories other than OIE Reference Laboratories for the same disease?

No

Note: See Interlaboratory test comparisons in: Laboratory Proficiency Testing at:  
<http://www.oie.int/en/our-scientific-expertise/reference-laboratories/proficiency-testing> see point 1.3

**ToR 12: To place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE**

24. Did your laboratory place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE?

No

25. Additional comments regarding your report: