The OIE welcomes a new Member: Papua New Guinea

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Papua New Guinea joined the OIE on 21 September 2009. On becoming an OIE Member, this island nation in the Pacific Ocean joined the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania, which as a result now has 35 members. The government of Papua New Guinea has appointed Dr Nime Kapo as its permanent Delegate to the OIE and has agreed to pay category 6 contributions to the OIE budget.

Appointment of permanent Delegates

9 July 2009
Central African Republic
Dr Emmanuel Namkoisse
Director General of National Agency of Livestock Development (ANDE), Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture in charge of Livestock Breeding and Animal Health

1 September 2009
Paraguay
Dr Daniel Rojas López
President of the National Service of Quality and Animal Health (SENACSA), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock

2 September 2009
India
Mr Rudhra Gangadharan
Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture