



# Activities of the Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission

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# Agenda

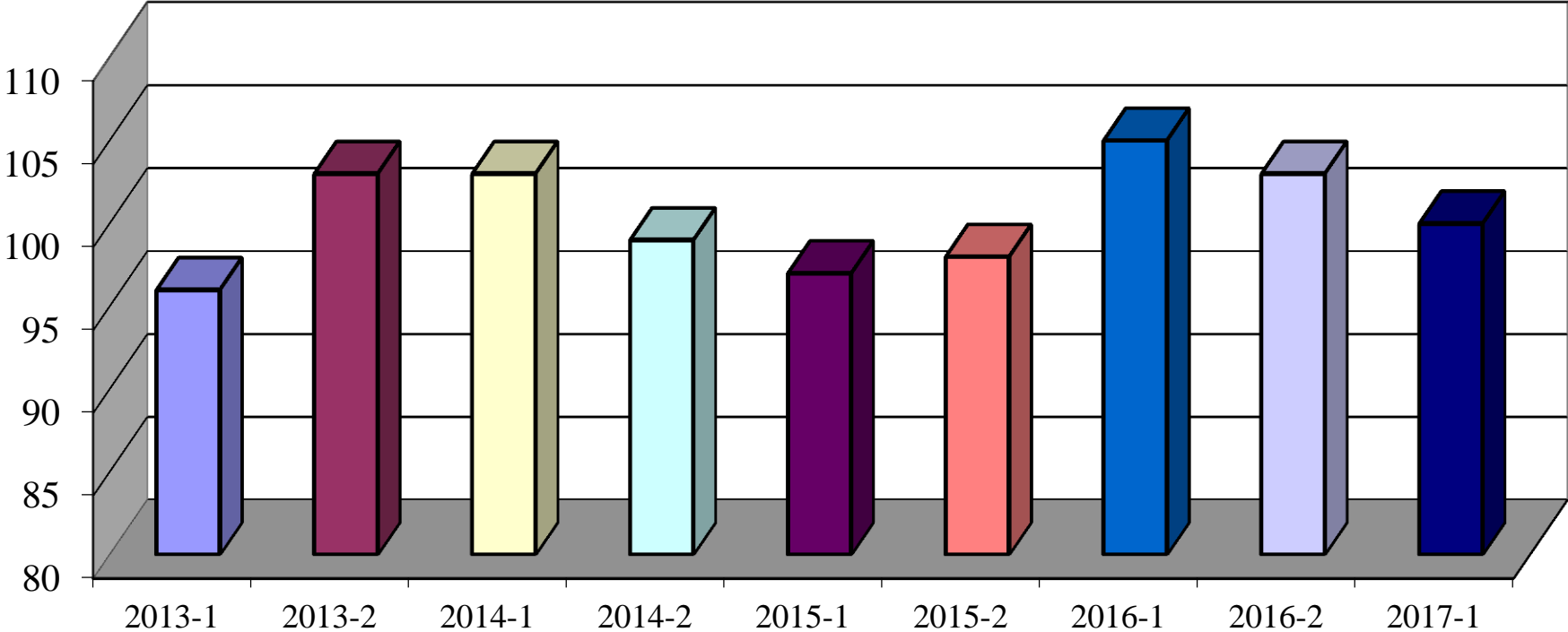
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# Introduction

- The Code Commission met twice since last GS in September 2016 & February 2017
- Each meeting lasts 10 full days
- Conducted electronic consultations throughout the year
- Participated as observer in OIE ad hoc Group meetings

# Member Countries' comments

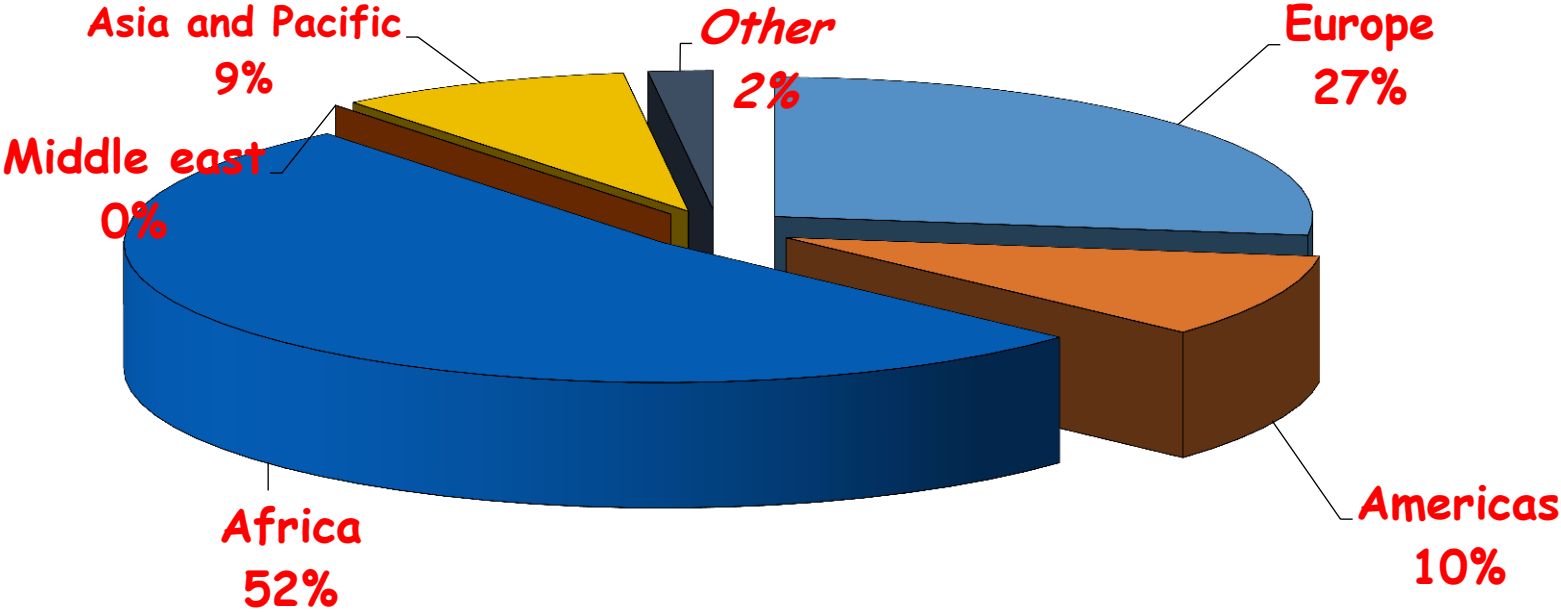
Total # of MCs submitted comments to TAHSC reports, 2013-2017



No. of MCs has stabilized at around 100

# Member Countries' comments (2)

*MCs comments to February 2017 TAHSC report by Region*



→ the diversity of origins of the comments has enlarged

# Update of Code Commission's work programme

*A new, improved and simplified version of work programme template*

By priority order,  
reason for new work

Start date,  
# of rounds for comments

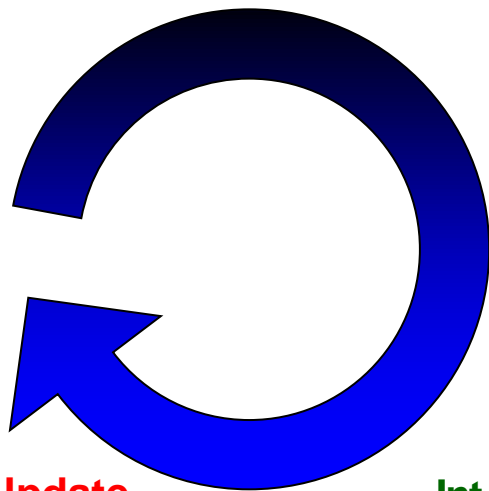
Subject	Issue	Status and Action

# Work programme (2)

## Principles of developing work programme

Drafting

MCs comments



Strategic plan

Update

Int. Organisations

### Development Principles:

- **Draft:** standards adapted to the latest epidemiological developments and scientific data
- **MCs requests:** inclusion of new tasks according to their priorities
- **OIE Strategic Plan:** ensure consistency and support its implementation
- **Int. Org:** Coordinate with their on-going work
- **Update:** each meeting

# A summary of work programme

*A priority list during the coming year*

Subject	Issue	Status and action
Sec. 1. Notification	Revision of <b>CH 1.4 on animal Health surveillance</b>	1st & 2nd revision done by TAHSC and pending AHG
	<b>CH 1.6 on status:</b> revision & reorganisation	Revised questionnaires sent for comments
Sec. 4. Disease control	Revision of <b>CH 4.3 on zoning</b> , new <b>CHs on vaccination &amp; outbreak management</b>	Revised CHs (zoning & vaccination) and draft new CH on outbreak management sent for comments
Sec. 6. Veterinary Public Health	Revision of <b>CH 6.1. on the role of VS in food safety</b> , <b>CH 6.2. on meat inspection</b> and <b>AMR CHs</b> (6.7 & 6.8)	Revised CHs (6.1 & 6.7) sent for comments, CH 6.2 pending AHG report, report of AHG on CH 6.8 sent for comment
Sec. 7. Animal welfare	new <b>CHs on pig production systems &amp; farmed reptiles</b>	Revised CH (pig prod. sys.) sent for comments, new CH on reptiles sent back to HQs for revision
Diseases specific CHs: Sec. 8 to 15	CH 8.13 on <b>rabies</b> , CH 10.4 on <b>AI</b> , CH 11.4 on <b>BSE</b> & Chapter 15.2 on <b>CSF</b>	Pending AHG (rabies), pending revision by experts (AI & BSE), revised CSF chapter sent for comments



# A summary of work programme (2)

## *Other subjects included in the work programme*

- Restructuring of the Code (e.g. harmonisation with Aquatic Code and Terrestrial Manual, formatting of chapters)
- Glossary (e.g. global revision of glossary for consistency)
- Section 4 on disease control (e.g. revision of CH 4.13 on disinfection CHs (4.6., 4.7, & 4.8) on semen and embryos, CH 4.16 on HHP horses)
- Diseases not yet in the Code (e.g. new CHs on surra & crimean congo hemorrhagic fever, revision of CH on dourine)
- Disease specific chapters (e.g. revision of CHs on glanders, BSE, FMD, theileriosis, bluetongue, scrapie, avian mycoplasmosis, CBPP, rinderpest)

# New or revised Code texts proposed for adoption

Item	Chapters/Articles	Title
1	-	Glossary
2	1.2.1.	Criteria for the inclusion of diseases, infections and infestations in the OIE list
3	1.3.	Diseases, infections and infestations listed by the OIE (the Preamble)
4	2.1.	Import risk analysis
5	2.X.	Draft new chapter on criteria applied by the OIE for assessing the safety of commodities
6	4.11.4.	Somatic cell nuclear transfer in production livestock and horses
7	4.16.3.	High health status horse subpopulation
8	5.3.	OIE procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on the World Trade Organization
9	6.X.	Draft new chapter on prevention and control of Salmonella in bovines
10	6.Y.	Draft new chapter on prevention and control of Salmonella in pigs
11	7.11.6.	Animal welfare and dairy cattle production systems
12	7.12.	Welfare of working equids
13	8.X.	Infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex
14	10.4.25.	Infection with avian influenza viruses
15	11.11.	Infection with lumpy skin disease
16	15.1.	Infection with African swine fever virus
17	15.X.	Draft new chapter on Infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus

# Thank you for your attention !



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