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Work of Regional Representations supporting the implementation of the OIE standards on animal welfare



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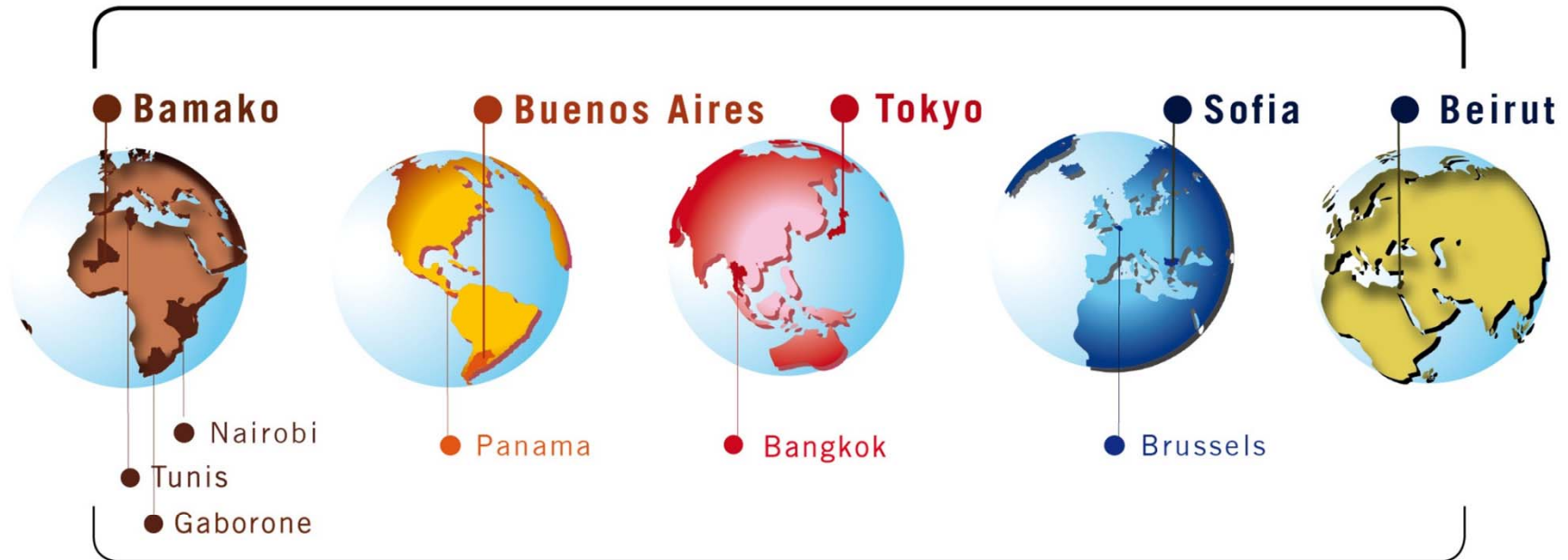
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Regional Representations



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Sub-Regional Representations



General Secretary
Vice- Presidents
President



Regional Capacity Building Activities

- Regional capacity building programmes for OIE Members' Veterinary Services are established annually.
- Such programmes aim to strengthen animal disease **surveillance and control**, early **outbreak detection** and **rapid response** at both regional and national level.
- This facilitates **networking** between OIE Delegates and OIE National Focal Points.

Regional Capacity Building Activities (cont.)

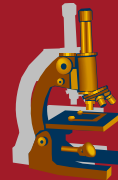
- OIE Regional Representations organise
 - Training Seminars for the **OIE National Focal Points** (every two years in each region)
 - Training for OIE **Delegates**
 - **Regional meetings of Delegates** (every year)
 - **Regional Conferences** (every two years)

OIE National Focal Points

Animal
Production
Food Safety



Laboratory



Wildlife



Aquatic
Animals



178 OIE
Delegates

Animal Disease
Notification
to the OIE



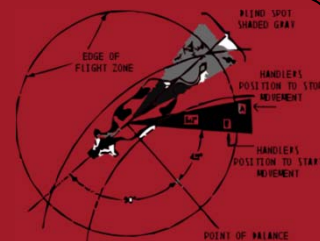
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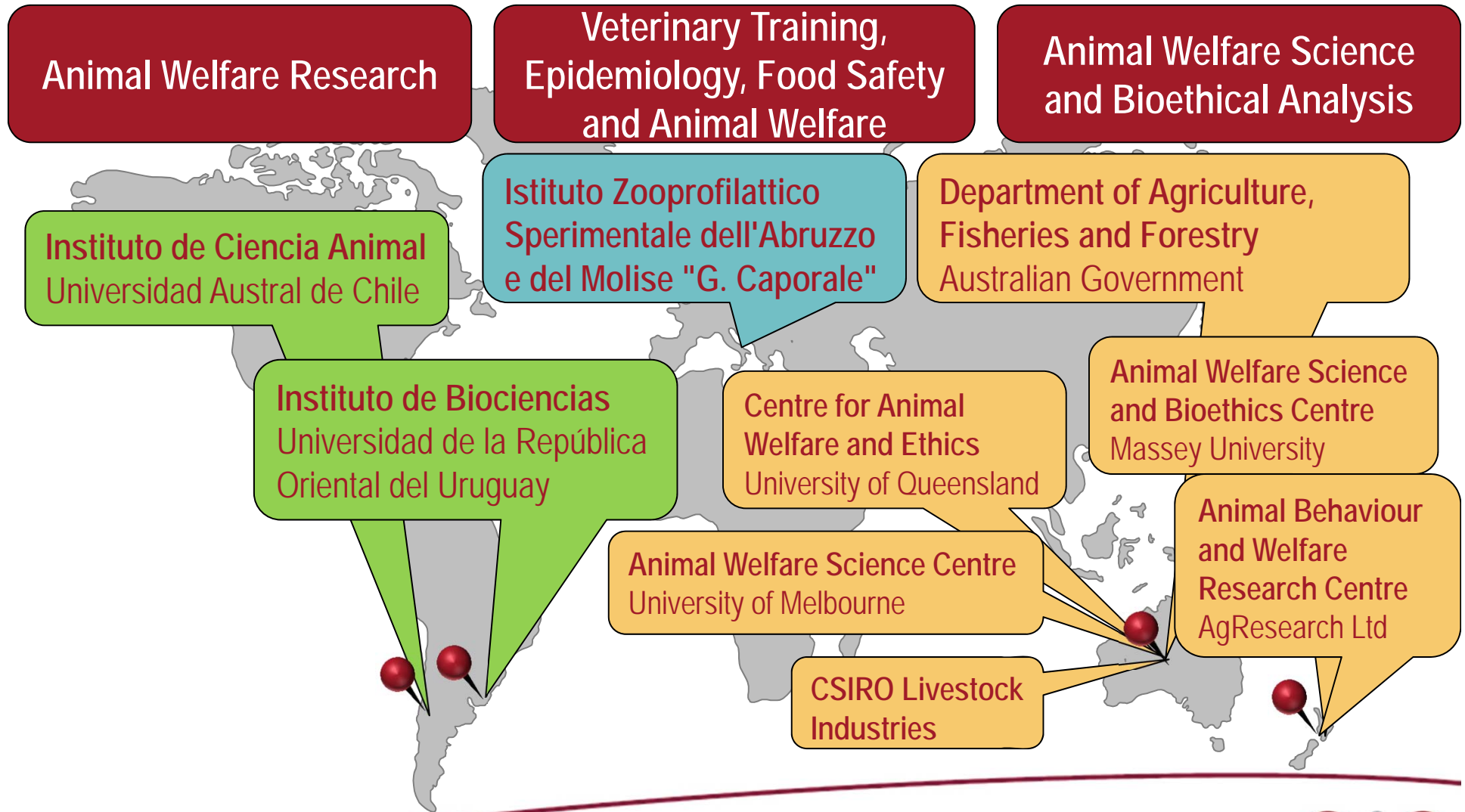
Communication



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OIE Collaborating Centers on AW



Delegates and National Focal Points

- OIE Delegate
 - unique representative of the country.
- OIE Focal Point
 - under the authority of the OIE Delegate.
- OIE Focal Point
 - under the **Veterinary Service**, or other Departments or Ministries

TOR's of Animal Welfare Focal Points

- Establish:
 - Network of animal welfare
 - Dialogue, cooperation and communication with other relevant authorities and stakeholders






TOR's of Animal Welfare Focal Points

- National consultation process
 - OIE Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes
 - Animal Welfare Working Group
 - Other relevant documents
- Prepare comments and proposals for the Delegate

Regional Capacity Building Activities (cont.)

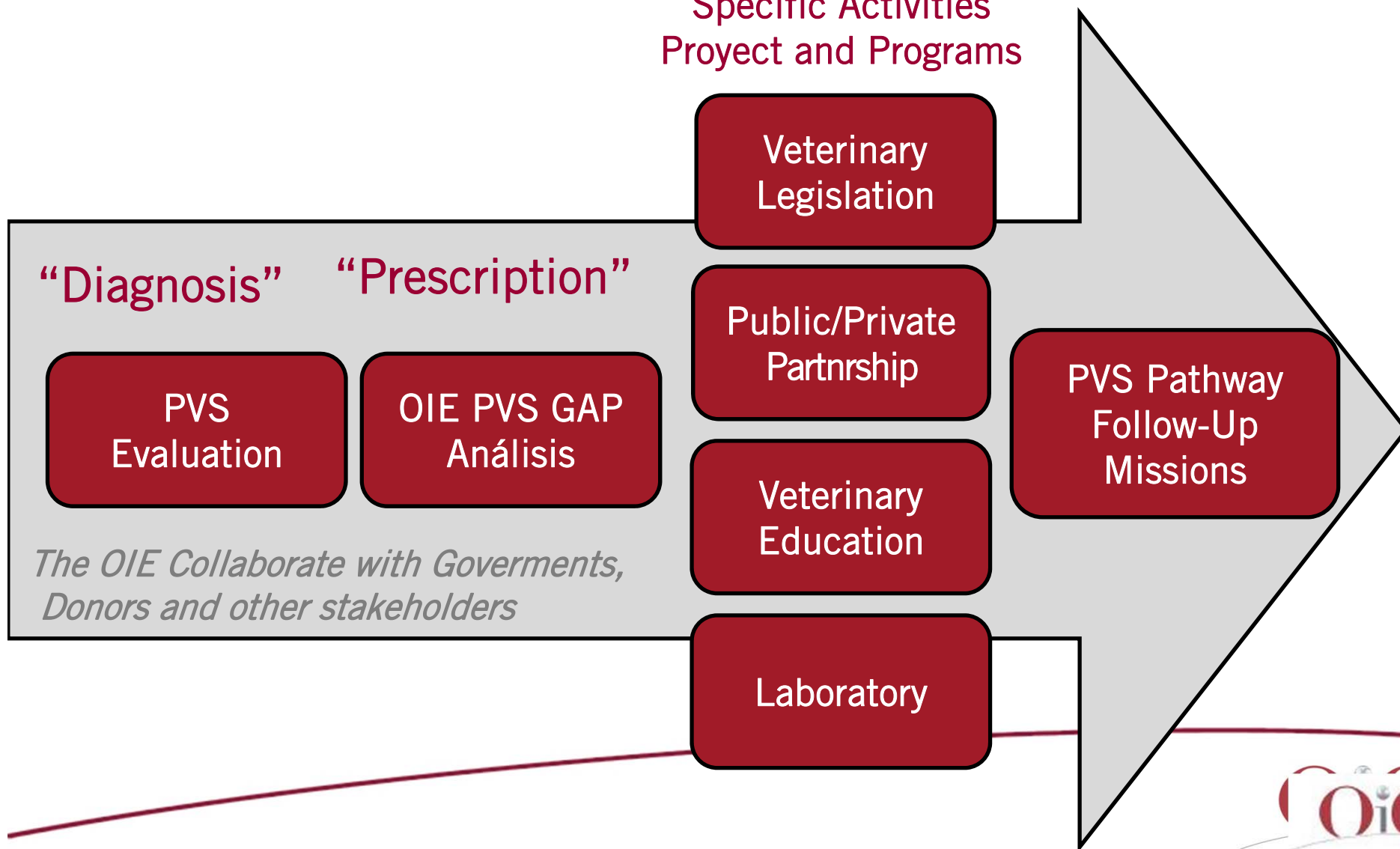
- National Focal Points Seminars - key issues:
 - Responsibilities of National Focal Points,
 - The structure and quality of National Veterinary Services,
 - The process of implementation of OIE standards;
 - Specific topics

Training for AW Focal Points

| Region | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|  <p>Africa</p> | | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | | | Bamako, Mali (TBC) |
|  <p>Americas</p> | | Santiago, Chile | | | Montevideo, Uruguay (oct) |
|  <p>Asia, Far East and Oceania</p> | | Bangkok, Thailand | Tokyo, Japan | | Republic of Korea (aug) |
|  <p>Europe</p> | Istanbul, Turkey | | | Kiev, Ukraine (mar) | Teramo, Italy (jun) |
|  <p>Middle East</p> | | Beirut, Lebanon | | Beirut, Lebanon (dec) | |

The OIE PVS Pathway

“Treatment”
Capacity Building
Specific Activities
Project and Programs



General Objectives of the RAWS

- OIE Standards Implementation
 - Ensuring a coordinated regional approach
- Promotion - Achievement - Awareness - Understanding
- Coordination, Communication, Education and Training.

General Objectives of the RAWs

- **Research:** Regional – International
 - Regional approach for implementation
- Development of **sustainable mechanisms** to coordinate and promote animal welfare programs and priorities



Africa

- Southern African Animal Welfare Action Plan in development
 - Based on outcomes of Focal Points Training
 - Interaction with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Livestock Technical Committee (Endorsed)
 - Supported by Collaborating Centres
 - Baseline country assessments (2010)
 - Future endorsement with stakeholders

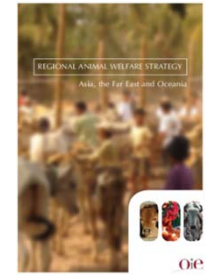


Americas

- 1st Inter American Meeting on Animal welfare, Panama, 2008
 - Strategic position for the Americas
 - Involvement of the Inter-American Committee for Animal Welfare
- Strategy drafted / distributed / commented
- To be proposed for adoption during Regional Conference in 2012



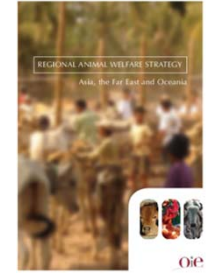
Asia, Far East and Oceania



- Animal Welfare Workshop (Nov 2007)
- Drafted by the Implementation Working Group (Nov 2008)
- Endorsed at the 26th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission, (Nov 2009)
- Planning workshop (Apr 2010)
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Australia) - interim secretariat



Asia, Far East and Oceania (cont.)



- 3rd meeting of the RAWWS-Coordination Group : April 2012 - Bangkok.
- 4th meeting back to back with the OIE Global Conference, 2012
- The strategy and implementation plan will be reviewed and updated over the next few months



Europe

- Different situations and objectives:
EU vs non-EU Member Countries.
Requires a progressive approach to:
 - Implement the OIE Standards
 - Cover the gap between non-EU /EU Member Countries
- 2012 FP Seminar in Kiev
 - Model for discussion / basis for networking
 - Need of drafting a stepwise approach
 - Need to implement the OIE Standards



Europe (cont.)

- 25th Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe, Fleesensee, Germany

Technical Item: “Regional Steps towards common AW approach in Europe”

- Recommendations:
 - Agreement for a regional mechanism to facilitate the implementation of OIE Standards of AW in the region (Concept note) to be endorsed during the next Regional Commission Meeting (May 2013)
 - Future decision on possible actions



Middle East

- OIE Workshop for FP in 2010 – Priorities:
 - Transport of Animals
 - Improve animal handling before and during slaughter, killing for disease control
 - Control of stray dog population /use of animals in laboratories and education
 - Applying AW Standards in regulations and legislations
- *Ad-Hoc* Working Groups
- Results planned for 2013 - 2014

Main Contents of the RAWS

- Common aspects
 - Implementation through activities such as education, regulation, research and development;
 - Stakeholders, including farmers, industry, NGOs, academia, and the veterinary profession are actively involved in the process
 - Flexibility to adapt the standards to social, religious, cultural and economic situation.

Our Fifth Strategic Plan 2011-2015

Improve animal health, veterinary
public health, animal welfare,
and
consolidate the animal's role
worldwide

Thank you for your attention



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