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# Activities of the Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels

**24th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission  
for Europe**

Astana, Kazakhstan, 21-24 September 2010

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## STRENGTHENING VETERINARY SERVICES (1/2)

### A. OIE Regional workshops for Delegates and National Focal Points

#### *Seminars, Conferences and Workshops organised by or with the support of OIE within the Region of Europe*

##### Year 2010

Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Veterinary Products	26-28 July 2010 Belgrade, Serbia	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Seminar for recently appointed OIE Delegates	1-2 July 2010 Minsk, Belarus	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Coordination meeting for Western Balkan countries under the mechanism of GF-TADs for Europe	11 May 2010 Sofia, Bulgaria	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Kick-off meeting of the project "Implementation of surveillance, prophylaxis and contingency plans for brucellosis, tuberculosis, rabies, foot and mouth disease and anthrax in CIS countries"	11-12 March 2010 Kiev, Ukraine	<a href="#">Click here</a>
GF-TADs for Europe - 3rd meeting of the Regional Steering Committee for Europe	24-25 February 2010 Brussels, Belgium	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Regional Workshop on the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures for Central and Eastern European and Central Asian countries	16-19 February 2010 Tashkent, Uzbekistan	<a href="#">Click here</a>

##### Year 2009

Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife	4-6 November 2009 Lyons, France	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare	16-17 July 2009 Istanbul, Turkey	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Food Safety	22-24 April 2009 Sofia, Bulgaria	<a href="#">Click here</a>

##### Year 2008

Training Seminar for OIE Delegates	Lyons, France, 5-6 November 2008	<a href="#">Click here</a>
23d Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	Vilnius, Lithuania, 16-19 September 2008	<a href="#">Full report</a> <a href="#">Recommendations</a>

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## STRENGTHENING VETERINARY SERVICES (2/2)

### B. Support missions to countries

#### - PVS Pathway

- PVS evaluation missions + peer-reviews
- PVS-Gap Analysis missions
- Support in the modernisation of veterinary legislation

#### - Prevention and control of epizootic diseases

CMC missions on African Swine Fever in Europe



# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## ADIS : OIE/EC project

### A. Purpose

Development of the informatic prototype for the new Animal Diseases Information System (ADIS) of the EU  
(compatible with the OIE WAHIS reporting system)

4 years (2009-2012)

EC funded

Project Manager : Dr Jean Pierre Vermeersch

### B. Meetings held

- OIE/EC Pilot Committee : Sept. 09, Jan. 10, May 10, *Sept/Oct 10*
- EU Steering Group : Oct. 09
- Presentation to stakeholders : AHAC (June 09, Feb. 10)  
GF-TADs for Europe (Feb. 10)

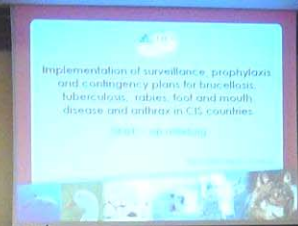
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## EPIDEMIOSURVEILLANCE : OIE Coll. Centre

“Implementation of surveillance, prophylaxis and contingency plans for brucellosis, tuberculosis, rabies, FMD and anthrax in 9 CIS countries”

Period 2010-2014

Collaboration with IZS A&M ‘G. Caporale’, OIE Collaborating Centre  
Brucellosis as first target (2011)



# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## COMMUNICATION (1/3)

### A. OIE regional website update

In Russian:

- Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- Guidelines for veterinary legislation
- Immediate notifications and follow-up reports
- PVS Tool
- Reports of the Conferences of the Regional Commission for Europe
- Documents related to Regional seminars and workshops

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**Sanitary Information** **WAHID**

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The immediate notifications and follow-up reports are also translated into Russian:  
[Russian weekly reports](#)

**Latest news**

FAO-OIE-WHO Collaboration: sharing responsibilities and coordinating global activities to address health risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interfaces  
>> [Read the concept note](#) distributed during the interministerial Conference on animal and pandemic influenza held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 19 to 21 April 2010

**Forthcoming regional events**

- **OIE Seminar for New Delegates**  
*Belarus, Minsk, 1-2 July 2010*
- **OIE Seminar for Veterinary Medicinal Products focal points**  
*Serbia, Belgrade, 26-28 July 2010*
- **24th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe**  
*Kazakhstan, Astana, 21-24 September 2010*

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## COMMUNICATION (2/3)

### B. OIE representation in regional/international meetings

- **SPS** : WTO/SPS training : *Oct. 2008*
- **Food security**  
EUISS (EU Institute for Security Studies) : *Oct. 2008*
- **Bioterrorism**  
COE-DAT (NATO Coll. Centre on Terrorism) : *Nov. 2008*  
BWC (Biological Weapons Convention) / Norway : *June 2009*  
CBRN/Cz. Rep./EU : *Jan. 2009*
- **International food policies**  
ENSV (OIE Coll. Centre for the training of official veterinarians) : *Feb. 2009*
- **Emerging diseases**  
AFSCA (Belgium) : *International Colloquium on Emerging animal diseases* : *Oct. 2008*

# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## COMMUNICATION (3/3)

### B. OIE representation in regional/international meetings

- **Animal welfare**

- Swedish Univ. of Agric. Science/EC/EFSA : **AW at slaughter and killing** : *Oct. 2008*
- UN / WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals) : **Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare** : *March 2009*
- EC + stakeholders : **Global trade and farm AW** : *Jan. 2009*
- BTSF : **AW during transport** : *Jan 2009, Nov 2009, Feb 2010*
- TAIEX/Serbia : **AW, from cure to prevention** : *March 2010*

- **Miscellaneous**

- FESASS : Gen. Ass. : *June 09* ; Technical Day (paraTB) : *Oct. 10*
- Pork Meat Producers : Annual Council : *Sept. 09*
- Wageningen University (NL) : Animal Health Courses : *Dec. 09*
- Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation : *Jan. 10*
- Veterinary Chamber (TU): *Mar. 10*

# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## GF-TADs for Europe



FAO/OIE  
GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES ■

### *Third meeting of the Regional Steering Committee of the GF-TADs for Europe (Brussels, EC, 24-25 February 2010) :*

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[Recommendation n°1](#) : Governance Mechanisms of GF-TADs for Europe

[Recommendation n°2](#): Enhancing prevention and control of priority diseases in Europe

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### *Coordination meeting in Western Balkan Countries under the mechanism of GF-TADs for Europe (Sofia, Bulgaria, 11 May 2010) :*

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## RELATIONS WITH THE EU (1/2)

### A. Animal Health Strategy (DG Sanco)

Representation of OIE in stakeholders' meetings :

- Animal Health Advisory Committee (AHAC)
- Working groups : e.g. on Animal Health Law, Priorisation of animal diseases, Emergency preparedness, Bovine identification...

=> comments + presentation of OIE position (scoping paper)

### B. EU Veterinary Week (DG Sanco)

- Conferences (1/year) : « One health »  
Nov 2008 ; Sept/Oct 2009 ; June 2010
- Annual meeting with European veterinary students



# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## RELATIONS WITH THE EU (2/2)

### C. Expertise

- EFSA : Animal Health and Animal Welfare Panel
- ETPGAH : European Technology Platform for Global Animal Health
- Scientific meetings : e.g. : Animal Influenza, MRSA

### D. EUFMD (European Commission for the Control of FMD)

- Executive Committees + West Eurasia Programme

### E. EU CVOs meeting

### F. Capacity building activities

- Better Training for Safer Food (including BTSF for Africa)
- TAIEX workshops

# ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-REPRESENTATION

## SUPPORT TO OIE GLOBAL PROGRAMME

### Good governance of VS

- PVS and PVS-Gap Analysis missions
- Regional analysis of PVS missions results
- Feed back
- Improvement of OIE-PVS and PVS-Gap Analysis Tools



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