

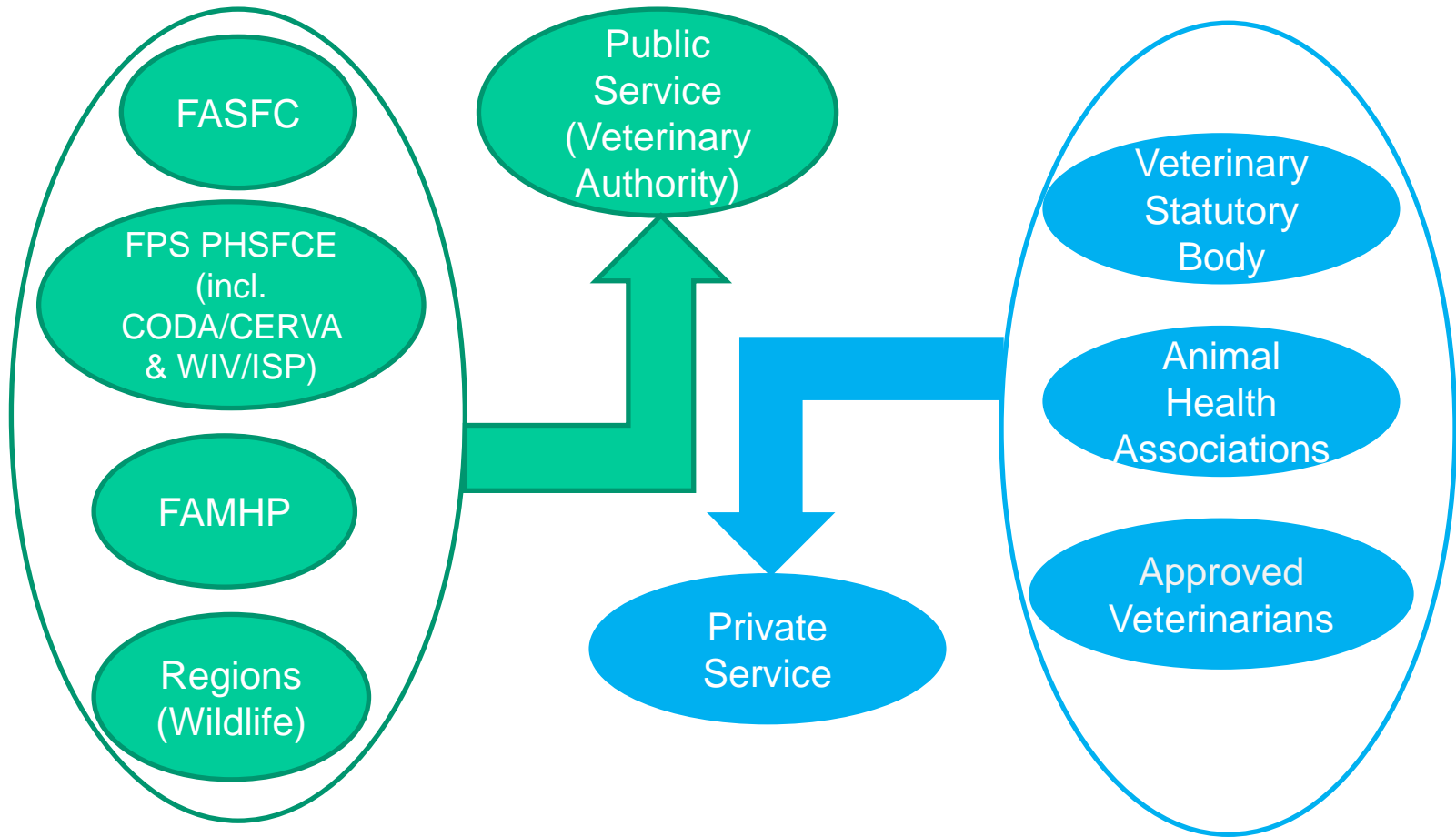


PVS self-evaluation of the Belgian Veterinary Services

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Preparations

- PVS course December 2011
 - 3 day training course by OIE on the “OIE PVS Tool”
- Composition of evaluation team
 - 2 experts from the FASFC
 - certified to perform OIE PVS Evaluation missions
 - Veterinarians
 - 1 veterinary policy officer
 - 1 internal auditor



Methodology

- Information taken into account
 - Gathered over the internet
 - Documentation given during interview or sent by the different organisations / authorities
 - Interviews
 - Visits
 - Results of internal audits and FVO missions
- 14 sites were visited in 15 days
- 73 persons were interviewed



General conclusions

- Evaluation

- Done by 2 non-experienced PVS-auditors
- Very time consuming
- General satisfaction of all parties involved – first time (during closing meeting) that all parties were together in one room
- Perceived as a tool for self improvement



General conclusions

- Evaluation

- High level of advancement of PVS in Belgium
- Not all authorities perform internal/external audits
- Internal Audit Department of the FASFC plans a follow-up of the recommendations.



General conclusions

- PVS-tool
 - The tool itself is well documented, practical and easy to use
 - Seen the high level of advancement, details and in-depth evaluation are important
 - Seen the variety of aspects considered (cfr. *OIE Terrestrial Code*) it is not feasible to have an in-depth evaluation of every aspect in a reasonable time frame
 - PVS is a severe tool. A low score of one critical competence VS determines the score for the whole critical competence. There is no average score.

