OIE Standards:
Issues to be discussed at the 82nd General Session

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Topics for discussion

**Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes**

**Terrestrial and Aquatic Manuals**

- OIE 81\textsuperscript{st} General Session highlights
- OIE 82\textsuperscript{nd} General Session issues to be discussed
- Conclusion: how you can prepare for the General Session?
Adopted at 81st General Session (2013)

Terrestrial Code
- 37 revised chapters (often minor changes);
- 4 new chapters: *E. granulosus*; *E.multilocularis*, *Trichinella* spp; AW and broiler chicken production systems;

Aquatic Code
- 8 revised chapters;
- New listed disease: Infection with *Salmonid alphavirus*

Terrestrial Manual
- 21 revised chapters

Aquatic Manual
- 4 revised chapters
Where to find information?

- Amendments under discussion are in the Report of Sept. 2013 TAHSC meeting;
- Final decision regarding texts to be proposed for adoption will be made at the Feb 2014 meeting of the TAHSC (11-20 Feb);
- Delegates will be notified when TAHSC report is available, mid-March, 2014
- Give access to your Focal Points.
Terrestrial Code Highlights (2014)

- User’s guide and glossary
- Horizontal chapters
- Disease specific chapters

For final decisions review the Feb. 2014 TAHSC report
User’s Guide

- An introductory text explaining the various purposes of the Terrestrial Code;
- Circulated twice for Member comments;
- Proposal for adoption at 82nd GS (?)
- Check Feb. 2014 TAHSC report
Glossary

Definition for *Emerging disease*:
- amended to improve clarify
- harmonisation with *Aquatic Code*

- Proposal for adoption at 82^{nd} GS (?)
Notification of Diseases and Criteria for Listing Diseases (Ch 1.1. and 1.2.)

- Issue of emerging diseases
- What is notification?
- Harmonisation with Aquatic Code
- Revision of the OIE List (Delisting SVD and VS)

- Proposal for adoption at 82nd GS (?)
High health status horse subpopulation

- International temporary movement
- Subpopulation of distinct health status
- Application of existing concept of compartmentalisation
- Roles of Veterinary Services and horse industry
- Proposal for adoption at 82nd GS (?)
Antimicrobial resistance

- 4 chapters (out of 5) completed major revision;
- Ch 6.10. ‘Risk assessment for AMR’
  - undergoing major revisions;
  - circulated three times for Member comments;
- Proposal for adoption at 82nd GS (?)

Animal Welfare

- Restructuring chapters on slaughter and killing for disease control (Ch 7.5 and 7.6);
- New draft chapter on AW dairy cattle production systems;
- Circulated for Member comments and reviewed by the AHG (Nov 2013); likely to be circulated again for comments.
Disease specific chapters

- New draft chapter on Infection with *Taenia solium*
- Developed by AHG (Feb 2014)
- Likely to be circulated for comment (see Feb. 2014 TAHSC report).
Disease specific chapters:

- **FMD**: Major revision under SCAD consideration
- **CSF**: Revision under SCAD and TAHSC discussion
- **Brucellosis**: New chapter to combine three existing chapters. Member comments are under AHG review
- **PRRS**: New chapter drafted by AHG
- Harmonisation of BT, EHD and AHS: revision under SCAD and TAHSC discussion
- Adoption or Member comments ???
- Check Feb. 2014 TAHSC report
Disease specific chapters:

Also some revisions to chapters on:
- RVF
- AI and ND
- CBPP
- AHS
- Equine diseases
- PPR

Proposal for adoption at 82nd GS (?)
How to prepare for the GS?

- Review the TAHSC meeting 11-20th February 2014;

- Report issued to Delegates mid-March in English (unofficial version);
- Official version EN, FR, ES late March;
- **DO NOT WAIT**: unofficial version on the Delegate site mid-March;
How to prepare for the GS?

Once you have the Report:

- Review, consult with experts and stakeholders, collate comments;
- Prepare your position for GS

AND

- Send comments to OIE by the deadline for text circulated for comment, not adoption.
Do not forget?

- Important background information and responses to Member comments can be found in other reports;

Therefore:

- Review the SCAD report;
- Review AHG reports (in SCAD and TAHSC reports)
  - details of text developments;
  - rationale for accepting/rejecting Member’s comments
82\textsuperscript{nd} General Session (2014)

Aquatic Code

Where to find information?

- Amendments under discussion are in the Report of Sept. 2013 AAHSC meeting;
- Final decision regarding texts to be proposed for adoption will be made at the Feb 2014 meeting of the AAHSC (24-28 Feb);
- Delegates will be notified when AAHSC report is available, mid-March, 2014.
Aquatic Code Highlights 2014

User’s Guide
- updated to align with Terr Code.
- to be circulated for Members’ comments.

Glossary
- **Emerging disease**
  - amended to improve clarify
  - harmonisation with Aquatic Code
- **Susceptible species**
  - Improve clarity
- **Veterinarian**
  - Harmonise with *Terrestrial Code*
  - Proposal for adoption at 82\textsuperscript{nd} GS (?)
Aquatic Code Highlights 2014

- Notification of diseases and epidemiological information (Ch 1.1.)
  - Harmonisation with Terrestrial Code
- Criteria for listing aquatic animal diseases (Chapter 1.2.)
  - Proposed to delete Criteria for listing an emerging aquatic animal disease
- Infection with infectious salmon anaemia virus (Ch 10.5.)
  - Minor amendments
- Horizontal amendments
  - Model articles showing horizontal amendments
  - Improved clarity
Aquatic Code Highlights 2014

- Ch X.X. Criteria for determining susceptibility of aquatic animals to specific pathogenic agents
  - New chapter
  - Likely to be circulated for another round of comments

- Ch. 10.X. Infection with Salmonid alphavirus
  - New chapter
  - Proposal for adoption at 82nd GS (?)
Terrestrial Manual and Aquatic Manual Highlights

- Revised chapters adopted in 2013;
  - Terrestrial Manual: 21 revised chapters
  - Aquatic Manual: 4 revised chapters

- Revised /new chapters will be proposed for adoption in 2014.
Terrestrial Manual: Revised chapters likely to be proposed for adoption in 2014

2.1.3. Bluetongue
2.1.4. Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever — new chapter
2.1.6. Epizootic haemorrhagic disease — new chapter
2.1.8. Leishmaniosis
2.1.9. Leptospirosis
2.1.11. Paratuberculosis
2.2.2. American foulbrood of honey bees
3.3.3. Avian infectious laryngotracheitis
2.3.4. Avian influenza
2.3.6. Avian tuberculosis
2.4.2. Bovine babesiosis
2.4.9. Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
2.4.16. Theileriosis
2.5.8. Equine piroplasmosis
Terrestrial Manual: Revised chapters likely to be proposed for adoption in 2014

2.6.1. Myxomatosis
2.7.6. Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
2.7.10. Ovine pulmonary adenocarcinoma (adenomatosis)
2.9.1. Bunyaviral diseases of animals (excluding Rift Valley fever)
2.9.2. Camelpox
2.9.4. Cryptosporidiosis
2.9.5. Cysticercosis
2.9.7. *Listeria monocytogenes*

1.1.3. Standard for managing biorisk in veterinary laboratory and animal facilities
2.1.14. Rift Valley fever
2.8.3. Classical swine fever
Terrestrial Manual: Revised chapters likely to be proposed for adoption in 2014

Guideline 3.5. Biorisk Analysis: Biological agent-specific risk assessments
Validation Guideline 3.6.1. Development and optimisation of antibody detection assays
Validation Guideline 3.6.2. Development and optimisation of antigen detection assays
Validation Guideline 3.6.3. Development and optimisation of nucleic acid detection assays
Validation Guideline 3.6.4. Measurement uncertainty
Validation Guideline 3.6.5. Statistical approaches to validation
Validation Guideline 3.6.6. Selection and use of reference samples and panels
Validation Guideline 3.6.7. Principles and methods for the validation of diagnostic tests for infectious diseases applicable to wildlife
Aquatic Manual
Revised chapters likely to be proposed for adoption in 2014

2.3.5. Infection with infectious salmon anaemia virus
2.4.9. Infection with ostreid herpesvirus1 microvariant
2.3.X. Infection with salmonid alphavirus
   - new chapter
How to follow changes in the *Terrestrial Manual*?

- Review February Report of the Biological Standards Commission (BSC);
- Delegates will be notified of report mid-March;
- Amended chapters will be circulated to Delegates late March.
- **NB:** chapters are circulated separately from the BSC report;
- Read the modified chapters and consult with laboratory experts.
How to follow changes in the *Aquatic Manual*?

• Review February Report of the *Aquatic Animals Commission*;
• Remember AAC overseas both the *Aquatic Code and Manual*;
• Amended chapters are included in the AAC report.
Next steps?

Prepare position for GS and comments for *Codes*:
- Report of Feb. 2014 TAHSC meeting;
- Report of Feb. 2014 AAHSC meeting;

Prepare position for GS and comments for *Manuals*:
- Report of Feb. 2014 BSC meeting;
- Report of Feb. 2014 AAHSC meeting;

✓ Don’t forget to use your Focal Points and
✓ Submit comments on text circulated for comment.
Remember

- Important information and responses to Member comments can be found in other reports:
  - SCAD report;
  - AHG reports (in SCAD, TAHSC and AAHSC reports)

- Therefore, review all Specialist Commission reports.
At the World Assembly?

➢ No major changes will be made during the WA!

➢ Therefore engage in the commenting process throughout the process.
Thank you for your attention!