

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ON THE MANAGEMENT,  
 ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK  
 OF THE OIE IN 2020**

**I. RELATIONS WITH MEMBER**

**1. ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBER**

At the end of 2020 the OIE had 182 Member Countries.

**2. DESIGNATION OF DELEGATES**

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|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 18 December 2020  | RUSSIA           | Dr Konstantin Savenkov, Deputy Head, Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation  |
| 14 December 2020  | OMAN             | Dr Samah Al Sharif, Head of veterinary quarantine, Muscat Int Airport  |
| 3 December 2020   | KYRGYZSTAN       | Dr Aidarali Sarykov, Director , Chief State Veterinary Inspector (CVO), State Inspectorate of Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Security under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, The State Inspection on Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Security under the Government of the Kyrgyz Re |
| 20 November 2020  | KAZAKHSTAN       | Dr Gulzhan Nurtazina, Deputy Chairman, Committee of Veterinary Control and Supervision, Ministry of Agriculture  |
| 17 November 2020  | MALTA            | Dr Paul Joseph Portelli, Director, Veterinary Regulation Directorate, Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and Animal Rights  |
| 20 October 2020   | INDONESIA        | Dr Nasrullah Nasrullah, Director General, Livestock and Animal Health Services, Ministry of Agriculture  |
| 14 October 2020   | ITALY            | Dr Davide Lecchini, Chief Veterinary Officer, Directorate General for Veterinary Health and Veterinary Medicinal Products (DGSAF), Ministry of Health  |
| 28 September 2020 | DOMINICAN (REP.) | Dr Rafael Bienvenido Nuñez Mieses, Director, Departamento de Sanidad Animal, Ministerio de Agricultura   |
| 7 September 2020  | BHUTAN           | Dr Tashi Yangzome Dorji, Director, Department of Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests  |
| 2 September 2020  | VANUATU          | Dr Roger Phillips, Acting Principal Veterinary Officer, Biosecurity Vanuatu, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity   |
| 1 September 2020  | COSTA RICA       | Dr Germán Rojas Hidalgo, Director General, Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal (SENASA), Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería   |
| 17 August 2020    | BOLIVIA          | Dr Jorge Antonio Berrios Alvéro, Jefe Nacional, Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria e Inocuidad Alimentaria (SENASAG), Ministerio de Desarrollo Rural y Tierras  |
| 4 August 2020     | PORTUGAL         | Dr Susana Pombo, Director General, General Directorate of Food and Veterinary (DGAV), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development  |
| 20 May 2020       | COSTA RICA       | Dra. Silvia Niño Villamizar, Directora General, Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal (SENASA), Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería  |
| 18 May 2020       | JORDAN           | Dr Rachel Dodeen, Head, Quarantine Division, Ministry of Agriculture   |
| 16 May 2020       | IRAN             | Dr Ali Safar Maken Ali, Head, Iran Veterinary Organization (IVO), Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture  |

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| 7 May 2020       | SRI LANKA           | Dr Ranjani Hettiarachchi, Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation & Fisheries |
| 5 May 2020       | MALAYSIA            | Dr Dato'dr Norlizan Mohd Noor, Director General, Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry  |
| 19 March 2020    | BOLIVIA             | Dr Humberto Coelho Añez, Director General Ejecutivo, Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria e Inocuidad Alimentaria (SENASAG), Ministerio de Desarrollo Rural y Tierras             |
| 16 March 2020    | SLOVENIA            | Dr Breda Hrovatin, Head, Animal Health and Animal Welfare Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food   |
| 28 February 2020 | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | Dr Victoria Lashley, Technical Officer, Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries   |
| 1 February 2020  | ARGENTINA           | Dra. Ximena Melón, Directora Nacional de Sanidad Animal, Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA), Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca                 |
| 21 January 2020  | UKRAINE             | Dr Olga Shevchenko, Deputy Head, State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine                                      |
| 12 January 2020  | IRAQ                | Dr Thamer Al-Khafaji, Director General, Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture   |
| 1 January 2020   | NORWAY              | Dr Knut Rønningen, Director, Norwegian Food Safety Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Food   |
| 1 January 2020   | ZAMBIA              | Dr Swithine Kabilika, Director, Veterinary Services, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock   |

### 3. CONTRIBUTION CATEGORIES

At 31 December 2020, the distribution of Member Countries by category was as follows:

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| First category  | 16                      |
| Second category | 8                       |
| Third category  | 11                      |
| Fourth category | 15                      |
| Fifth category  | 28 (including 3 LDCs)   |
| Sixth category  | 104 (including 41 LDCs) |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>182 countries</b>    |

In 2020, one Member decided to pay contributions in a lower category. Four Members contributed in the extraordinary category A.

For 2021, one Member Country decided to pay contributions in a higher category. Three Members will contribute in the extraordinary category A.

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## II. OIE STATUTORY BODIES

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### 1. WORLD ASSEMBLY

In May 2020, in view of the global situation with regard to COVID-19, international health authorities and some national authorities have issued recommendations on the conditions for organising events with a large numbers of participants, even going so far as to cancel such events. This situation calls for adaptations in the functioning of the World Organisation for Animal Health. As a result, the 88th Annual General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates, usually held in May in Paris, has been postponed due to sanitary and legal reasons.

It has been proposed, on the recommendation of the Council, as an exceptional interim measure, to establish and implement an “Adapted Procedure” aiming at ensuring a sound legal framework for the adoption of certain resolutions. Thanks to this alternative approach, certain resolutions could be adopted by the Assembly without delay to ensure the streamlined functioning of the OIE. This Adapted Procedure, in which 141 Members participated, was approved unanimously by the OIE Members.

In accordance with Article 47 of the General Rules, the Resolutions adopted through the Adapted Procedure and the Final Report were sent to all OIE Member Countries in July 2020.

## **2. COUNCIL, SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUP**

The situation at 31 December 2020 is presented in Appendix I (pages 7 and 8).

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### III. OIE ADMINISTRATION

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#### 1. STAFF

A table of OIE staff according to the source of funding is provided in Appendix II (page 9 & 10).

A table of OIE staff and the number of nationalities is provided in Appendix III (page 11).

A table of OIE staff according to gender is provided in Appendix III (page 11).

#### 2. WORKS AND EQUIPMENT

Taking advantage of having access to empty premises as a result of the lockdown and then teleworking measures for Headquarters staff for several months, the General Services Unit was able to carry out major maintenance and renovation work on the Organisation's Headquarters building; plumbing, electrical and cabling work, improvements to security installations and space optimisation. The second floor of 14 rue de Prony has been partly restructured with the creation of 10 workstations for the Digital Transformation and Information Systems Department and the Performance and Change Management Unit. The ground floor of 14 rue de Prony has been completely renovated and 5 workstations have been created. The premises on the ground floor of the courtyard building at 12 rue de Prony have been renovated to accommodate the Publications Unit. In order to reduce energy costs, low consumption reversible air conditioning systems have been installed on the fourth floor of 14 rue de Prony and on the ground floor of the courtyard building at 12 rue de Prony. A computer storage space and a maintenance workshop have been created on the ground floor of 14 rue de Prony.

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### IV. FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MANAGEMENT

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During 2020, the Headquarters was responsible for managing:

- The Regular Budget
- The accounts of the Regional and the Sub-Regional Representations
- The World Animal Health and Welfare Fund
- The other special accounts (OIE Supplementary Pension Fund; and Joint Old Age Allowance Fund for the staff of OIE Regional and Sub-Regional Representations).

Detailed reports for each account are provided in the OIE Financial Report for the 94<sup>th</sup> Financial Year (88 SG/4).

In accordance with Article 6 of the Organic Rules, Proposed Resolution No. 2 (Appendix IV, page 12), concerning the Report of the Director General on the Management, Activities and Administrative work of the OIE in 2020, is submitted to the World Assembly during the 88<sup>th</sup> General Session.

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## **APPENDICES**

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**COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL, REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS  
AND WORKING GROUPS**

**(at 31 December 2020)**

**COUNCIL**

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Dr Mark Schipp (Australia)                  | President                |
| Dr Botlhe Michael Modisane (South Africa)   | Immediate Past President |
| Dr Hugo Federico Idoyaga Benítez (Paraguay) | Vice-President           |
| Dr Majid Al Qassimi (United Arab Emirates)  | Member                   |
| Dr Komla Batassé Batawui (Togo)             | Member                   |
| Dr Christianne Bruschke (The Netherlands)   | Member                   |
| Dr Him Hoo Yap (Singapore)                  | Member                   |
| <i>Vacant</i>                               | Member                   |
| <i>Vacant</i>                               | Member                   |

**REGIONAL COMMISSIONS**

**Regional Commission for Africa**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Dr Honoré Robert N’Lemba Mabela (Democratic Rep. of the Congo) | President         |
| Dr Malek Zrelli (Tunisia)                                      | Vice-President    |
| Dr Letlhogile Modisa (Botswana)                                | Vice-President    |
| Dr Mbargou Lo (Senegal)  | Secretary-General |

**Regional Commission for the Americas**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Dr Mark Trotman (Barbados)               | President         |
| <i>Vacant</i>                            | Vice-Présidente   |
| Dr Jaspinder Komal (Canada)              | Vice-Président    |
| Dr Wilmer José Juárez Juárez (Nicaragua) | Secretary-General |

**Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania**

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Dr Norio Kumagai (Japan) | President         |
| <i>Vacant</i>            | Vice-President    |
| <i>Vacant</i>            | Vice-President    |
| <i>Vacant</i>            | Secretary-General |

**Regional Commission for Europe**

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dr. Maris Balodis (Latvia)     | President         |
| Dr. Ulrich Herzog (Austria)    | Vice-President    |
| Dr. Vesna Dakovic (Montenegro) | Vice-President    |
| Dr. Ivan Smilhin (Belarus)     | Secretary-General |

**Regional Commission for the Middle East**

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dr Elias Ibrahim (Lebanon)      | President         |
| Dr Fajer Al-Salloom (Bahrain)   | Vice-President    |
| Dr Sanad Alharbi (Saudi Arabia) | Vice-President    |
| <i>Vacant</i>                   | Secretary-General |

## SPECIALIST COMMISSIONS (ELECTED IN MAY 2018)

### Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission

|                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr Etienne Bonbon (France)            | President                      |
| Dr Gastón María Funes (Argentina)     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr Masatsugu Okita (Japan)            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr Lucio Ignacio Carbajo Goñi (Spain) | Member                         |
| Prof. Salah Hammami (Tunisia)         | Member                         |
| Dr Bernardo Todeschini (Brazil)       | Member                         |

### Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Dr Cristóbal Zepeda (United States of America)   | President                      |
| Dr Kris de Clercq (Belgium)                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr Baptiste Dungu (Democratic Rep. of the Congo) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr Silvia Bellini (Italy)                        | Member                         |
| Dr Misheck Mulumba (South Africa)                | Member                         |
| Dr Zengren Zheng (People's Rep. of China)        | Member                         |

### Biological Standards Commission

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Prof. Emmanuel Couacy-Hymann (Cote d'Ivoire) | President                      |
| Dr Franck Berthe (France)                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr John Pasick (Canada)                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President |
| Prof. Ann Cullinane (Ireland)                | Member                         |
| Dr Joseph S. O'Keefe (New Zealand)           | Member                         |
| Dr Ana Maria Nicola (Argentina)              | Member                         |

### Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Dr Ingo Ernst (Australia)                  | President                      |
| Dr Alicia Gallardo Lagno (Chile)           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr Edmund Peeler (United Kingdom)          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President |
| Dr Kevin William Christison (South Africa) | Member                         |
| Dr Prof. Hong Liu (People's Rep. of China) | Member                         |
| Dr Atle Lillehaug (Norway)                 | Member                         |

### WORKING GROUPS (approved in May 2019)

#### Working Group on Wildlife Diseases

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Dr William B. Karesh (United States of America) | Chair |
| Dr Jonathan Sleeman (United States of America)  |       |
| Dr Marie-Pierre Ryser-Degiorgis (Switzerland)   |       |
| Dr Marcela Uhart (Argentina)                    |       |
| Pr. Koichi Murata (Japan)                       |       |
| Dr Rupert Woods (Australia)                     |       |
| Dr Markus Hofmeyr (Botswana)                    |       |

#### Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Dr Tomoko Ishibashi (Japan)                 | President |
| Dr Gérard Moulin (France)                   |           |
| Dr Donald Prater (United States of America) |           |
| Prof. Moritz van Vuuren (South Africa)      |           |
| Dr Fajer Al Salloom (Bahrain)               |           |
| Dr Stephen Page (Australia)                 |           |
| Ms Barbara Freischem (The Netherlands)      |           |



**TABLE OF OIE STAFF BY SOURCE OF FUNDING  
(AT 31 DECEMBER 2020)**

**I. - HEADQUARTERS**

| Entity  | Paid by the OIE         |   | Placed at the disposal of the OIE by their Organisation or country of origin | Total number |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--------------|
|   | from the Regular Budget | from the OIE World Fund, with donor support |  |              |
| Directorate General   | 6                       | 3   | 1  | 10           |
| Engagement and Investment Department                        | 0                       | 6   | 0  | 6            |
| Digital Transformation & Information Systems Department     | 7                       | 3   | 0  | 10           |
| Communication Department                                    | 5                       | 3   | 0  | 8            |
| Performance and Change Management Unit                      | 1                       | 0   | 0  | 1            |
| Directorate of Administration                               | 2                       | 0   | 0  | 2            |
| Human Resources   | 3                       | 0   | 0  | 3            |
| Budget Unit   | 4                       | 0   | 0  | 4            |
| Accounting Unit   | 3                       | 1   | 0  | 4            |
| General Services Unit                                       | 8                       | 0   | 0  | 8            |
| Regional Activities Department                              | 3                       | 0   | 1  | 4            |
| Capacity-Building Department                                | 2                       | 4   | 0  | 6            |
| Legal Affairs Unit  | 1                       | 0   | 0  | 1            |
| Documentation Cell  | 1                       | 0   | 1  | 2            |
| Events Coordination Unit                                    | 7                       | 0   | 0  | 7            |
| World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department     | 17                      | 2   | 2  | 21           |
| Standards Department  | 6                       | 1   | 4  | 11           |
| Status Department   | 6                       | 1   | 0  | 7            |
| Preparedness and Resilience Department                      | 1                       | 5   | 0  | 6            |
| Science Department  | 4                       | 4   | 1  | 9            |
| Antimicrobial Resistance and Veterinary Products Department | 3                       | 7   | 1  | 11           |
| Publications Unit   | 4                       | 0   | 0  | 4            |
| <b>Total number</b>   | <b>94</b>               | <b>40</b>                                   | <b>11</b>  | <b>145</b>   |
|   | <b>65%</b>              | <b>27,50%</b>                               | <b>7,50%</b>   | <b>100%</b>  |

**TABLE OF OIE STAFF BY SOURCE OF FUNDING  
(AT 31 DECEMBER 2020)**

**II – REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AND OTHERS**

| Entity                           | Paid by the OIE                               |   | Placed at the disposal of the OIE by their Organisation or country of origin | Total Number |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|
|                                  | from the Regular Budget or the RR/SRR budgets | from the OIE World Fund, with donor support |  |              |
| RR Americas                      | 4   | 2   | 0  | 7            |
| RsR Panama                       | 2   | 0   | 1  | 3            |
| RR Africa                        | 7   | 8   | 0  | 15           |
| SRR Gaborone                     | 3   | 1   | 0  | 4            |
| SRR Tunis                        | 0   | 4   | 0  | 4            |
| SRR Nairobi                      | 2   | 3   | 0  | 5            |
| RR Asia and the Pacific          | 0   | 11  | 0  | 11           |
| SRR Bangkok                      | 0   | 9   | 0  | 9            |
| RR Middle-East                   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 3            |
| SRR Abu Dhabi                    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1            |
| SRR Brussels                     | 2   | 0   | 1  | 3            |
| RR Europe                        | 3   | 0   | 0  | 3            |
| SRR Nur Sultan                   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 4            |
| Collaborating Centre, ENSV, Lyon | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1            |
| <b>Total Number</b>              | <b>28</b>                                     | <b>39</b>                                   | <b>6</b>   | <b>73</b>    |
|                                  | <b>39%</b>                                    | <b>53%</b>                                  | <b>8%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |

**TABLE OF OIE STAFF AND THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Number of nationalities at OIE Headquarters</b> | <b>: 50</b>  |
| <b>In the RR/SRR:</b>                              | <b>: 33 (including 14 already represented at Headquarters)</b> |
| <b>Total:</b>                                      | <b>: 69</b>  |

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**Number of agents according to nationality**

|   | French     | Other nationalities * | Total       |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Headquarters                              | 45         | 100*                  | 145         |
| Regional and Sub-Regional Representations | 2          | 71                    | 73          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>47</b>  | <b>171</b>            | <b>218</b>  |
|   | <b>22%</b> | <b>78%</b>            | <b>100%</b> |

\* including 9 staff members who also have French nationality

**Number of staff members, by gender:**

|   | Women      | Men        | Total       |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| Headquarters                              | 91         | 54         | 145         |
| Regional and Sub-Regional Representations | 29         | 44         | 73          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>120</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>218</b>  |
|   | <b>55%</b> | <b>45%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 2**

**Approval of the Report of the Director General on the Management,  
Activities and Administrative Work of the OIE in 2020**

In accordance with Article 6 of the Organic Rules,

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

To approve the Report of the Director General on the Management, Activities and Administrative Work of the OIE in 2020 (88 SG/3).

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