OIE OBSERVATORY
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WTO Thematic Session on procedure to monitor the process of international harmonisation

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Agenda

- OIE Observatory: Vision
- Road map: Steps towards a fully operational OIE Observatory
- Importance of quality data for this programme
- Example of external data used by the OIE Observatory
- Closing remarks
Vision for the OIE Observatory

Making sense of evidence to address country-specific needs

The OIE Observatory is a monitoring tool...

A continuous and systematic mechanism of observation and analysis of Members’ practices in the implementation of OIE International Standards

Collect

Members’ data related to OIE Standards implementation

Analyse

Challenges and successful practices to learn from Members’ experiences

Disseminate

Information to improve transparency and foster international regulatory cooperation

Information already held at the OIE

Other International Organisations e.g. WTO

Gap identification: Recommendations

- Support Members
- Improve internally the way OIE works

Not to name & shame: Aggregated data to maintain confidentiality

Still working on visualisation tools: dashboards, portal (restricted access)
How the Observatory fits into the OIE: 7th Strategic Plan

Strategic Goal and Objectives

Responding to Members’ needs

Driving a high level of support to OIE Members through standards and capacity-building

- Develop the monitoring of standards implementation
- Improve insights provided by PVS Pathway data
- Leverage the OIE network to maximise the delivery of support to Members

...TO SUPPORT MEMBERS’ ENGAGEMENT THROUGH:

**DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS**
Enhance the OIE standard setting-process through evidence-based assessment of the use of the OIE Standards

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
Tailor OIE capacity-building activities to address identified challenges
Share successful practices

**ADVOCACY**
Promote the benefits of the implementation of OIE Standards
Steps towards an operational OIE Observatory

**86th GS Resolution n°36**

**OECD Study**

Available at: [http://oe.cd/study-oie](http://oe.cd/study-oie)

**2018 - 2019**

**DESIGN**

- OECD Study

**2020 - 2021**

**TESTING**

- ROADMAP

**2022 - 2025**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

- Continue testing
- Improve
- Nonstop learning

**Implementation review report:** issued on an annual basis, will provide a high-level summary regarding the implementation of OIE Standards.

**Thematic analysis:** published on a pluriannual basis, will provide a more comprehensive and focused analysis on priority topics.
Implementation 2021-2022: Work Programme Priorities

- Establishing permanent new Department in OIE
  - Head of department, technical coordinator, scientific officer, data analysts
- Developing further prototypes, considering lessons learnt from previous ones
- Improving the Standards Monitoring Framework: Repeatable methodology
  - Identifying impactful Indicators and their link to International Standards
  - Establishing connection with Global Strategies
    - e.g. AMR Strategy, Indicator: No. of countries using antibiotics for growth promotion
    - e.g. PPR Strategy, Indicator: No. of countries with National PPR Control Programme officially recognised by the OIE/Country freedom
Data-driven approach

What are the relevant data to monitor?

Are these data available?

How to collect this data?

Are these data easily accessible?

Integration with existing mechanisms

Stakeholder engagement

Coordination with other international organisations
Use of data publicly available in WTO website

- Notifications
- Specific Trade Concerns (STC)
- Annual reports on
  - International harmonization
  - Regionalisation
Quality of data: Key role of National SPS Notification Focal Points

9. **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**
   - [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
   - [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
   - [ ] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
   - [X] Yes  [ ] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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**Attention**

This must be interpreted with care:

This is self-reported information that has not been validated
In summary...

- Increase transparency on standards implementation and challenges
- Improve understanding of Members’ needs
- Facilitate dialogue between members
THANK YOU