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General presentation of the OIE

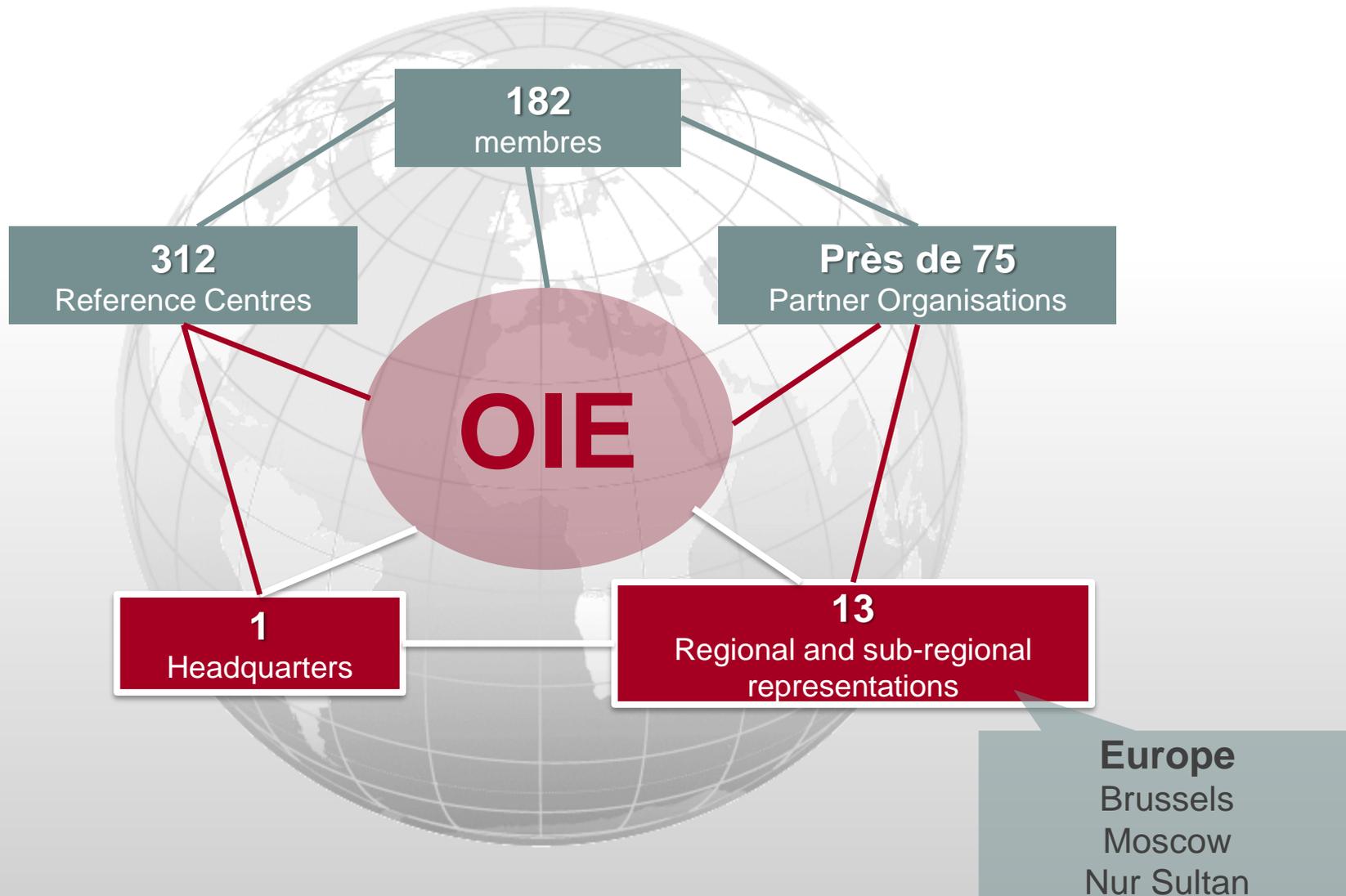
**OIE Training Seminar: OIE standards and procedure to facilitate
international movements of horses
Baku, Azerbaijan, 3-5 March 2020**

History

An international
technical and science-based Organisation



Global Network

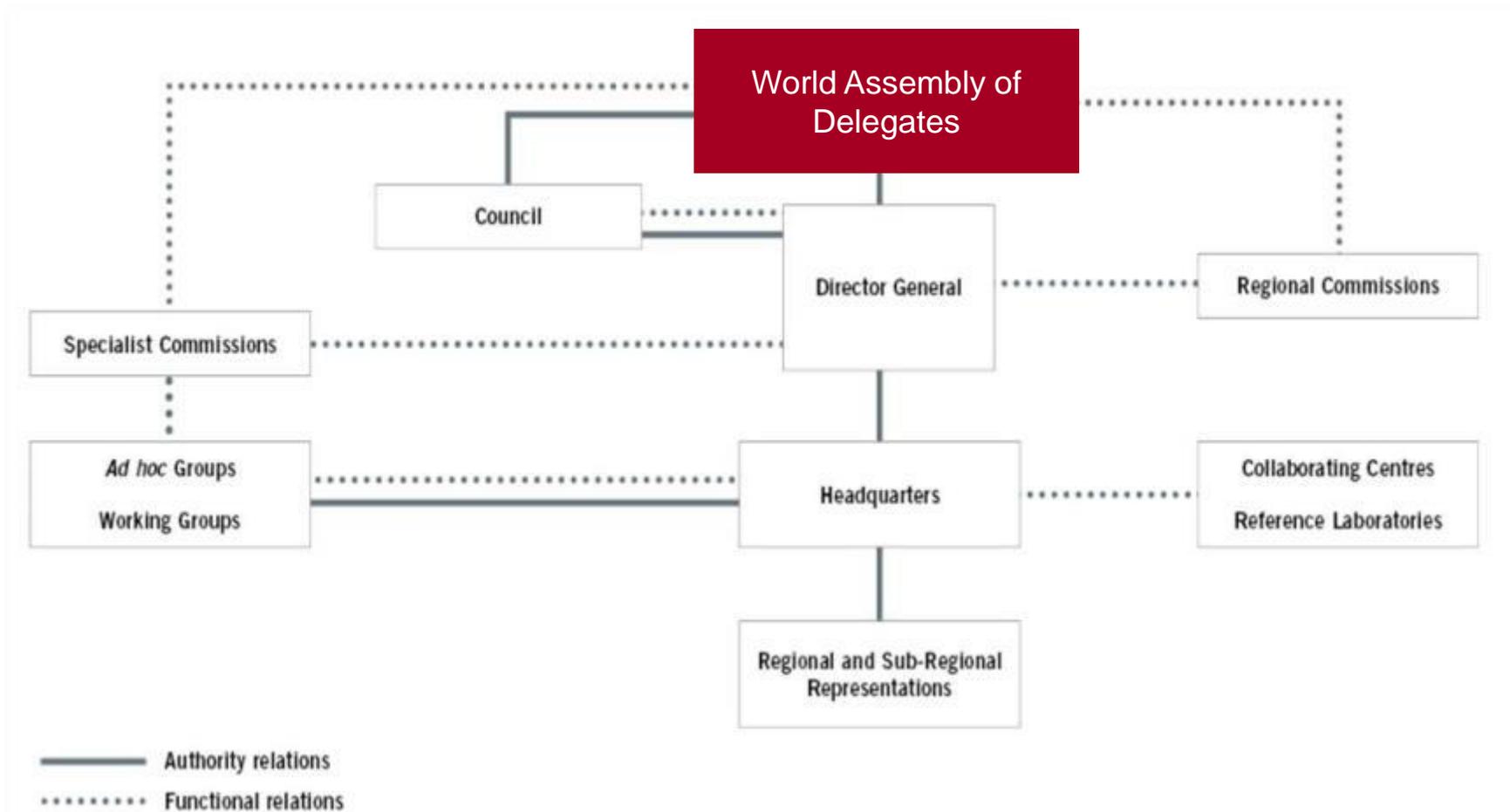


182 Members in 2019



Structure of the OIE

Governance structures of the OIE



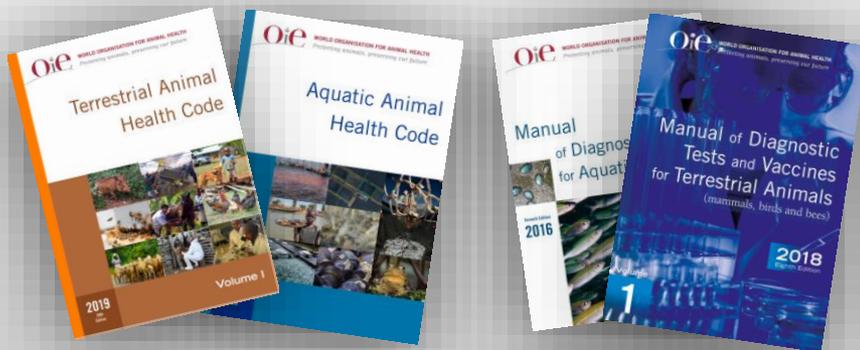
World Assembly of Delegates

Highest authority of the OIE

- Composed of all national Delegates of the OIE
- Convenes at least once a year in May



**Adopts the OIE Standards published
in the OIE Codes and Manuals**



1 Member = 1 vote

The Delegate

National Representative for the OIE



- Responsible for negotiating international veterinary standards
- Notification to the OIE of the national animal disease situation
- National representative with international status

Appointed by the national government

(most frequently, the country's Chief Veterinary Officer)

National Focal Points

8 areas of expertise

Aquatic animals

Communication

Wildlife

Animal welfare

Animal disease notification

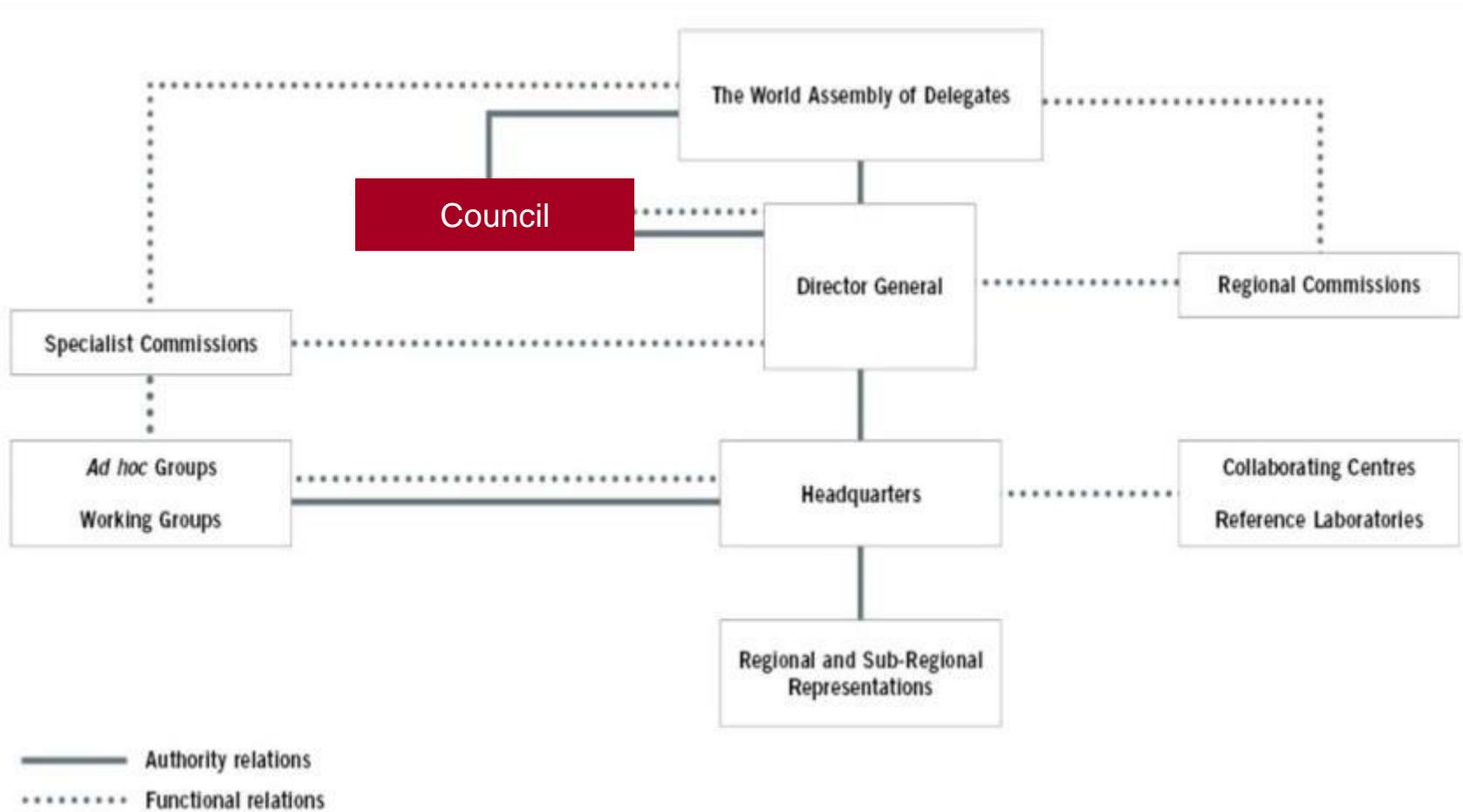
Animal production food safety

Veterinary products-AMR

Veterinary Laboratories

Appointed by the Delegate

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Council

Represents the World Assembly of Delegates

- Members elected by OIE Delegates

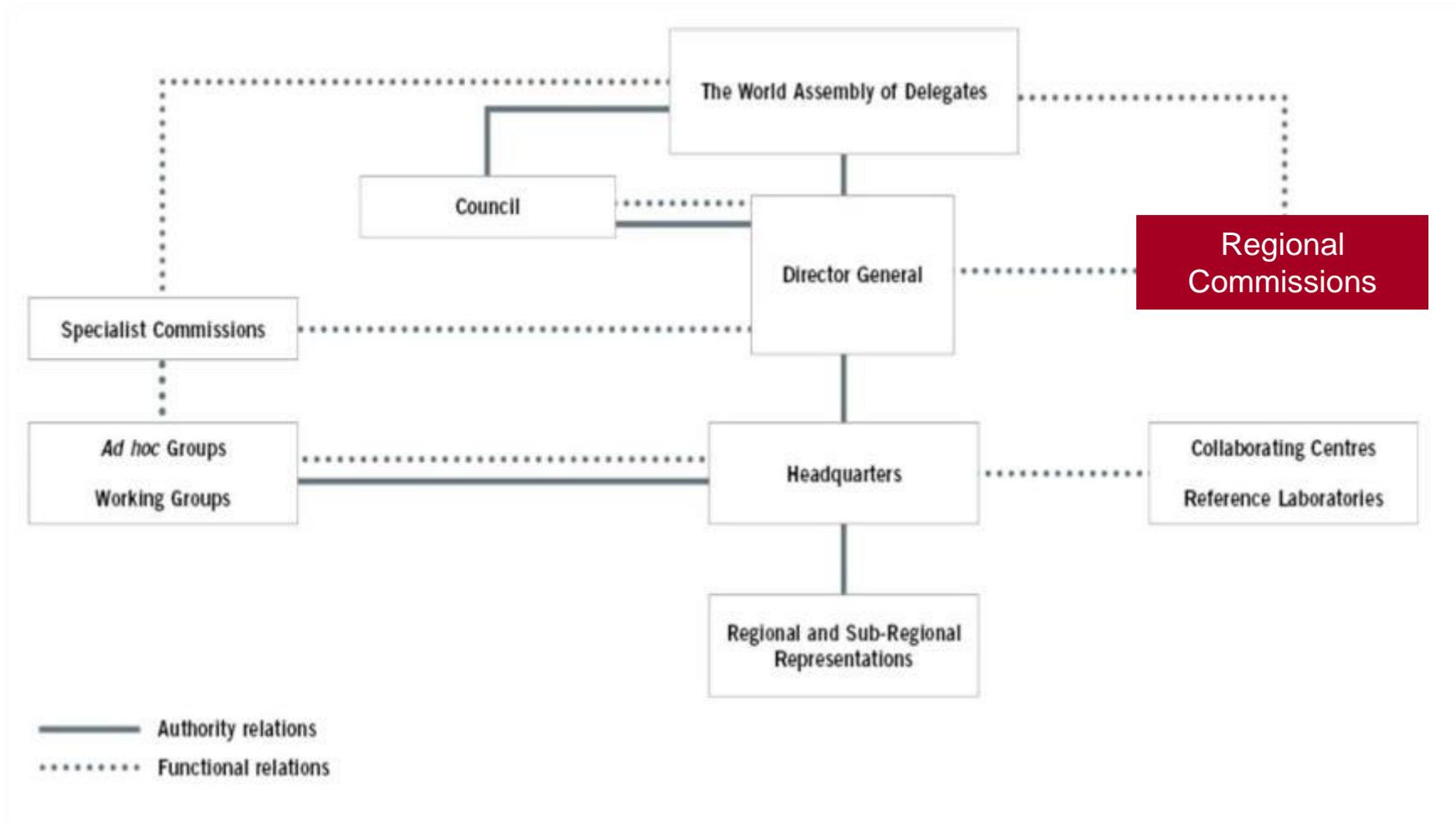
3-year
Term

2018
2021

Functions

- Examines the technical and administrative documents prepared by the Director General and submitted to each Member Country prior to the World Assembly of Delegates
- Approves the OIE's provisional budget and monitors its implementation
- Represents the World Assembly of Delegates between General Sessions

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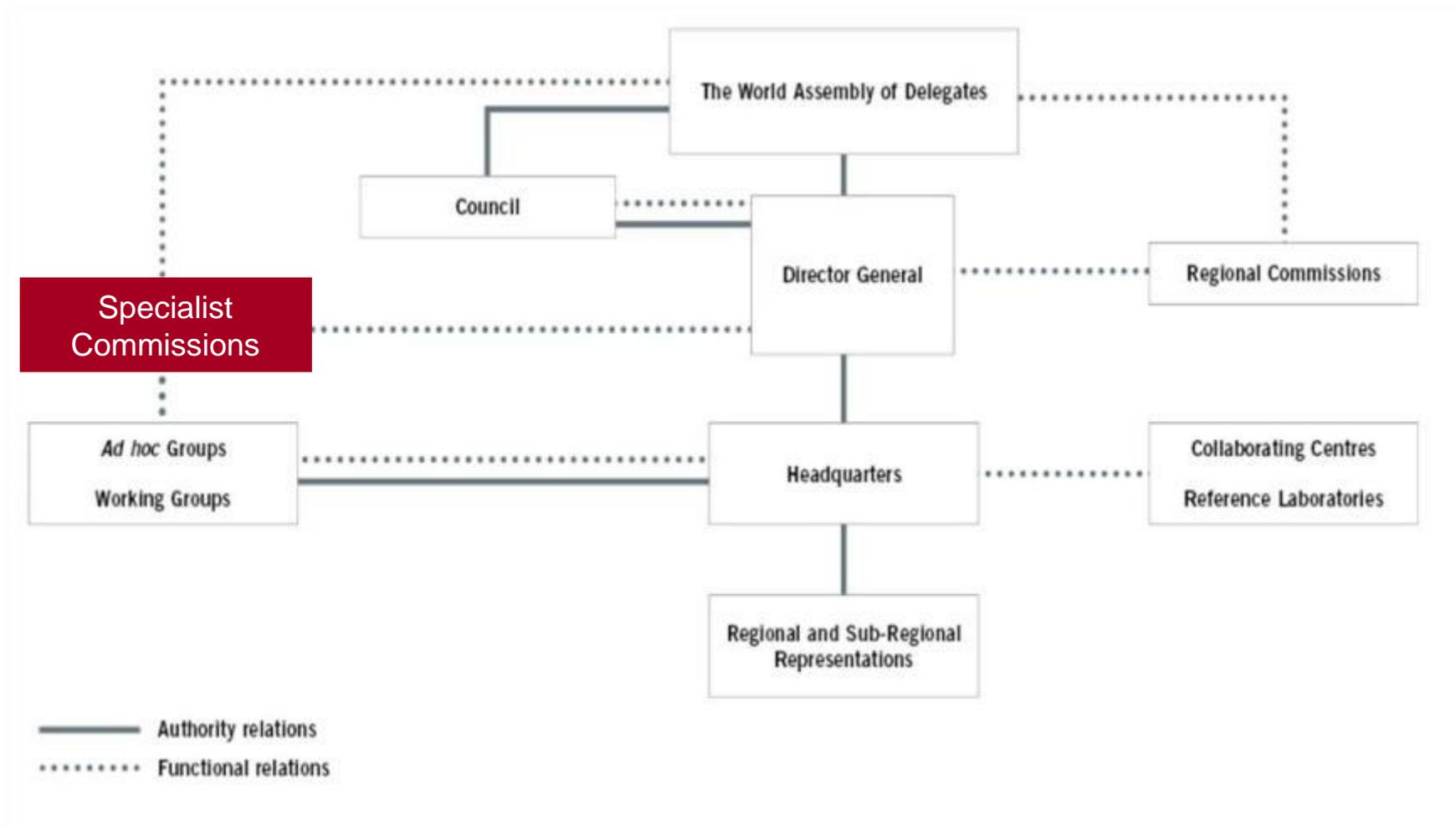
Regional Commissions

Address specific local issues



- Can be fully considered as **regional institutions**
- Board composed of **4** Delegates elected for a **3-year** term of office by the World Assembly
- Regional Commission Conferences
 - Every 2 years
 - In one of the countries of the region
- **Recommendations** submitted to the World Assembly for approval and implementation by the Director General
- Meet annually during the World Assembly

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Specialist Commissions

- Elected by the World Assembly of Delegates

3 year
Term

2018
2021

Functions

- Study **epidemiological** and **scientific** issues
 - Animal disease prevention and control methods
- Develop, update and propose international **standards** and **guidelines** for adoption by the World Assembly of Delegates
- Study **scientific** and **technical** issues raised by Members, excluding **trade** issues for which the Director General may propose mediation

Specialist Commissions

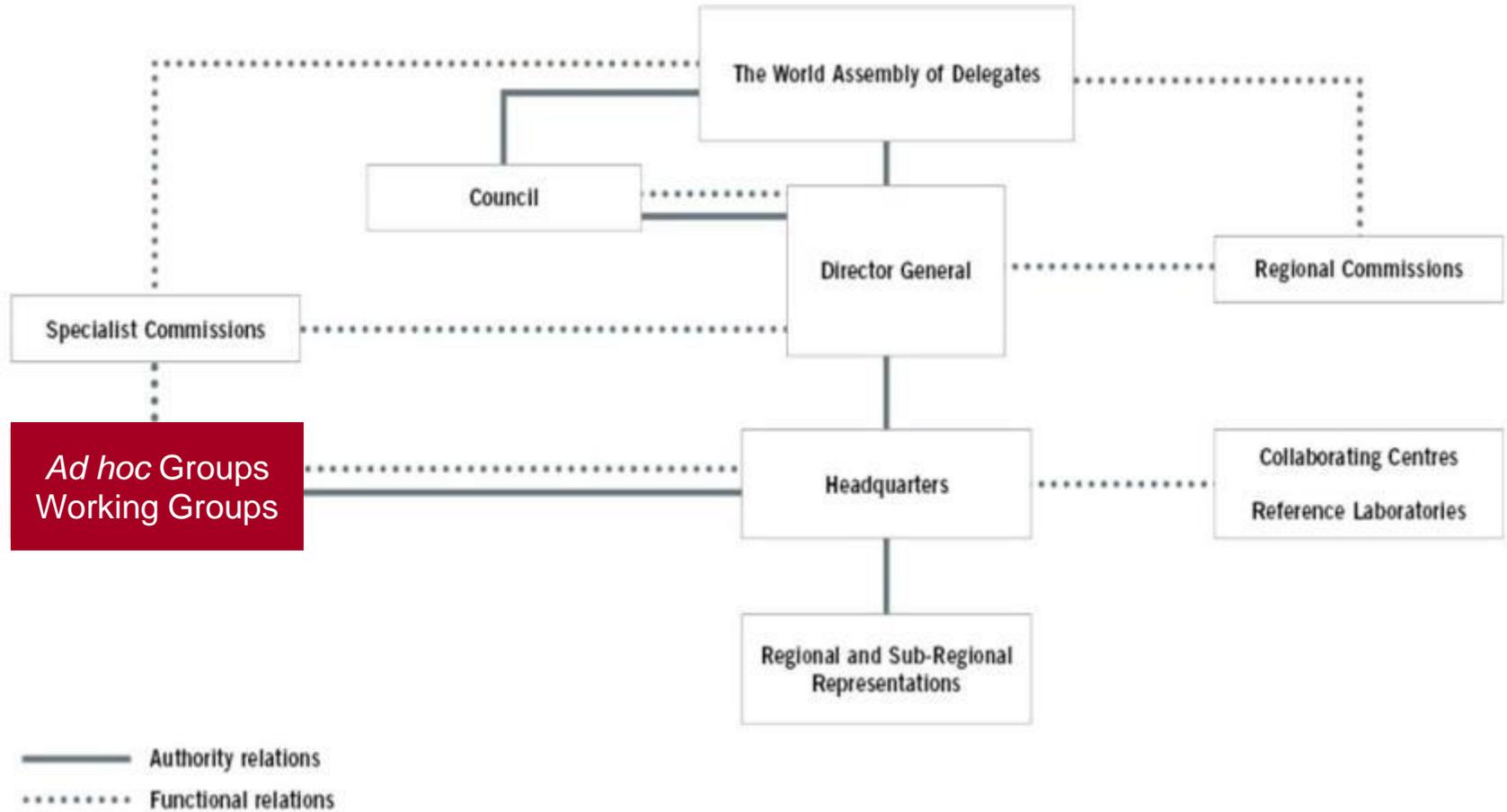
Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
Code Commission

Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases
Scientific Commission

Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission
Aquatic Animal Commission

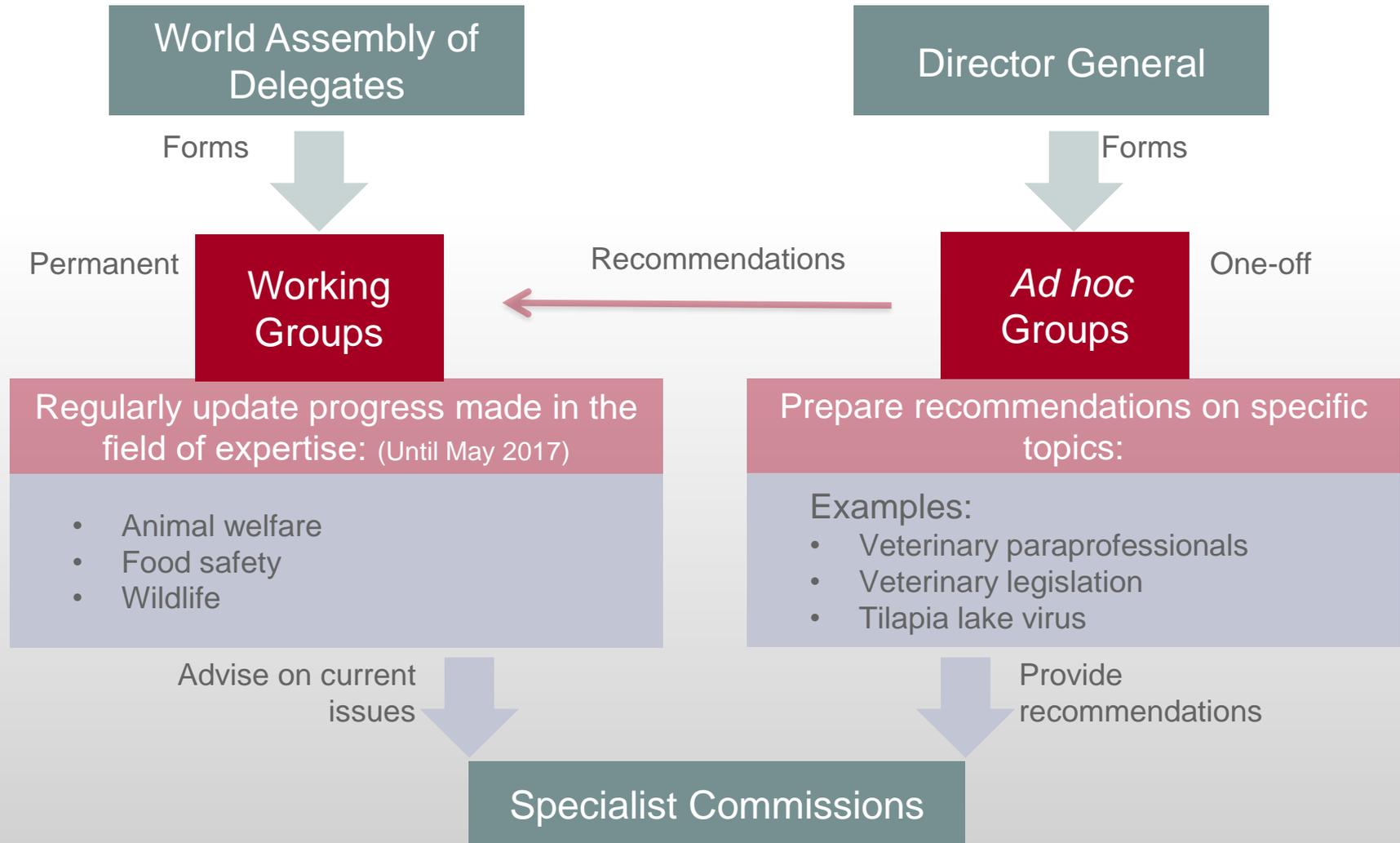
Biological Standards Commission
Laboratories Commission

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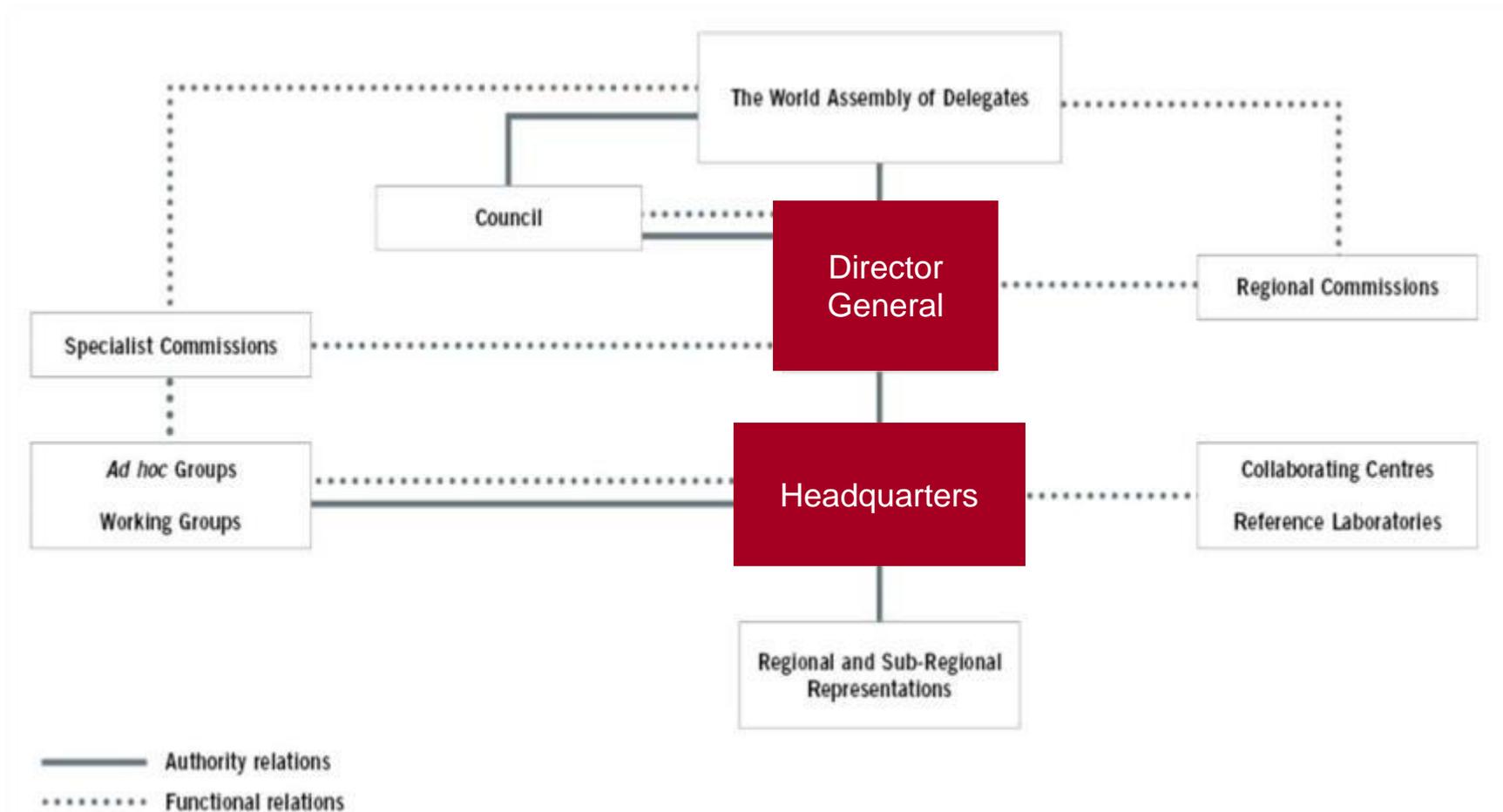


Ad hoc and Working Groups

Internationally renowned experts from the Reference Centres



Governance structures of the OIE



Director General

Since 1 January 2016

- Elected in May 2015 by the World Assembly of national Delegates
- 1st woman elected to this position

5-year
Term

2016
2020

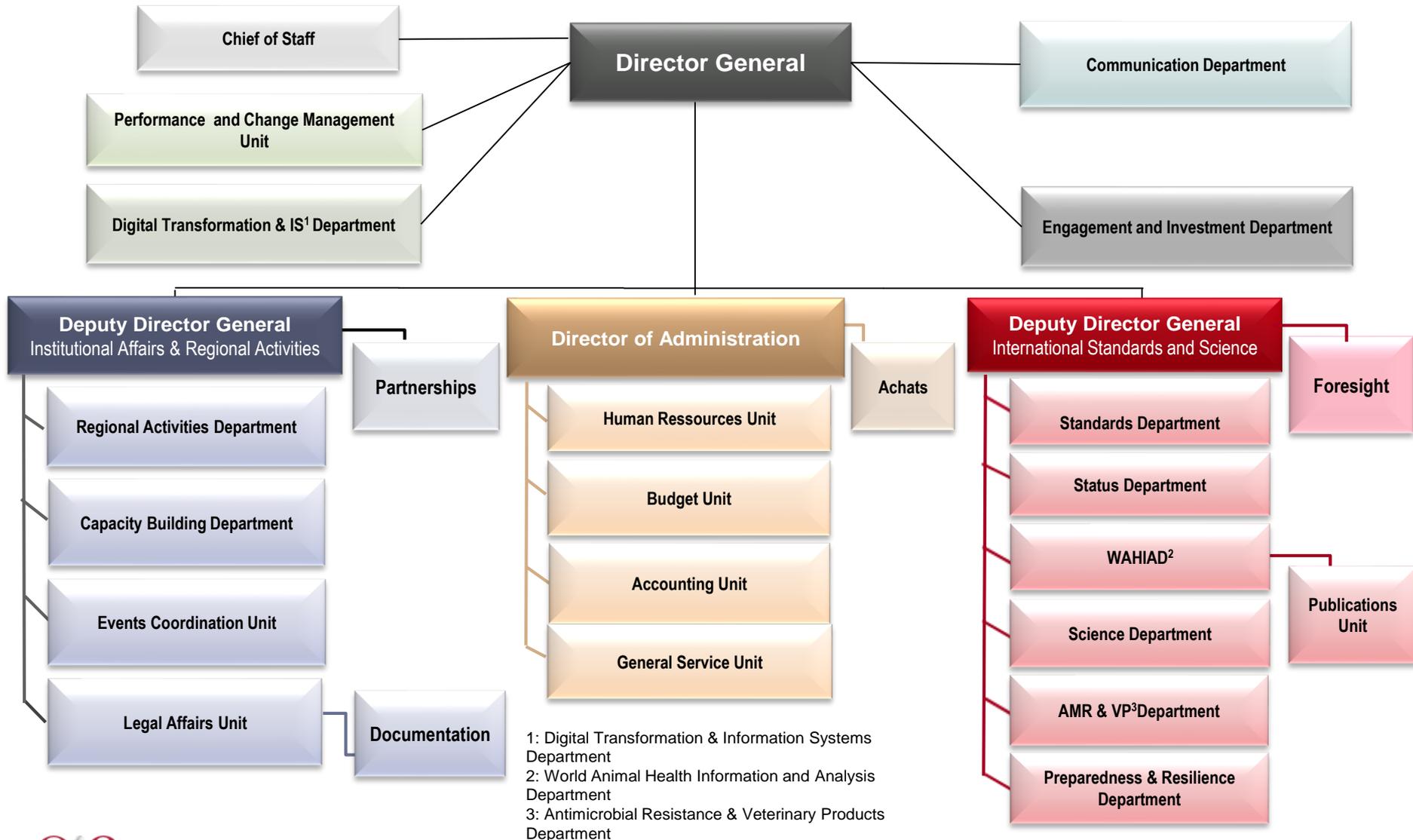


- Implementation of the 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020

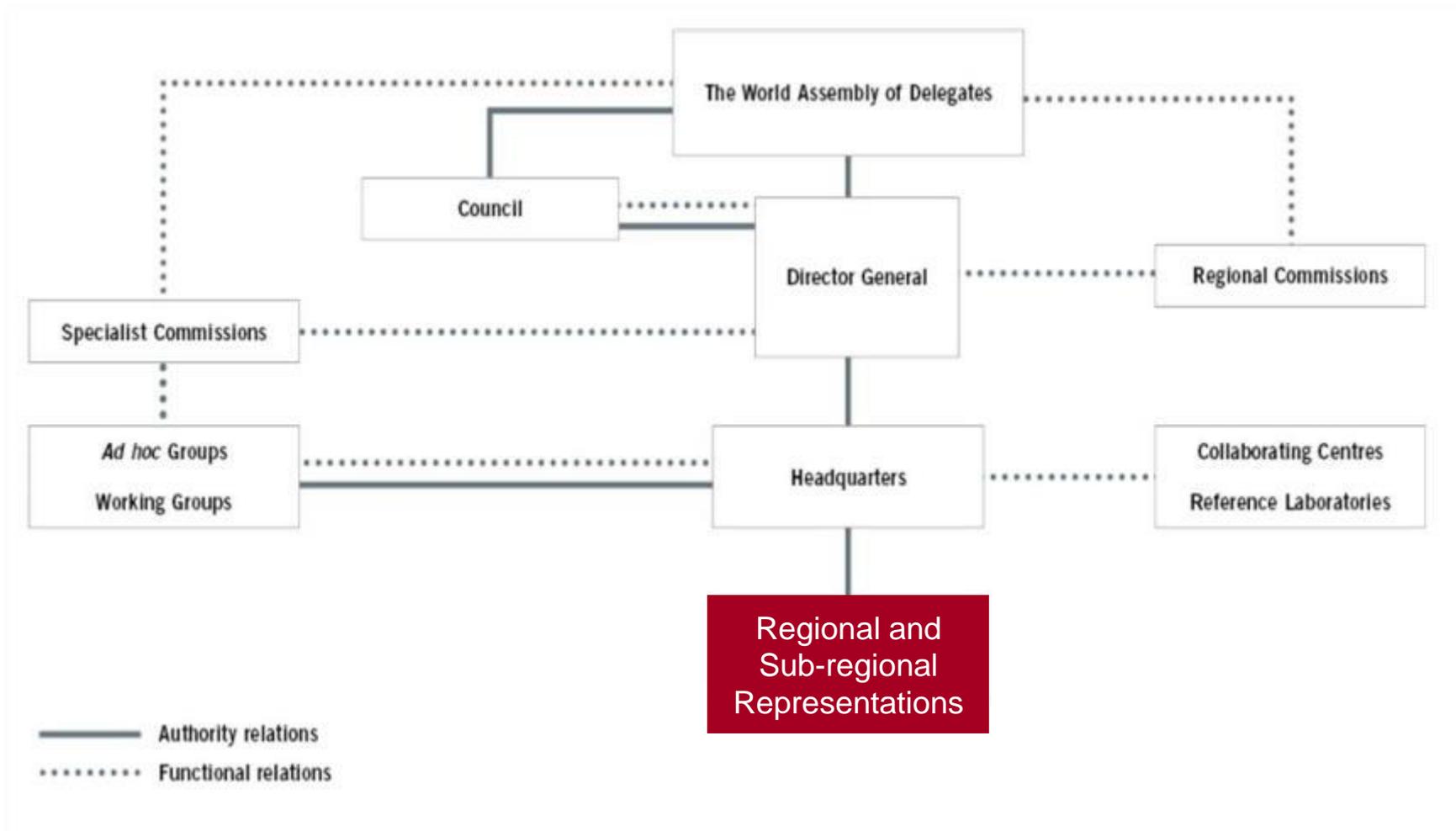
Dr Monique Éloit

Headquarters

Under the authority of the Director General

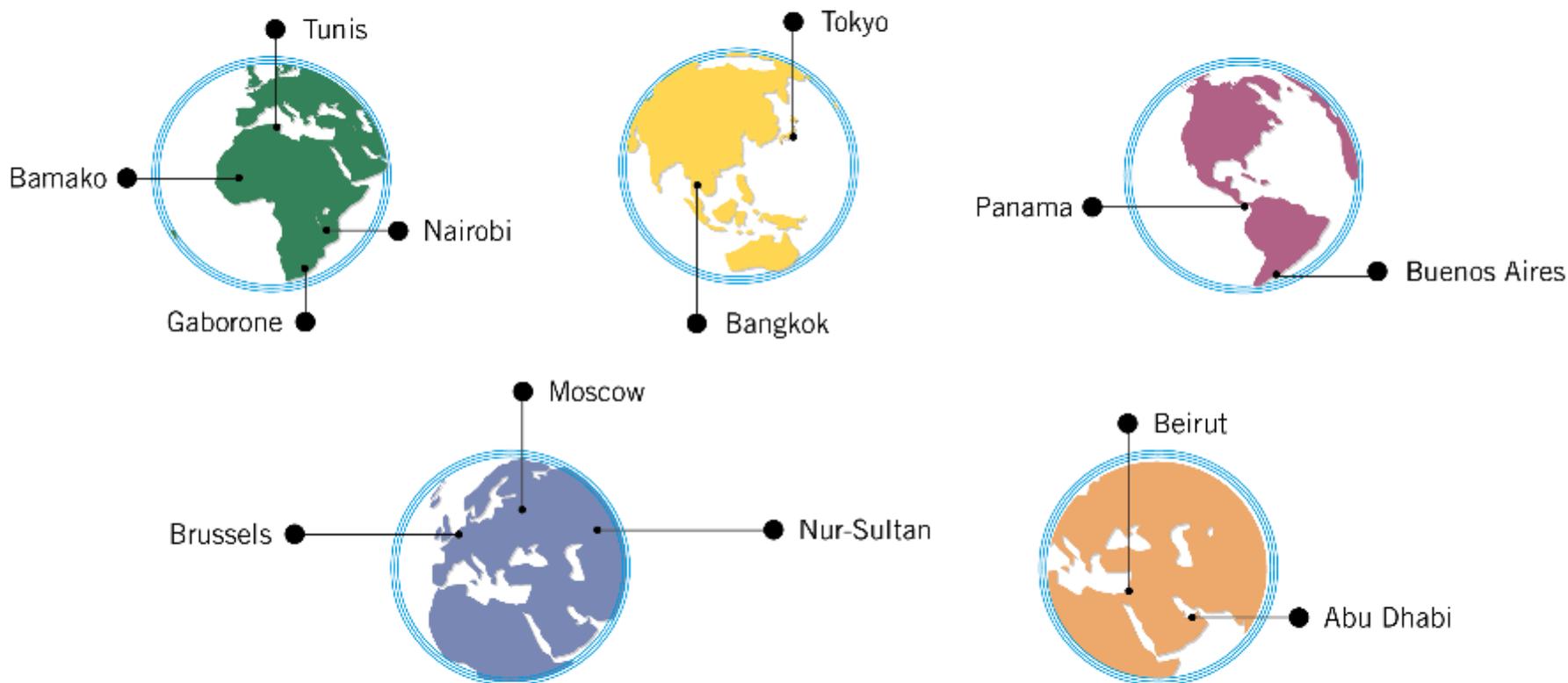


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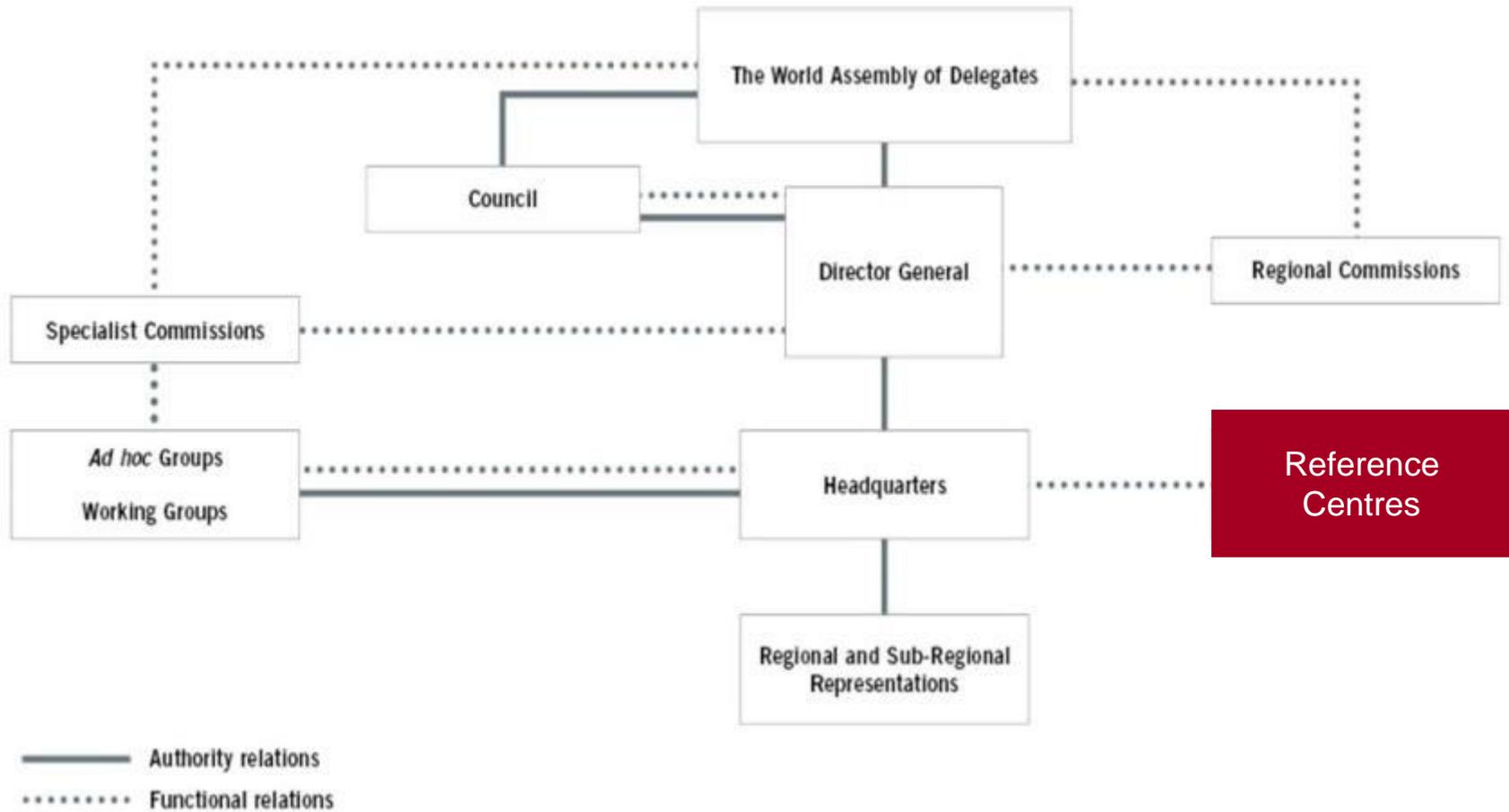


Regional (RR) and Sub-regional (SRR) Representations

Under the direct authority of the Director General
Collaborate closely with Regional Commissions



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Reference Centres

312

Reference Centres

254

Reference Laboratories

58

Collaborating Centres



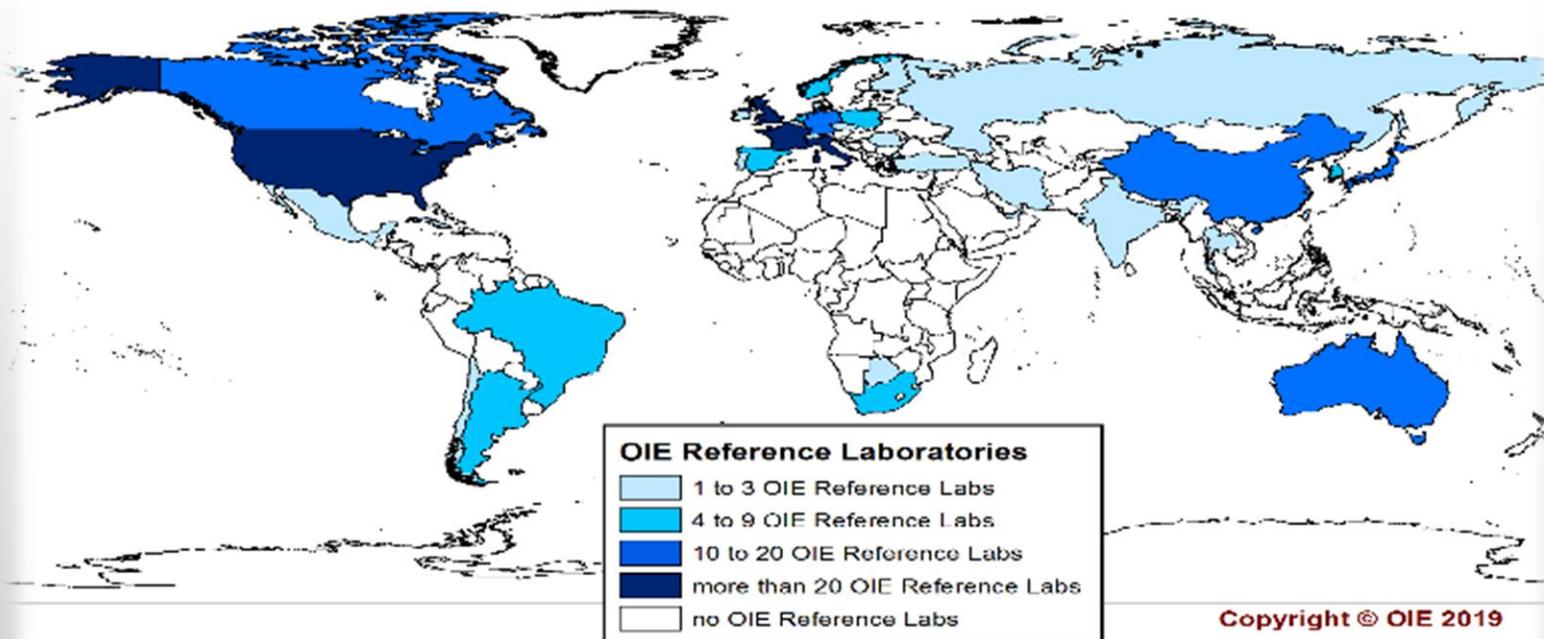
Reference Laboratories

Expert Centres for animal diseases

254 Reference laboratories in 37 countries

106 diseases

World Distribution of OIE Reference Laboratories



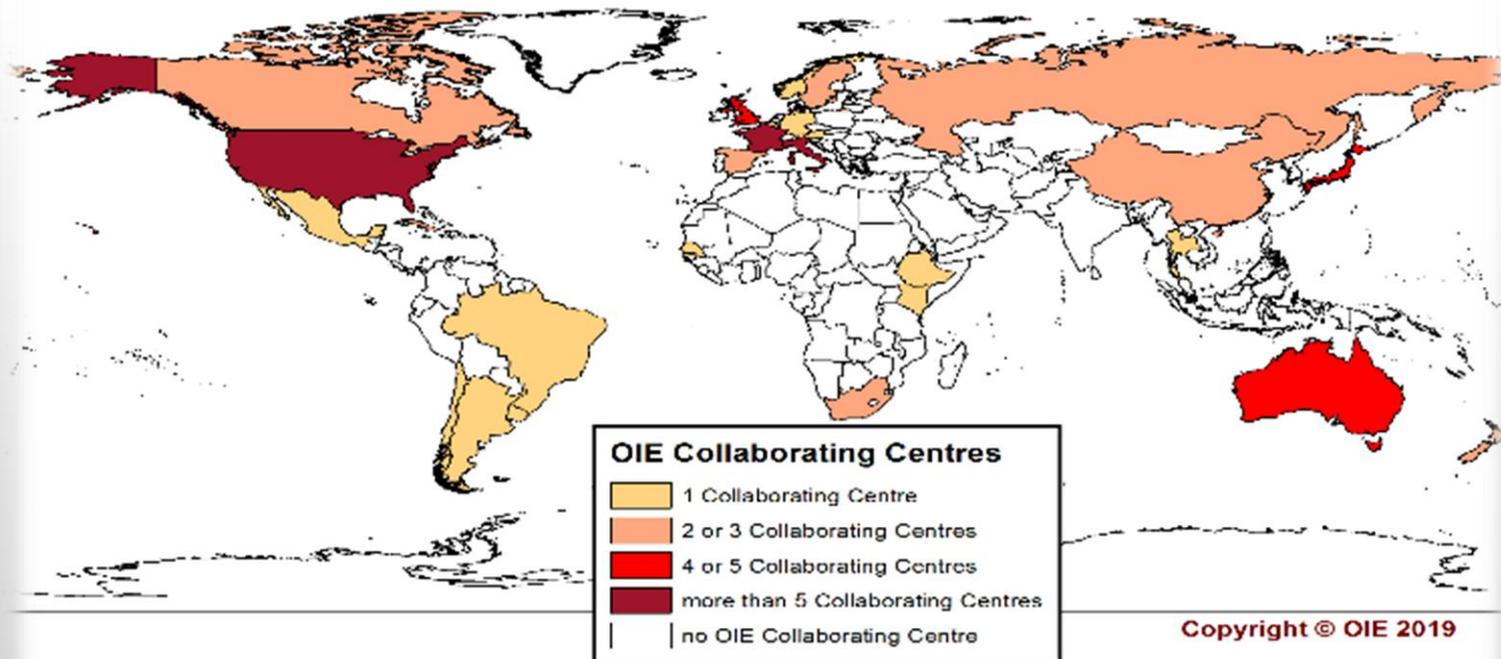
Collaborating Centres

Centres of excellence on horizontal topics

58 Collaborating Centres in 28 countries

50 topics

World Distribution of OIE Collaborating Centres



The four pillars of the OIE

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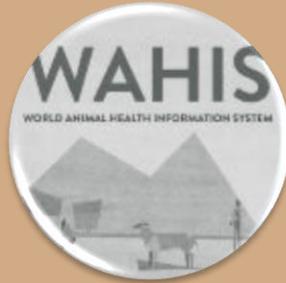
Improving animal health and welfare worldwide



STANDARDS

for international trade of animals and animal products

Under the WTO mandate



TRANSPARENCY

of the world animal disease situation

Including zoonoses



EXPERTISE

Collection and dissemination of veterinary scientific information

Prevention and control methods for animal diseases



SOLIDARITY

Between countries to strengthen capacities worldwide

Capacity building tools and programmes

Sixth Strategic Plan (2016-2020)

Global vision

Economic prosperity, social and environmental welfare of populations

2020

Protecting animals



Preserving our future

Delivering timely, high quality information and services to

allow the management of risks to terrestrial and aquatic animal health and welfare

minimise associated dangers to human health

protect the environment and biodiversity in a “One Health” approach

We work to protect the health and welfare of animals globally, leading to economic prosperity as well as social and environmental well-being of populations

Reinforcing trust through TRANSPARENCY and communication

we are

Spreading scientific and technical knowledge by:

- Providing technical **Veterinary expertise**
- Collecting and disseminating **disease data** notified by Member Countries

we will

- Improve governance to **strengthen science** and expert roles
- Share our expert **data analysis** through **WAHIS***
- Modernise our external **communication tools**

* The OIE World Animal Health Information System

Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate RISK MANAGEMENT

we are

Developing **science-based** guidelines and standards to address:

- Antimicrobials use** and alternatives
- Global disease control** and eradication
- Biothreat reduction**
- Climate change** and biodiversity

we will

- Incorporate **social, economic and environmental sciences**
- Further implement the **One Health** concept
- Enhance countries' **official disease status** recognition
- Take into account **new technologies**

Supporting and strengthening VETERINARY SERVICES at the front lines of public health

we are

- Addressing **human-animal health emergencies** with partners
- Enhancing **global governance** of animal health systems
- Improving capacities** of Veterinary Services in Member Countries

we will

- Highlight benefits** brought by sustainable Veterinary Services
- Adapt our capacity-building programmes** to fit local contexts
- Further improve the **quality of Veterinary Services** through the **PVS Pathway***

*OIE Programme to improve the performance of Veterinary Services

Excellence

quality | SCIENCE | timeliness

objectivity | knowledge transfer | new technologies

Engagement

Expert groups | Reference Centres | Specialist Commissions | diversity and selection | next generation scientists

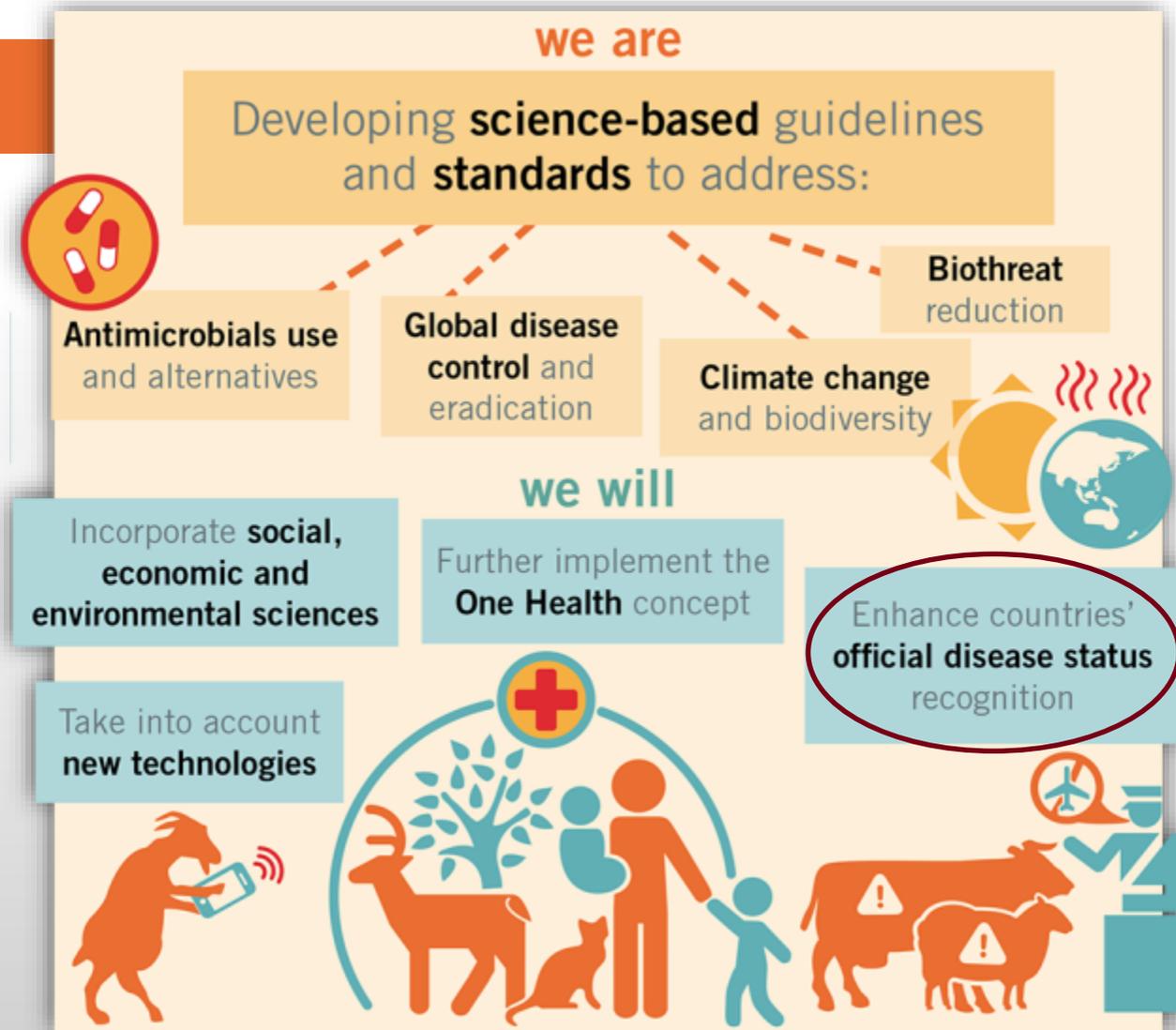
Management

regional adaptations | roles and responsibilities | financial resources | partnerships

Strategic objectives

1

Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate **risk management**



Strategic objectives

2

Reinforcing trust
through
Transparency
and
communication



* The OIE World Animal Health Information System

Strategic objectives

3

Supporting and strengthening **Veterinary Services**

at the front lines of public health



*OIE Programme to improve the performance of Veterinary Services



7th OIE Strategic Plan

2021 - 2025

Success factors



Conclusion

OIE activities are a Global Public Good

Benefiting the international community,
contributing to building a healthier future

Protecting animals, preserving our future



WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH
Protecting animals, preserving our future

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