WOAH Standards Navigation Tool

Revolutionizing access and management of WOAH Standards
Embracing the Digital Future

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Aquatic Code and _Terrestrial Code_

Standards for the improvement of animal health and welfare, and veterinary public health worldwide, including the prevention of disease spread through international trade of animals and animal products.

Aquatic Manual and _Terrestrial Manual_

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines (_Terr. Manual_ only).

WOAH Standards

Recognised by the World Trade Organization SPS Agreement (the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement) as the International Standard Setting Organisation for animal health and zoonoses.

WOAH Standards

Used by Veterinary or Competent Authorities

Ensuring transparency and **enhancing knowledge** of the **worldwide animal health situation**

Development of **national policies and national sanitary systems**

Assessment of potential trading partners and **their health situation**

Drafting of **import sanitary measures**, according to the commodity and their origin

Veterinary certification and **export/import procedures**

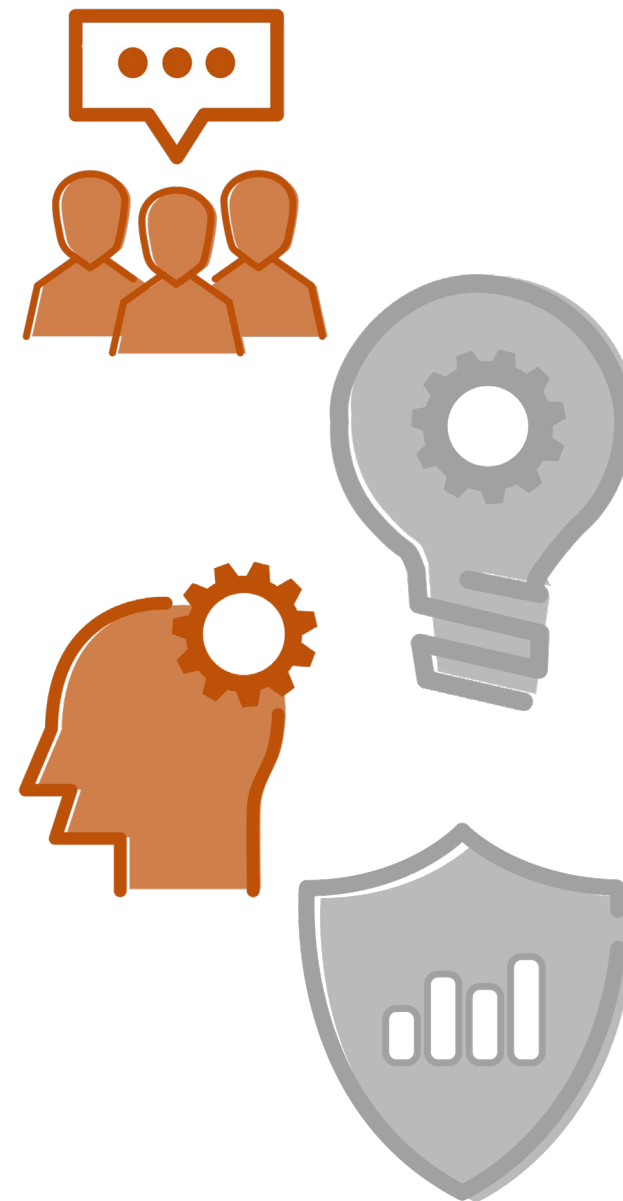## Overview of WOAH's 7th Strategic Plan

Focus on digital transformation and innovation

Strengthening global health security

Embracing technology to support Members

Alignment with Standards Navigation Tool

Supports strategic goals by making standards more accessible and manageable

The Digital Transformation

Rise of cloud-based services and universal access to data

Digital platforms enabling global access in real time

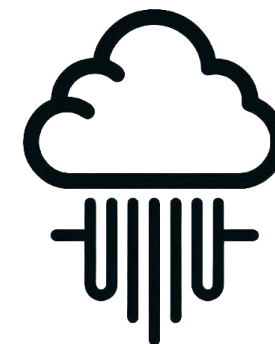Easier access to critical information across the globe

Outputs

1. **Public WOAH Website:**

   - Recommendations for Safe International Trade by Commodity: A tool allowing users to visualize trade recommendations with a filtering system (currently for the Terrestrial Code, with potential expansion to the Aquatic Code).

   - Navigation and Search Tool: An intuitive interface for navigating WOAH's terrestrial and aquatic codes and manuals.

2. **Internal WOAH Use:**

   - Internal Interface: A dedicated platform to efficiently manage and update WOAH International Standards, following adoption of new or revised text at the WOAH General Assembly.

Fundamental Features

Unified access to WOAH standards

Intuitive search and filter system for easy navigation

Recommendations for safe international trade by commodity

Centralized management interface for WOAH staff

Efficiency in managing updates

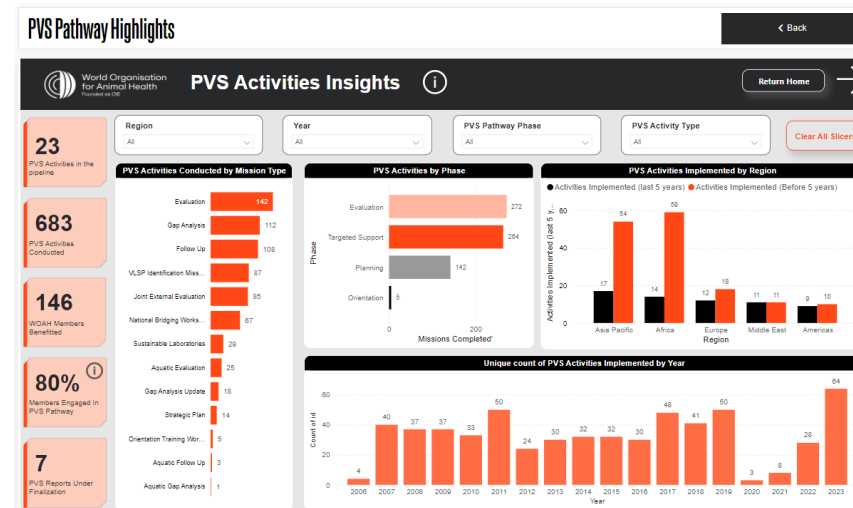Greater collaboration among WOAH departments

Use of WOAH Standards

Linking to Other Digital Tools

- Potential for future integration with other WOAH tools to enhance data usage
- Cross-referencing standards data with other organisational platforms

Analyzing Previously Inaccessible Data

- The digital format opens new opportunities for data analysis and insights
- Long-inaccessible data will now be leveraged to enhance understanding and standardise data elements within the Standards

WOAH Standards Navigation Tool demo

Latest Edition   Recommended Measures for Trade by Commodity

WOAH International Standards   Search Content

◉ Terrestrial Code   ○ Terrestrial Manual   ○ Aquatic Code   ○ Aquatic Manual

Terrestrial Animal Health Code 📄

Area/Section*   Chapter*

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Objective

Obtain WOAH recommendations to ensure the safe import of bovine meat

Methodology: Import risk analysis

1. Internal discussion to consider the relevant diseases and the specific measures provided in the *Terrestrial Code*
2. Use of the "Recommendations for safe international trade by commodity"
3. Consider animal health status at origin
4. Export the report to discuss with the technical teams

Result

Issue WOAH recommendations from the *Terrestrial Code* needed to ensure the safe import of bovine meat

Key features for WOAH Staff

Standards Update

Consistent across all Standards

Simpler, saving time and effort

facilitated edits to texts, including major changes like adding new chapters.

Improved efficiency

Better translation management

Multi-reviewer process ensures content accuracy

Use

Boost Secretariat efficiency in managing the update process

More consistency and harmonisation within and across standards

Enables efficient and collaborative review, streamlining interaction with the Standards

Added value

Cost-effective solution

Database integration in WOAH DMS

Enables connection of Standards' data with other tools

Accessible Standards through user-friendly platforms

Thank you

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Standards Navigation Tool

Key features for **external users**

Access

- Centralized access point for the Aquatic Code, Terrestrial Code, Aquatic Manual and Terrestrial Manual
- Uniform branding identity
- Improved interactions with Standards
- Bridge the gap between content and its structure

Use

- Effortless user-friendly navigation between and within standards
- Search content efficiently, in a single standard or across all standards
- WOAH official multilingual support with language switching
- Download content for offline access, printing, and sharing
- Intuitive search engine by free text, keywords and filters

Added value

- Supports the informed decision-making process through the *Recommendations for international safe trade by commodity*
- Highlight connections between commodities and listed diseases in the context of trade
- Allows tailoring search results to the status of the population at origin
- Strengthen our reputation for embracing innovation and technology
- Elevate the accessibility and prominence of WOAH and its standards