

Regional Information Seminar
for Recently Appointed OIE Delegates from America and Middle East
OIE Headquarters, Paris, France - 23 May 2010

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| Time: 09:30-10:00 | Registration and Coffee | |
| Time: 10:00-10:30 | Topic: The OIE missions, organisation and functioning | |
| | General presentation of the OIE – Mandate, structure, international relationships OIE Fourth Strategic Plan and main changes to the OIE Fifth Strategic Plan (2011-2015) | ----- / 30 min |
| Time: 10:30-11:00 | Topic: Rights and obligations of OIE Delegates | |
| | Statutory Aspects Rights and Responsibilities – During the General Sessions of the World Assembly of Delegates – With respect to payment of Contributions – With respect to maintaining permanent relations with the OIE – During the Regional Conference – With the Regional Representation Immunity provisions Designation and Responsibilities of OIE national focal points | ----- / 30 min |
| Time: 11:00-11:30 | Topic: Health standards | |
| | OIE International Standards: Codes, Manuals and Guidelines Standard setting procedure – Elaboration of standards – Participation of members Dispute settlement: WTO/ SPS Agreement and OIE mediation procedure | ----- / 30 min |
| Time: 11:30-12:00 | Topic: Animal disease notification | |
| | Disease Notification and transparency – OIE mandate and disease listing procedure – Obligations of notification by Members to the OIE: the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS): Immediate notification and follow-up reports, six-monthly and annual reports WAHID outputs | ----- / 30 min |
| Time: 12:00-12:30 | Topic: The quality of veterinary services - The PVS Pathway | |
| | Evaluation of Performance of Veterinary Services (OIE-PVS tool / PVS Gap Analysis, country strategic plans / guidelines on veterinary legislation / PVS follow-up evaluations) | ----- / 30 min |
| | Discussion | |
| Time: 12:30 | Conclusions and closing | |