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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES

Report of the Regional Activities - Americas

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Creation and Participation



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- Launched in April 2005
 - PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) - PANAFTOSA
 - OIRSA (Regional International Organization for Animal and Plant Health)
 - CAN (Andean Community of Nations)
 - CARICOM (Caribbean Community)
 - CaribVET (Caribbean Animal Health Network)
 - CVP (Permanent Veterinary Committee of the Southern Cone)
 - IICA (Inter American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture)
 - NAAHC (North American Animal Health Committee)
 - COMEXA (Mexican American Commission for the Eradication of the Screw Worm)
 - ALA (Avian Latin American Association)
 - FARM (Federation of Rural Associations of the Mercosur)

Relevance



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- Animal food production
 - Has a crucial importance in the Americas,
 - Has social and economical impact,
 - Plays an important role in food security for the countries in the region
- **Dependence of many countries in the region to animal health issues**

Priorities Diseases



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- Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)
- Screw Worm
- Highly Pathogen Avian Influenza (HPAI)
- Classical Swine Fever (CSF)
- Rabies

Reccomendations for the GF-TADs SC



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- Continue acting in the coordination of sanitary priorities and regional programs, based on the Public and Private Global and Regional International Organizations interaction within this framework
- Contribution on the “One Health” concept, taking into consideration the tripartite document issued by the FAO/OIE/WHO

Reccomendations for the Veterinary Services



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- Use of the OIE's PVS pathway
- Participation in the Laboratories Network of the Veterinary Services of the Americas.
- Development of studies on cost/benefit and other social economic aspects of animal health

Reccomendations Foot and Mouth Disease

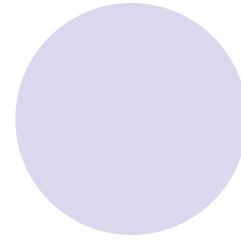


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- Need to support the Action Plan 2011-2020 of the Hemispheric Plan for the Eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease-PHEFA
- Outlining a master plan and roadmap for the prevention, progressive control and eradication of FMD
- Coordination between OIE Reference Laboratories

Reccomendations Screw Worm



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- To speed up the submission of comments from the countries on the FAO's Roadmap for the eradication of the Screw Worm in the endemic areas of the American Continent
- Submission of a joint request by COMEXA and COPEG to become an OIE Collaborating Centre.

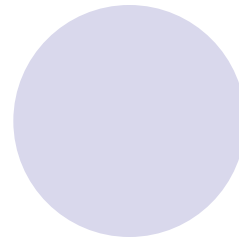
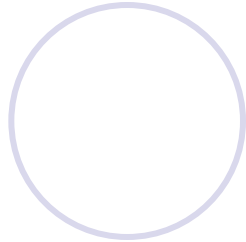
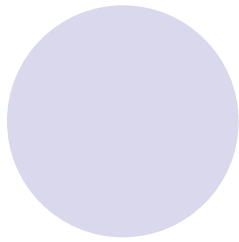
Reccomendations Classical Swine Fever



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- Need of a strategy to improve the progressive control of the classical swine fever in the countries of the Caribbean.



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The interaction and coordination among global, regional and sub regional organizations, private organizations and Veterinary Authorities is of paramount importance to achieve the goals of the GF–TADs in the Americas



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Thanks for your attention

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