PVS Pathway missions preparation

PVS Pathway Seminar

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The OIE PVS Pathway

The OIE collaborates with governments, donors and other stakeholders.
OIE PVS Pathway Approach

- External independent process (objectivity)
  - Experts trained and certified by the OIE
  - Based on facts & evidence, not impressions

- Following requests from the countries (voluntary basis)

- To assess:
  - Compliance with OIE Standards
  - Strengths / Weaknesses
  - Gaps / areas for improvement

- Using tools recognized by OIE Members and international donors

- Not audit

- Country property (confidentiality of results)
OIE PVS Pathway Missions

- OIE-PVS Evaluation missions
- PVS Gap Analysis missions
- Veterinary Legislation Identification missions
- Veterinary Legislation support missions
- OIE PVS Pathway Follow up missions
- Other missions
# OIE PVS Pathway – State of play

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OIE PVS Pathway – Requests

PVS Requests

PVS Gap Analysis Requests

2006 2008
PVS Pathway mission Team

Selection

- OIE Certified Experts
- Balance for team line-up
- Reporting language: three OIE official languages

Supported by

Local Team from the country Veterinary Services
Participants from the country

- **Veterinary Services**
  - Authorities
  - Working group
  - Representatives from all different areas
  - Support staff

- **Minister or other higher National Authorities**

- **Other National Services**
  - Financial
  - Public health
  - Legislative

- **Stakeholders representatives**
  - Veterinary statutory bodies
  - Veterinary education
  - Private veterinarians
  - Producers
# Steps of a PVS Pathway Mission

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Part I

Before the mission

From the request to the country’s acceptance of the mission
Part I - *Before the mission*

Steps

1. Country requests a **specific** Mission
2. OIE Selects experts and identify suitable dates
3. OIE Proposes the team and dates to the Country
4. Country and OIE agrees on the team and dates

Communication
Part I - *Before the mission*

**Key points for the requesting country**

1. Written communication
2. Designate the contact person as soon as possible
3. Issue a formal letter of acceptance and personal invitation letters to the experts.
4. Support the experts to obtain their visas (contact with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassies, etc.)
5. Who in OIE?

All written communication to:

OIE Director General, Dr Bernard Vallat

General organization and contact point:

OIE Regional Activities Department, Dr François Caya
Part II

the mission

From preparation of the mission to the Draft Report
Part II - *The mission*

**Steps**

1. The Team leader requests information to the country
2. The Country provides the requested information
3. The Team Leader organizes with the country:
   1. Meetings
   2. Itinerary (when necessary)
   3. Hotel booking
4. The mission is conducted

"*The work starts before the team arrives to the country*"
Part II - *The mission*

Baseline information

OIE-PVS Evaluation mission

• **General data**
  
  – Maps (Topographical, Administrative, Veterinary structures); Human demographic data; Livestock populations; Livestock products import/export

• **Specific information, reports, texts, files, required to evaluate and to document the performance of VS in all the critical competencies within their fundamental components:**
  
  • *Human and financial resources*
  
  • *Technical authority and capability*
  
  • *Interaction with stakeholders*
  
  • *Access to markets*

A proposed list of documents is send by the TL before the mission

**NECESSARY TO ORGANISE THE MISSION**
Part II - *The mission*

Baseline information

PVS Gap Analysis mission

• Institutional organisation
  – Organisation charts, Job descriptions and organic status, List of relevant legislative texts and regulations. Budget: National, Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Services

• General information of the country
  – Geographical, administrative and road maps, Reports from technical services, List of relevant professional organisations

• National economic indicators
  – National GDP, Agricultural GDP, Livestock GDP, Value of exported and imported animals and animal products, Value of animals and animal products.

• Professional & Livestock census

• Market price for Livestock and animal products

• Specific Costs: *i.e.:* building, Transport means, Training, Salaries, Transport fees
Part II - *The mission*

Baseline information

**Veterinary Legislation Identification Mission**

- Institutional organisation
  - Organisation charts, Job descriptions and organic status,
- Completed questionnaire
- List of “veterinary” texts in force
- Latest version of the Constitution
- Texts establishing the Veterinary Authority (as defined by the OIE)
- The main basic technical texts (primary or secondary legislation)
- Legislation strategic plan or revision programme
Part II - *The mission*

**Communication**

- Country’s OIE Delegate + Contact point
- Experts Team

**Key points for the requesting country**

1. Start preparing the mission as soon as possible
2. Gather all relevant information in advance
3. Translate document to an OIE official language in advance
4. Who in OIE?

*Mission supervision and follow up:*

OIE Regional Activities Department, Dr François Caya
Part III

After the mission

From draft report to Final Report
Part III - *After the mission*

**Steps**

1. The Team Leader sends the **draft Report**, other outputs and the documents gathered to the OIE.
3. OIE sends the **preliminary report** to the country.
4. **Country comments** the report.
5. Amendment of the report based on country’s comments wherever/whenever possible.
6. The OIE sends **final report** to the country.
Part III - *After the mission*

**Key points for the requesting country**

1. **Written communications**
   1. Receipt of reports
   2. Comments on reports (30 days after the mission)
   3. Formal acceptance of reports
   4. Decision on confidentiality status
   5. Formally request next mission if needed

2. **Who in OIE?**

   All written communication to:
   OIE Director General, Dr Bernard Vallat
   
   Coordination and reception of reports and documents
   OIE Regional Activities Department, Dr François Caya
The OIE PVS Pathway is a **continuous process** aiming to **sustainably improve** the compliance of Veterinary Services with **international standards**

**IMPORTANT**
- Keep track of the process
- Plan new steps on previous missions outputs
Thank you for your attention

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