



INTERPRETATION OF THE FOCAL POINTS ROLE AND WORKING TOGETHER

Senegal Case Study

PLAN

- Presentation of LNERV
- Relationship between LNERV and National Veterinary Services
- Motivation to create and maintain a strong collaboration between FP and OIE Delegate
- Experiences
 - Rinderpest Eradication in Senegal
 - Tsetse control.
- How to best engage with OIE Delegate
- How to best engage with the other NFP under the authority of the OIE Delegate
- Challenge to come from authorities different
- Overcoming challenges
- Lessons learned
- The importance of communication

PRESENTATION OF LNERV

HISTORIC

1935: Creation of the Central Livestock Laboratory

1947: The Central Livestock Laboratory becomes the Federal Laboratory for Livestock

1954: Transfer of the Federal Livestock Laboratory to the Hann site

1960: The Federal Livestock Laboratory becomes the National Laboratory for Livestock and Veterinary Research (LNERV)

1974: LNERV is attached to the Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research (ISRA/Ministry of Agriculture)).

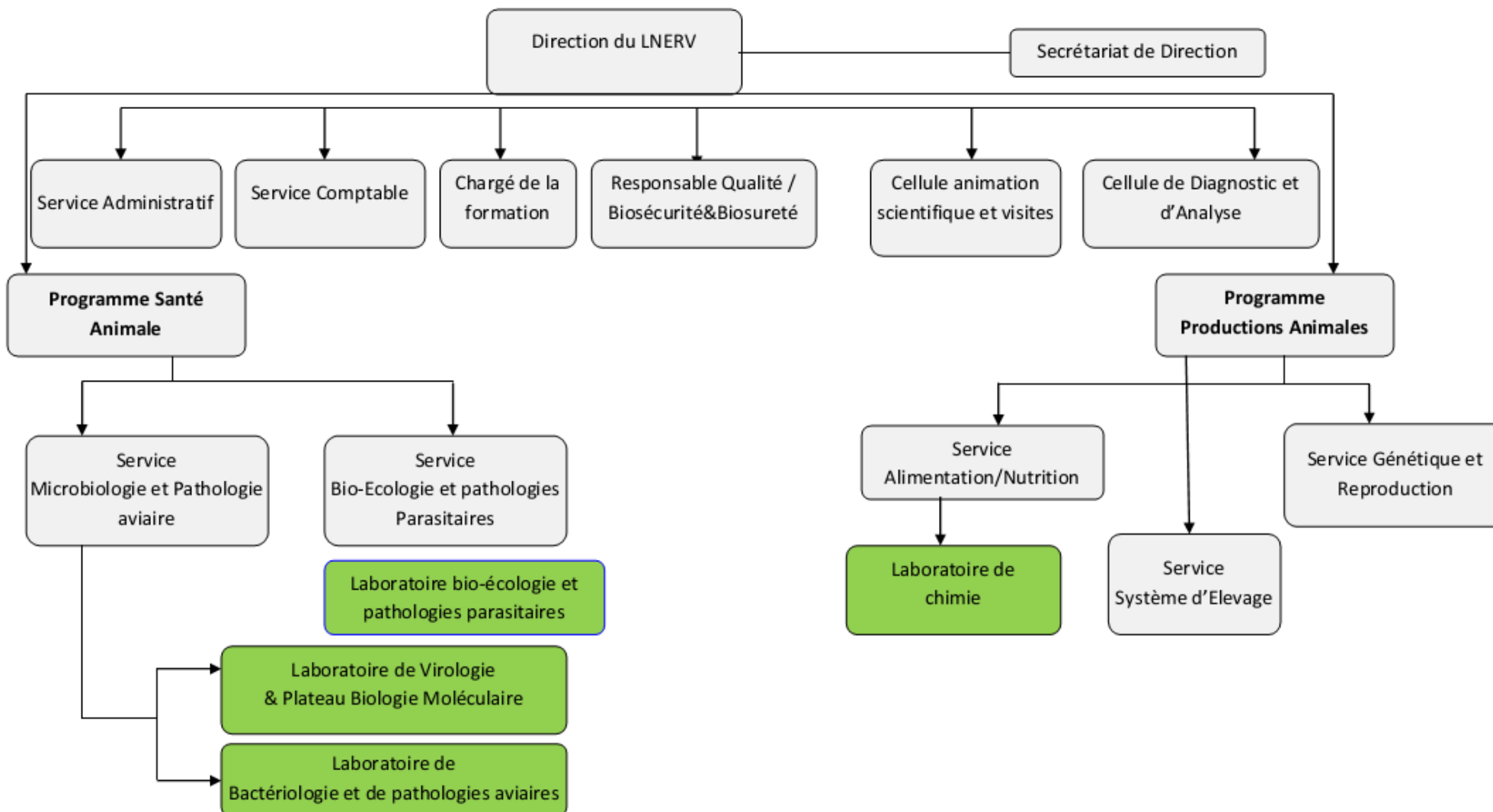
It is the **only national veterinary laboratory in Senegal**

MANDAT

- Its main mandate is to do research in animal health, livestock system and genetic and collaborate with national veterinary and livestock services **under the ministry of livestock** for diagnostic, disease surveillance and livestock practices
- Now Regional Reference laboratory for RESOLAB (FAO) and WAHO (ECOWAS)
- Participate actively to OH throughout the “Réglement Sanitaire International” (RSI)
- Participate to all national matters concerning animal health (outbreak, exercises, legislation)

PRESENTATION OF LNERV

Organization chart of LNERV



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LNERV AND VS

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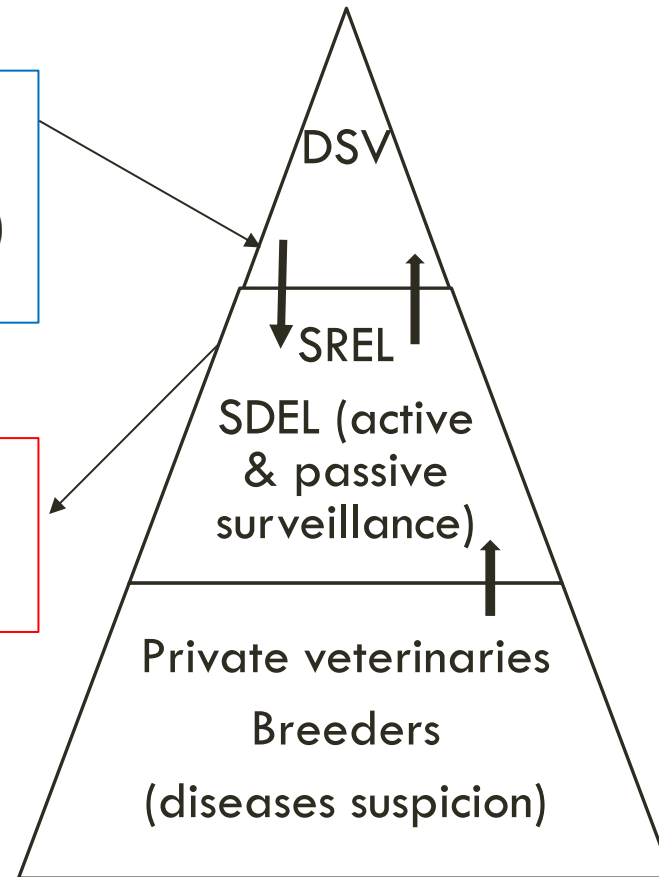
LNERV sends results to:

- Breeders or private veterinary (customers)
- DSV (mandatory)

Samples are submitted to LNERV directly or throughout VS

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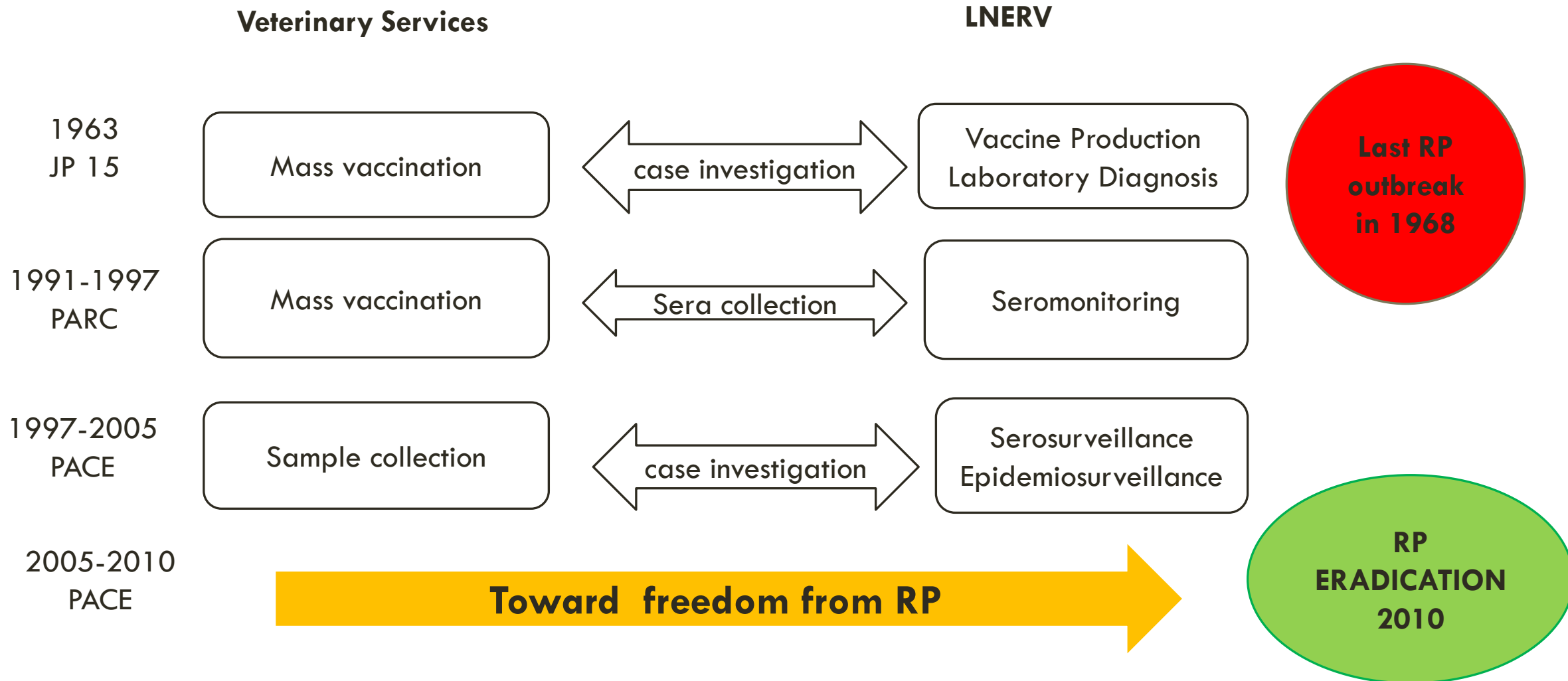
National Epidemiological Surveillance System

MOTIVATION TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN STRONG COLLABORATION WITH OIE DELEGATE

- Facilitate relationship with OIE (LNERV is under the Agricultural Ministry while OIE 's Delegate is under the Ministry of Livestock)
- Benefit to OIE capacity building programmes (training, twinning, PVS lab, etc....)
- Share LNERV expertise and research results with veterinary services and so with OIE
- Better manage animal health and diseases information: quality of samples, reporting, outbreak follow up etc....
- Accede easier to livestock holders, national field veterinary, private
- Accede NVS data for research proposal

EXPERIENCES OF GOOD COLLABORATION

Experience 1: RP Eradication (**50 years of strong collaboration**)

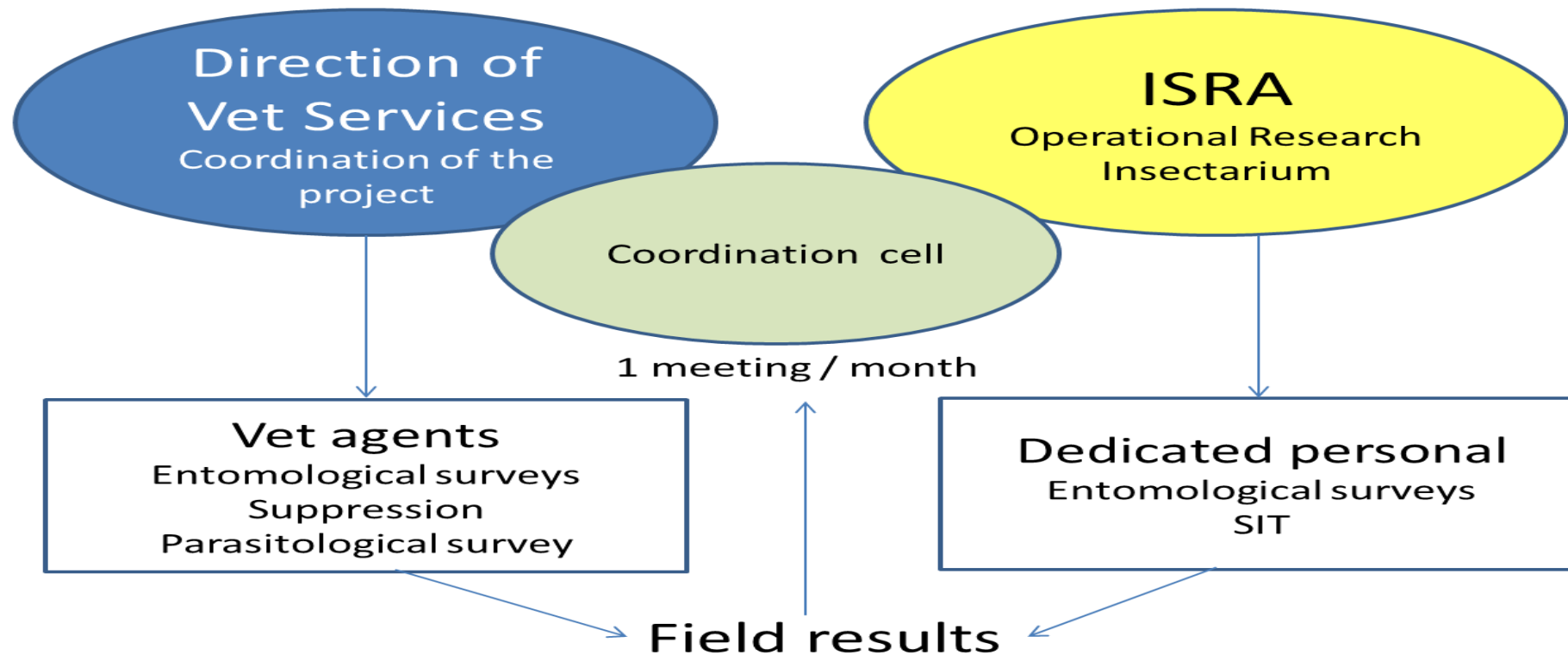


EXPERIENCES OF GOOD COLLABORATION

Experience 2 : Tsetse control in Senegal (since 1993)

Early warning: Field results are analyzed at the soonest and corrective measures taken

Adaptative Management



HOW TO BEST ENGAGE WITH THE OIE DELEGATE

- Assist the Delegate in the collection and submission to the OIE of information on animal health
- Act under the authority of the delegate and serve as point of contact with the OIE in the field of veterinary laboratories
- Take ownership of the PVS tool
- Assist VS in building regional veterinary laboratory capacities (FAO EPT2: training, biosafety & biosecurity, QA)
- Organize regular meeting between LNERV and VS teams
- Share with Delegate mission reports

HOW TO BEST ENGAGE WITH THE OIE DELEGATE

- Connect SILAB to VGTropics (disease and health information sharing)
- Develop expertise in epidemiology, risk analysis, diseases and various laboratory fields (e.g. modeling)
- Share any relevant information for better manage animal health issues
- **Become an OIE Reference Laboratory**

HOW TO BEST ENGAGE WITH THE OTHER NFP UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE OIE DELEGATE

➤ 8 FOCAL POINTS are reporting to OIE Delegate

→ FP1. Notification

Ministry of Livestok

→ FP2. Wildlife

Ministry of Environnement

FP3. Animal Welfare

Ministry of Livestock

FP4. Veterinary Products

Ministry of Livestock

FP5. Food safety

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FP6. Communication

Ministry of Livestock

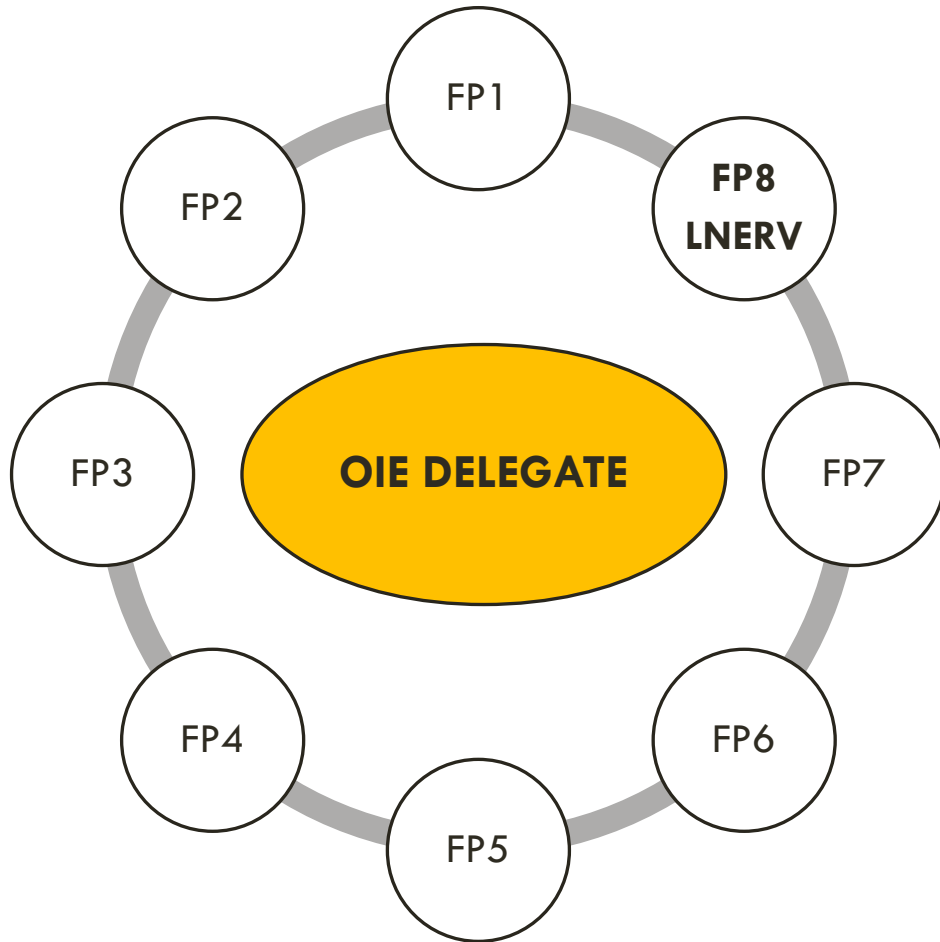
FP7. Aquatic animals

Ministry of Fishery

FP8. Laboratories (LNERV)

Ministry of Agriculture (ISRA)

HOW TO BEST ENGAGE WITH THE OTHER NFP UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE OIE DELEGATE



- **Create a FP Network to:**
 - Meet on regular basis
 - Prepare together Delegate working documents for OIE sessions
 - Share reports and workshops
 - Share Health information (Bulletin or web platform)
- **Encourage others FP to attend OIE session**

CHALLENGE TO COME FROM DIFFERENT AUTHORITIES

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSVERSAL COOPERATION

Management of conflicts of interest

➤ 8 FP

➤ 4 AUTHORITIES

MANAGEMENT OF POLITICAL ISSUES

Management of sensitive information and communication

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

- The Delegate should take an active role to coordinate between the focal points
- Choose the focal point (competence)/Participation in the workshops?
- Roles and duties should be clear between FPs and positions
- Communication should be regular between FPs
- Use OH coordination to facilitate transversal issues

LESSONS LEARNED

- ❑ EBOLA CRISIS (well managed by several authorities)
- ❑ IA PROGRAMME (participation of different authorities in exercises and surveillances)

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION =

- Better Collaboration between FP
- Better Community enrolment in crisis management
- Efficient reporting
- Efficient real time surveillance, prevention & riposte

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