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New cooperation agreements

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- The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) signed a quadripartite [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#) regarding their cooperation to combat health risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interface in the context of the One Health approach and including antimicrobial resistance. Through this MOU, the Tripartite includes UNEP as an equal partner and becomes the **Quadripartite**.



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Joint FAO/WOAH/WHO/UNEP press release dated 18 March 2022: [UN Environment Programme joins alliance to implement One Health approach](#)

- WOAH and the **International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)** signed an [MOU](#) for an indefinite period of time.
- WOAH and **HealthforAnimals** renewed their [MOU](#) for a further four-year period.
- WOAH and the **International Coalition for Animal Welfare (ICFAW)** renewed their [MOU](#) for a further four-year period.

- WOAAH and the Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA) amended and extended their initial [agreement](#) relating to hosting of the **WOAH Sub-Regional Representation in Abu Dhabi** until 31 December 2022.

[Cooperation agreements between WOAAH and other organisations](#)

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