

Past achievements and future ambitions for the OIE

*The 14th OIE World Fund Advisory Committee meeting
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Advocating for better health outcomes, together

The annual one-day meeting of the **Advisory Committee** of the **OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund (OIE World Fund)**, held in Paris last month, gave OIE investors an opportunity to learn more about the impact their funds have on the organisation's work, while also allowing them to find new prospects to leverage funding so mutual objectives could be reached through OIE activities. This year, more than 20 of the OIE's resource partners participated in the meeting, which provides a unique gateway for dialogue between OIE investors and the international organisations involved in animal health and welfare, veterinary public health, and international trade of animals and animal products.

Looking back, looking ahead

In the morning session, the OIE shared information on its successes, the challenges it faces and the progress made over the last year towards the implementation of its 6th Strategic Plan. It also gave updates on its leadership through different OIE Global Strategies and Frameworks, including African swine fever, antimicrobial resistance and aquatic animals. Finally, it presented other key initiatives, including **OIE-WAHIS** and the **PVS Pathway**, and introduced the OIE's new training platform to facilitate capacity building in Veterinary Services, which is currently under development.

In the afternoon, OIE Director General Dr Monique Éloit and OIE President Dr Mark Schipp jointly remarked on the future ambitions of the organisation in the context of its 7th Strategic Plan. Following a collaborative consultation process undertaken last year, this May, the OIE will propose the adoption of the 7th Strategic Plan at its 88th General Session. Members of the Advisory Committee voiced their ready support for and commitment to continued collaboration with the OIE to better achieve collective goals.

Recognising partnerships

The OIE's work and the services it provides are greatly strengthened by the generous voluntary contributions received from governments, agencies, foundations and the private sector. The OIE is grateful to its partners for the fruitful collaboration that took place in 2019 and is committed to further strengthening these partnerships to promote animal health around the world in 2020.



The OIE World Fund is grateful to its partners for their ongoing support.

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