

Webinar for Veterinary Products Focal Points in the Americas

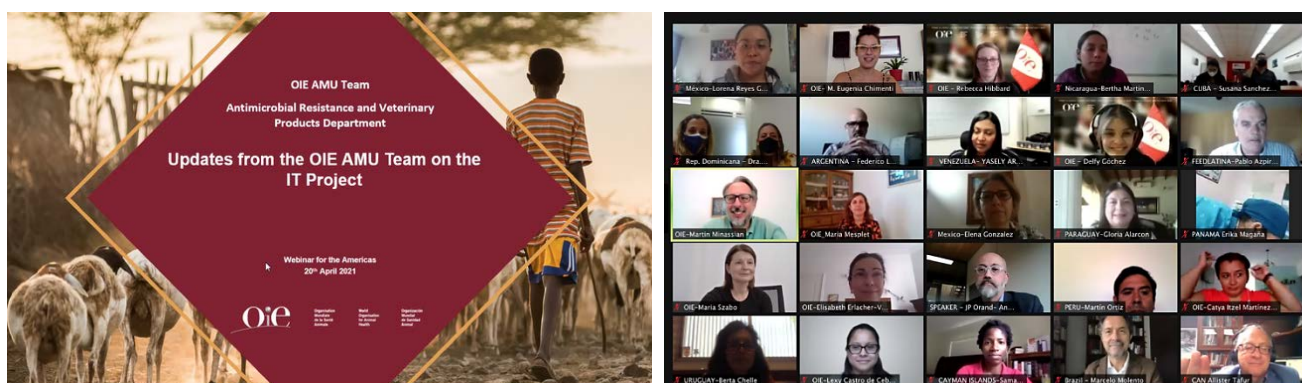
Within the framework of the 6th Cycle Training Seminars

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The webinar, held on 20 and 21 April 2021, focused on the quality of veterinary products, including the surveillance of substandard and falsified veterinary goods. It provided guidelines and initiatives for pharmacovigilance and presented the ongoing joint work with the veterinary medicines industry and the International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (VICH). The webinar reported on the situation of antiparasitic resistance in livestock in the Americas region, as well as future OIE-led global initiatives. Additionally, the OIE Antimicrobial Use (AMU) team introduced the features of the AMU data collection e-platform. This tool will allow Members to improve their data collection capacities, as well as providing the means to perform global analysis and support science-based measures.

The webinar gave participants a brief update on the presented topics, focusing in particular on the regional situation in the Americas and on future global and regional initiatives.



More information

To complete the 6th Cycle Training Seminars for National Focal Points for Veterinary Products, the OIE organised the two-day regional webinar for the Americas last April. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these

seminars were converted into webinars and this change resulted in concise virtual meetings and valuable distance learning. Compared to physical meetings, webinars allow the invitation of a greater number of staff from the Veterinary Services, in addition to the National Focal Points. In this case, 66 participants from 29 Member Countries, as well as four non-OIE Members, attended the meeting. This included four Delegates and 24 National Focal Points for Veterinary Products, as well as other country participants, mainly from the veterinary medicine registration sectors. Additionally, four regional and international organisations participated in the webinar.

Click [here](#) to access the agenda and available presentations.

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