

***Dr Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña nominated as
Deputy Director General for International Standards and Science***



Dr Matthew Stone and Dr Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña

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The life cycle of an organisation is made of departures and arrivals of valuable contributors. On 1 October, Dr Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña began her new functions at the World Organisation for Animal Health as Deputy Director General for International Standards and Science. She takes over from Dr Matthew Stone who provided leadership to this Directorate over the past five years.

Dr Arroyo previously served the Organisation as Subregional Representative for Central America (2014–2016) before joining Headquarters in 2018 to support the management of the World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department. Since January 2020, she has been heading the Regional Activities Department until her recent nomination as Deputy Director General.

Throughout her career, Dr Arroyo has accumulated vast experience in global animal health affairs through her various positions within the Veterinary Services in Mexico, working in foreign animal disease prevention and control, laboratory management and import and export (2004–2013), in addition to serving as Director General for the National Veterinary Biologics Laboratory (PRONABIVE).

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