



OIE OBSERVATORY

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of international harmonisation

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Agenda



- **OIE Observatory: Vision**
- **Road map: Steps towards a fully operational OIE Observatory**
- **Importance of quality data for this programme**
- **Example of external data used by the OIE Observatory**
- **Closing remarks**



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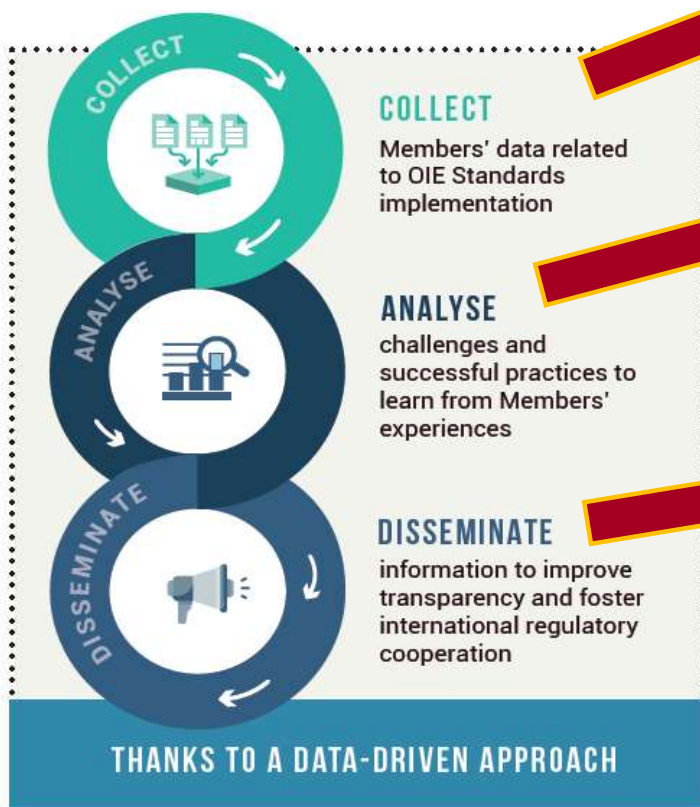
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Vision for the OIE Observatory

MAKING SENSE OF EVIDENCE TO ADDRESS COUNTRY-SPECIFIC NEEDS

THE OIE OBSERVATORY IS A MONITORING TOOL...

A continuous and systematic mechanism of observation and analysis of Members' practices in the implementation of OIE International Standards



Information already held at the **OIE**

Other International Organisations E.g. WTO

Gap identification: Recommendations

- Support Members
- Improve internally the way OIE works

Not to name & shame: Aggregated data to maintain confidentiality

Still working on visualisation tools:
dashboards, portal (restricted access)



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How the Observatory fits into the OIE: 7th Strategic Plan

Strategic Goal and Objectives

Responding to Members' needs

Driving a high level of support to OIE Members through standards and capacity-building

- a. Develop the monitoring of standards implementation
- b. Improve insights provided by PVS Pathway data
- c. Leverage the OIE network to maximise the delivery of support to Members

...TO SUPPORT MEMBERS' ENGAGEMENT THROUGH:

DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS

Enhance the OIE standard setting-process through evidence-based assessment of the use of the OIE Standards

CAPACITY BUILDING

Tailor OIE capacity-building activities to address identified challenges

Share successful practices

ADVOCACY

Promote the benefits of the implementation of OIE Standards

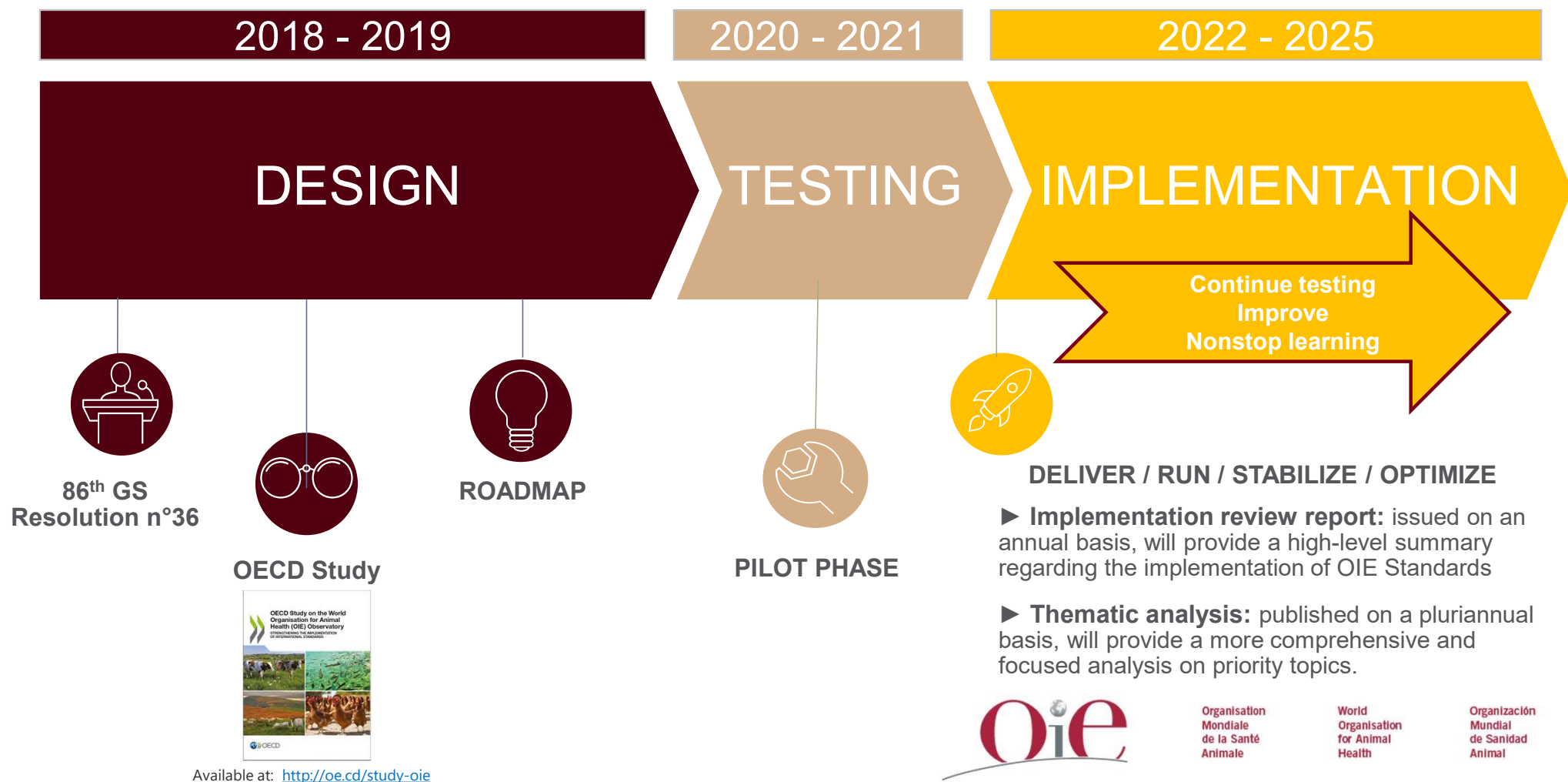


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Steps towards an operational OIE Observatory



Implementation 2021-2022: Work Programme Priorities

- Establishing permanent new Department in OIE
 - Head of department, technical coordinator, scientific officer, data analysts
- Developing further prototypes, considering lessons learnt from previous ones
- Improving the Standards Monitoring Framework: Repeatable methodology
 - Identifying impactful Indicators and their link to International Standards
 - Establishing connection with Global Strategies
 - e.g. AMR Strategy, Indicator: No. of countries using antibiotics for growth promotion
 - e.g. PPR Strategy, Indicator: No. of countries with National PPR Control Programme officially recognised by the OIE/ Country freedom



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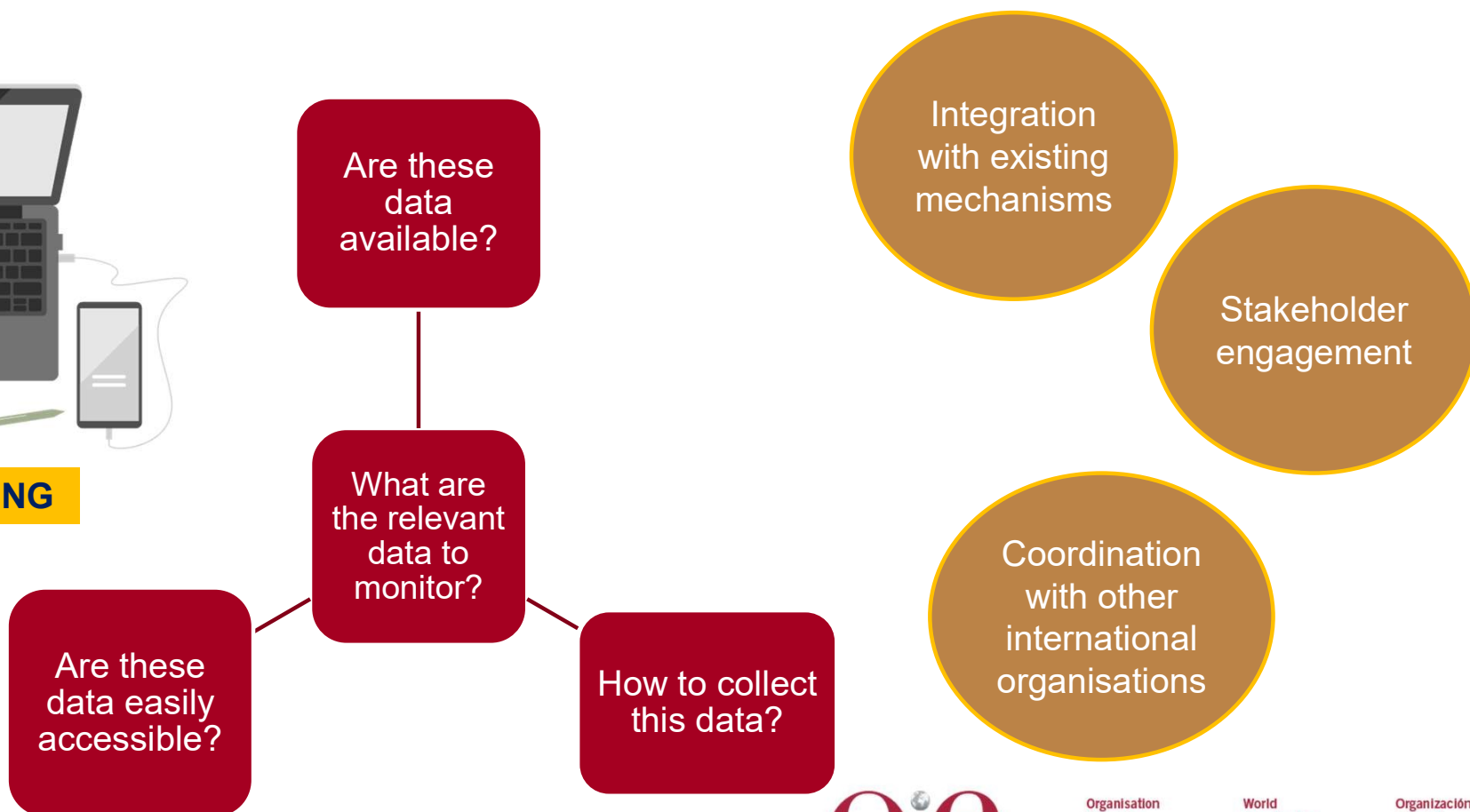
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Data-driven approach



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Use of data publicly available in WTO website

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How many measures have been notified?

Regular	Emergency	Addenda	Corrigenda	Translation supplement	Recognition of equivalence
19,336	2,746	6,703	576	19	7

How many STCs have been raised?

Specific Trade Concerns
525

- Notifications
- Specific Trade Concerns (STC)
- Annual reports on
 - International harmonization
 - Regionalisation



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Quality of data: Key role of National SPS Notification Focal Points



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

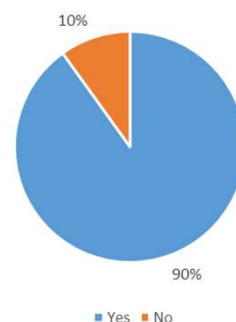
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
- ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - ☒ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 15.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
 - ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - ☐ None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

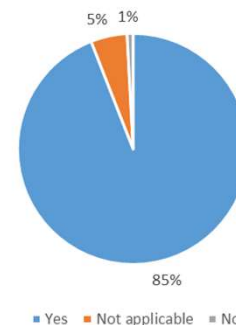
☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

Relevant OIE standards



Conformity with OIE standards



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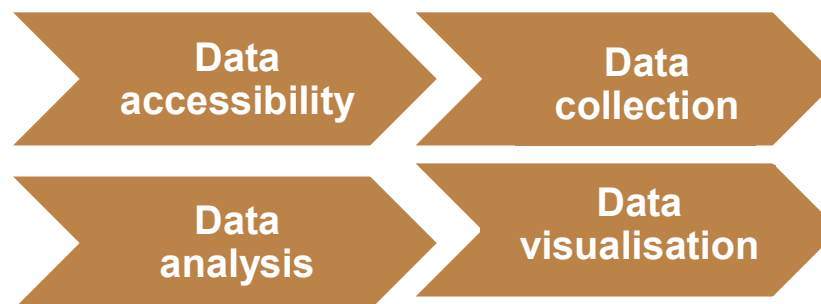


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In summary...



- ✓ Increase transparency on standards implementation and challenges
- ✓ Improve understanding of Members' needs
- ✓ Facilitate dialogue between members

**Transparency
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Confidentiality**

Data quality

**Partnership
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Stakeholder
engagement**



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