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**FOLLOW-UP TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
2ND OIE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON BIOLOGICAL  
THREAT REDUCTION, OTTAWA, CANADA  
31 OCTOBER-2 NOVEMBER 2017**



*Building cooperation for efficient health  
and security systems worldwide*

30 JUNE – 2 JULY 2015  
MAISON DE LA CHIMIE, PARIS

RECOMMENDATIONS



2<sup>nd</sup> OIE Global Conference on  
**Biological Threat Reduction**  
*Enhancing Health and Security for All*

OTTAWA, CANADA  
31 Oct–2 Nov 2017

Canada

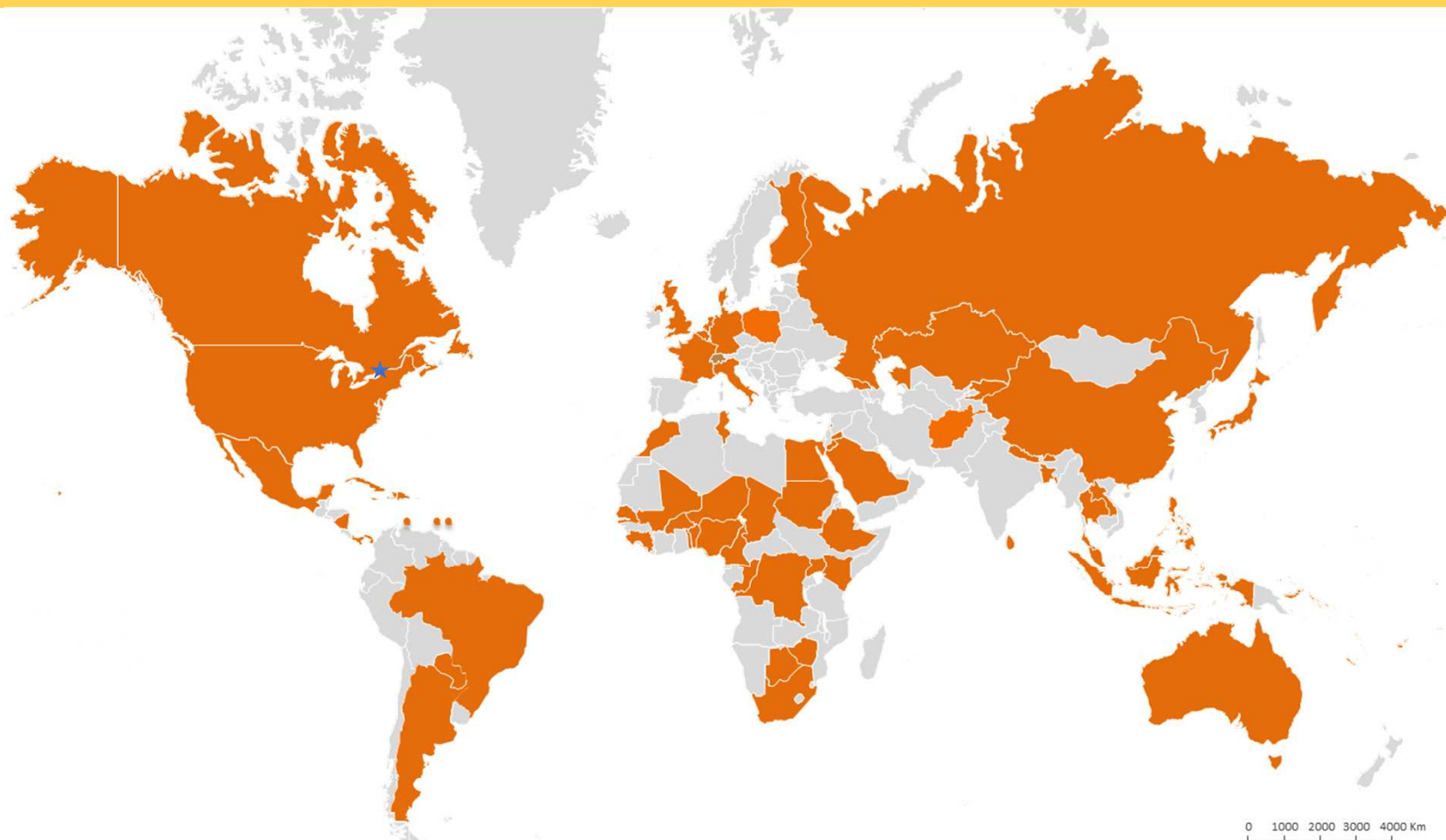


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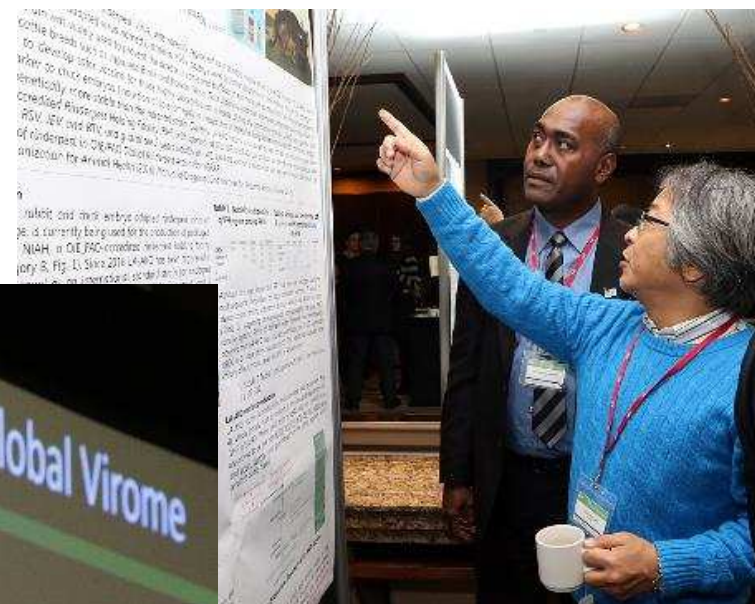
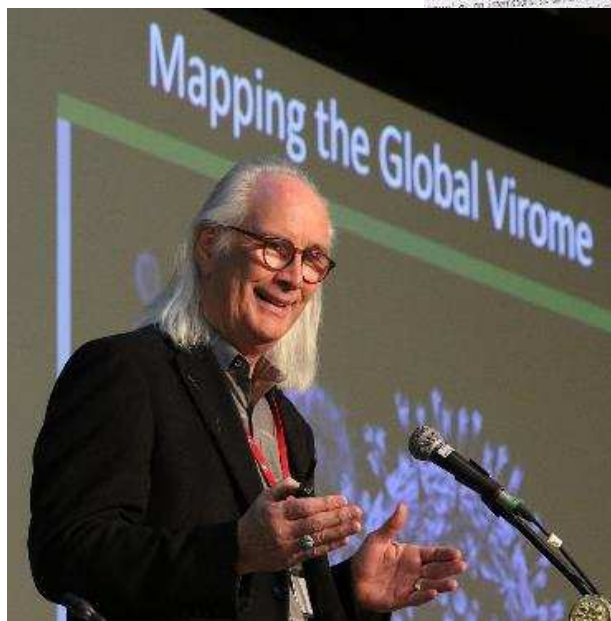


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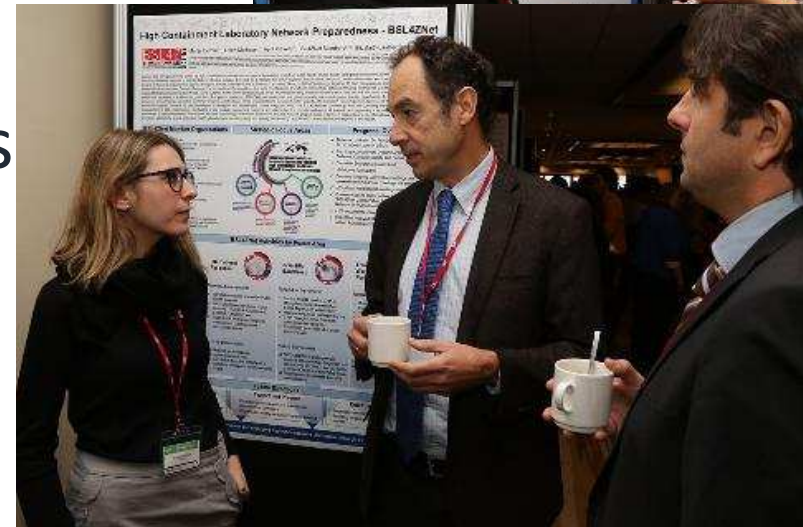
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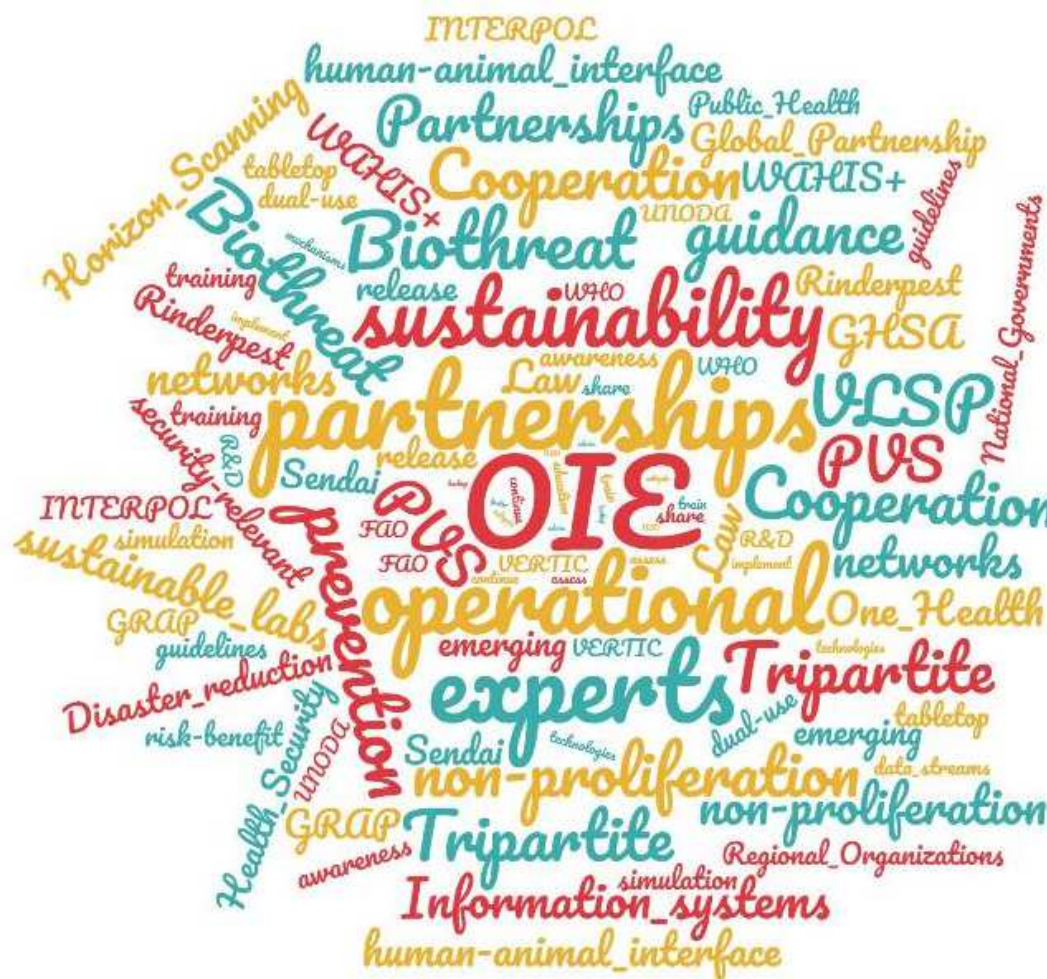
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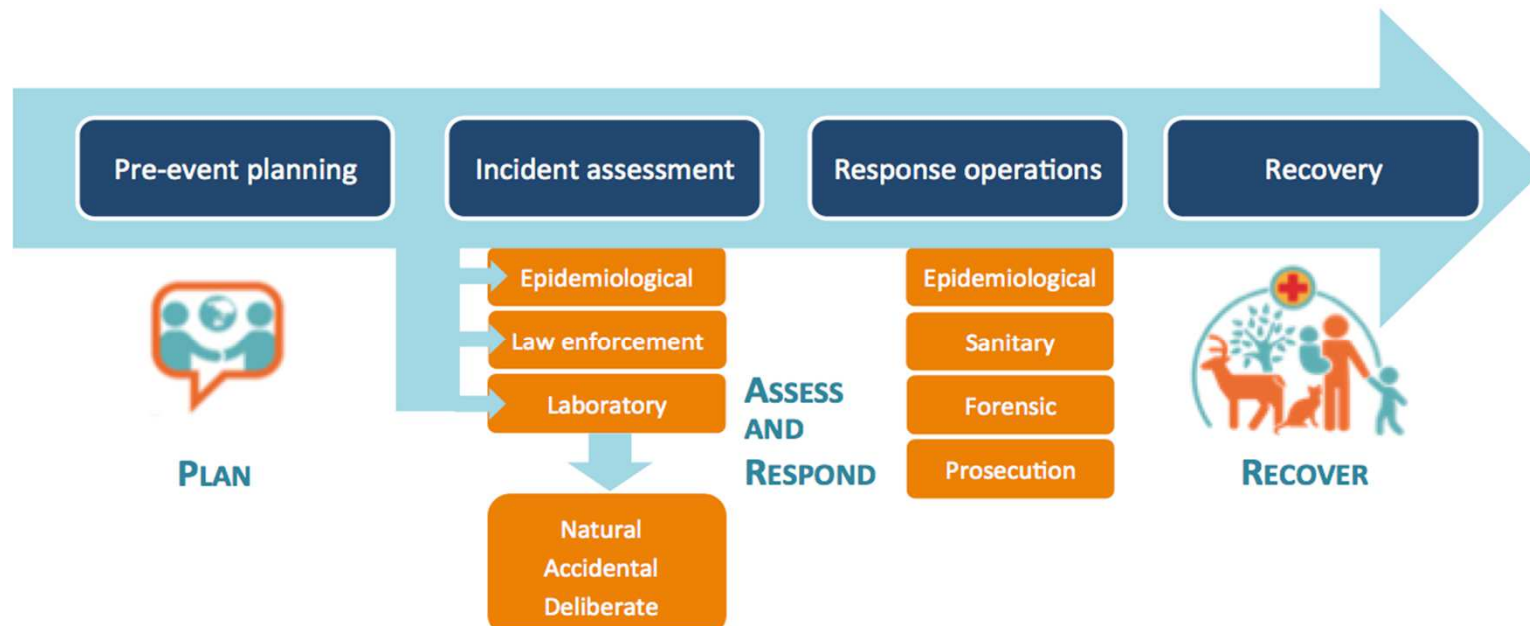
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- #2 *The OIE, members of the Global Partnership Against the Spread of Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction and other relevant organizations, initiatives and stakeholders should continue to facilitate and implement projects intended to reduce biological threats and contribute to the non-proliferation of biological weapons*

## PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

- OIE Guidelines on the Investigation of Suspicious Biological Events –

[http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Our\\_scientific\\_expertise/docs/pdf/Guidelines\\_Investigation\\_Suspicious\\_Biological\\_Events.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Our_scientific_expertise/docs/pdf/Guidelines_Investigation_Suspicious_Biological_Events.pdf)



- Workshop on Bridging Epidemiology and Forensics
  - OIE HQ, 13 -15 March 2018
  - Three scenarios
    - Criminal
    - Bioterrorism/agroterrorism
    - Weapon of mass destruction & act of war



# IMPLEMENTATION

## ■ Consultation on Sustainable Laboratory Biosafety and Biosecurity



- OIE Headquarters, 1-2 March 2018
- Around 60 international experts from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, and the Americas convened to discuss ways to improve the sustainability of laboratory biosafety and biosecurity in the broader context of sustainable laboratory systems
- Report can be found at the OIE website  
[http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Our\\_scientific\\_expertise/docs/pdf/OIE\\_sust\\_labs\\_report\\_final.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Our_scientific_expertise/docs/pdf/OIE_sust_labs_report_final.pdf)
- Framing options to hold an Open Innovation Competition on sustainable labs

- Building capacity for emergency management through transparency and solidarity
- **Global analysis of emergency preparedness (web-based search, PVS data and request to submit national contingency plans)**
  - Some regions are more engaged in emergency preparedness planning than others
  - Bias towards certain diseases and sectors (few plans available for aquatic and bee diseases)
  - Report will be shared through a publication
- **Project for collection of National Contingency plans of OIE Members and analysis of global emergency preparedness**
  - Good response rate (39 countries shared their plans)
  - Plans (where Members have given consent) will be shared through web-based platform



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Review of Past Performance to Improve the OIE as an Assistance Provider to the 1540 Committee
- Project for analysis of Critical Competencies of the PVS Pathway and Articles of OIE Code Chapter on Veterinary Legislation against Operational Paragraphs of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540.
- Key findings:
  - PVS can support implementation of UNSCR 1540
  - PVS can be used as a tool to support biological threat reduction



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