

Introduction to the Workshop Objectives

Workshop - The development of a standard for the zone geographical component
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Workshop objectives

- Exchange knowhow about the use of **international geographical standards**
- Share experiences on **zoning**
- Assess the
 - Appropriateness
 - Applicability
 - Opportunity
 - Sustainability



of implementing a **data product specification** for the **zone** geographical component (Chapter 4.3 of the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code*)

Sub-objective 1 – Appropriateness



Points to discuss:

In order to be appropriate the model should:

1. provide **spatial and non-spatial information** about zones
2. enable the **representation of the spatial distribution** of zones according to the zone characteristics (e.g.: disease, type of zone, etc.)
3. enhance the **accuracy** and the **organization** of the spatial data
4. enable **spatial and temporal analysis**



Sub-objective 2 – Applicability



Points to discuss:

1. Applicability of the data model, within the framework of the Veterinary Authority, for the management of zones
2. Complexity to implement the physical schema of the data model, including technological and architecture considerations
3. Evaluate if the data model is **configurable**, **customizable**, and **upgradable**



Sub-objective 3 – Opportunity



Points to discuss :

1. types of **change management** for the Veterinary Authority (minor, normal, major)
2. evaluation of the **benefits** compared to the **costs**



Sub-objective 4 – Sustainability



Points to discuss :

1. **Priority** of the data model for zoning among the other activities of the Veterinary Authority
2. Level and degree of **acceptability**
3. Post-implementation and monitoring strategies (e.g. coaching, training)



Thank you for your attention



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