Introduction to One Health Catalog

This catalog was developed to inform a dialog among international One Health experts and practitioners held July 25-29, 2011 at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center. The catalog provides brief profiles of activities and programs taking place at the interface of humans, animals, and the environment, including some that may not be self-identified as 'One Health.' Activities and programs are described in one-page executive summaries. The descriptive language for each profile came directly from communication with the host organizations or from published materials and websites. Due to the one-page format, these profiles capture only the highlights of each activity and should not be considered comprehensive descriptions.

Fellows of the Global Initiative for Food Systems Leadership (GIFSL) identified catalog entries through a web search on 'One Health' and recommendations from the Bellagio meeting participants. Additional entries were derived from suggestions generated in interviews conducted as part of the catalog compilation process as well as the agendas of various global One Health meetings. While we could not capture every relevant organization, we attempted to display the variety of efforts currently underway that could fall under the One Health umbrella. We did not include activities whose primary purpose is to gather and relay information from other sources or provide funding for One Health activities. An appendix was included to capture the growing number of university-affiliated training programs in One Health.

Bellagio meeting participants felt that the catalog contained relevant information regarding the scope and details of One Health efforts currently underway. This compilation is freely available for sharing with colleagues or expansion. It is not the intent of GIFSL to develop the catalog further. Our hope is that the benefits found in its use will go far beyond the meeting for which it was developed.

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Global Initiative for Food Systems Leadership

- A model for cross-sector collaboration and leadership development -

The Global Initiative for Food Systems Leadership (GIFSL) is an international educational consortium motivated by the vision of integrated and harmonized food systems for global food safety and security. The consortium comprises broad public-private partnerships that include universities, charitable foundations, non-governmental organizations, private sector companies, national governments, and intergovernmental organizations.

GIFSL achieves its vision through the delivery of leadership development programs that empower food systems professionals to work collaboratively. Adoption of shared leadership utilizing One Health approaches is critical for successfully addressing the complex challenges of global food safety and security, environmental sustainability, and economic development.

In addition to the delivery of cross-sector, multi-disciplinary, leadership development programs, GIFSL partners with organizations like the Rockefeller Foundation to promote One Health leadership through facilitation and network development.

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