OFFLU

OIE-FAO **Network of expertise on animal influenza**

Description

OFFLU is a network of expertize on animal influenza established jointly in 2005 by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to support and coordinate global efforts to prevent, detect and control important influenzas in animals. OFFLU's objectives are:

- To exchange scientific data and biological materials (including virus strains) within the network, to analyze such data, and to share such information with the wider scientific community
- To offer technical advice, training and veterinary expertise to Member Countries to assist in the prevention, diagnosis, surveillance and control of animal influenza.
- To collaborate with the WHO influenza network on issues relating to the animal-human interface, including early preparation of human vaccine.
- To highlight influenza research needs, promote their development and ensure co-ordination.

Purpose

The animal health community will provide early recognition and characterization of emerging influenza viral strains in animal populations, and effective management of known infections, thereby better managing the risk to human health and promoting global food security, animal health and welfare, and other community benefits derived from domestic animals and wildlife.

Scope

Global.

Primary Funders

OIE, FAO.

Participants & Key Collaborators

Unknown.

Definition of One Health

Generally supports the One Health paradigm; no official definition.

Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy

Monitoring is based on written strategic objectives, evaluation states unknown.

Sources of Information

http://www.offlu.net

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