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**Digital Action Plan**

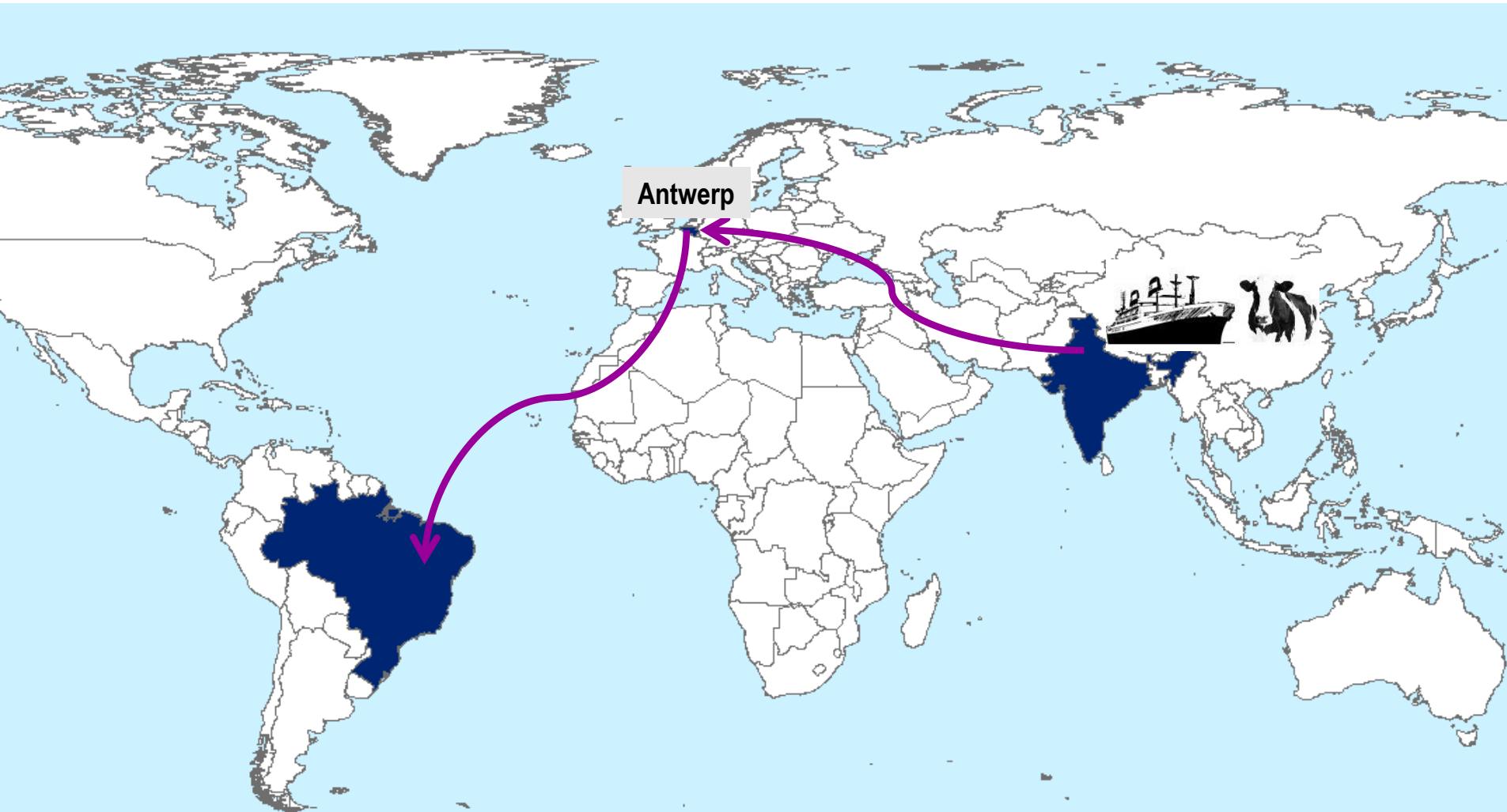
**FOOD CHAIN IN THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET**  
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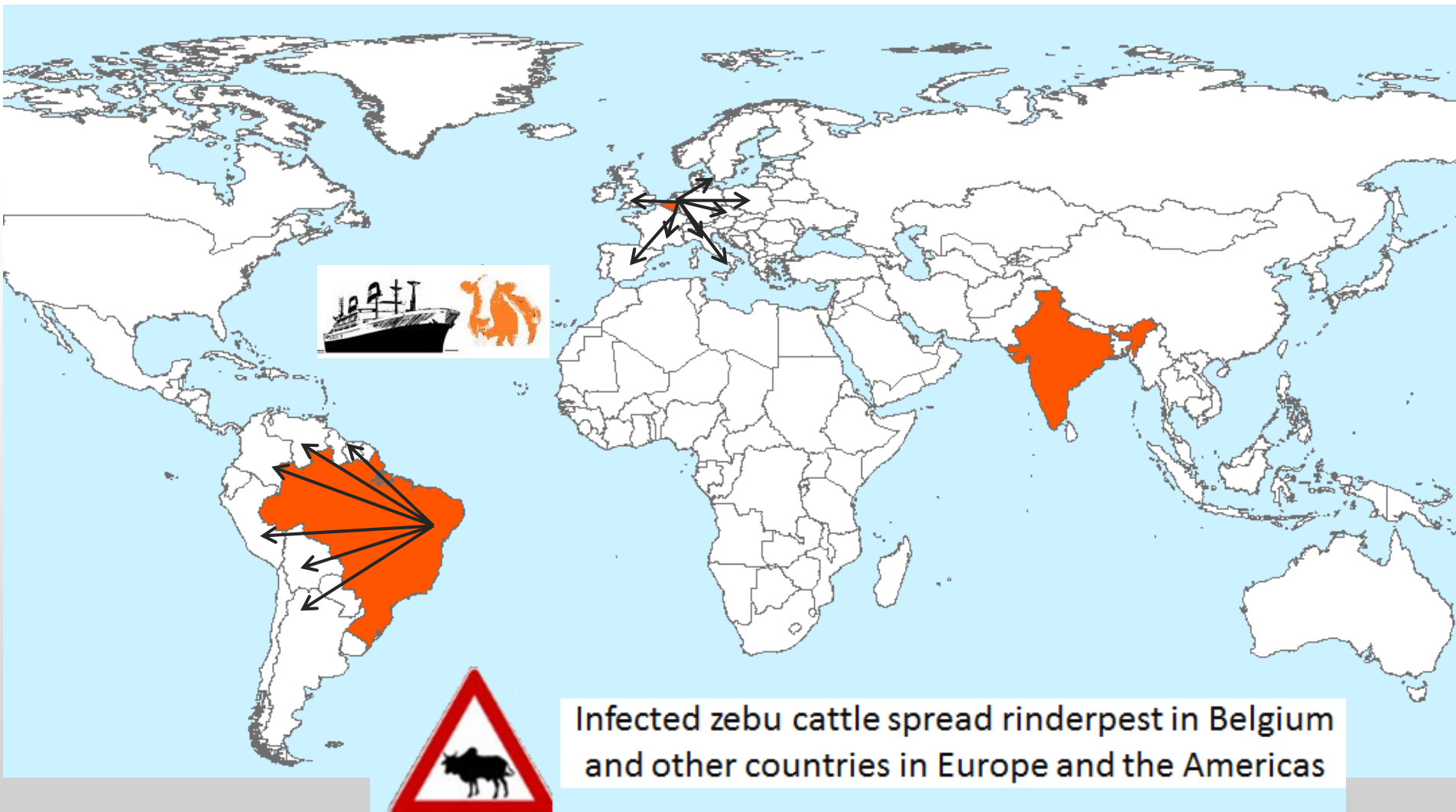
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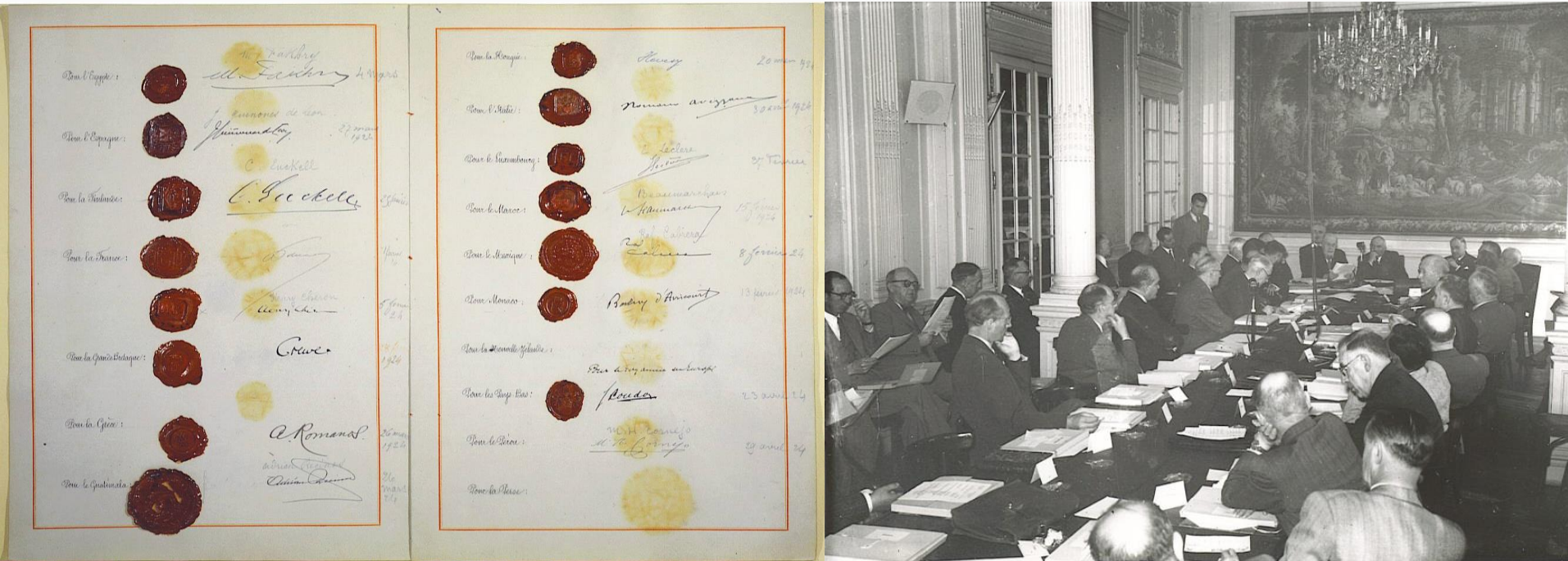
Infected zebu cattle spread rinderpest in Belgium and other countries in Europe and the Americas

# OIE History: we came a long way .....



An international conference was held in May 1921. It called for the establishment, in Paris, of an international office for the control of infectious animal diseases.

Almost three years later, on January 25th 1924, 28 countries signed in Paris the International Agreement establishing the Office International des Epizooties (OIE)



# Legal obligation for disease notification in animals

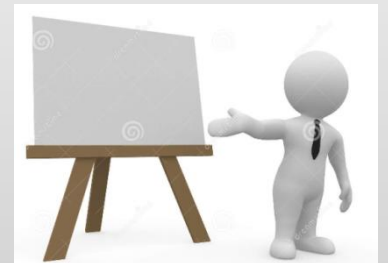
The OIE was created in 1924

Legal obligation for all Member Countries to report to the OIE

One of the main missions of the OIE is to ensure transparency of worldwide animal disease situation including zoonosis

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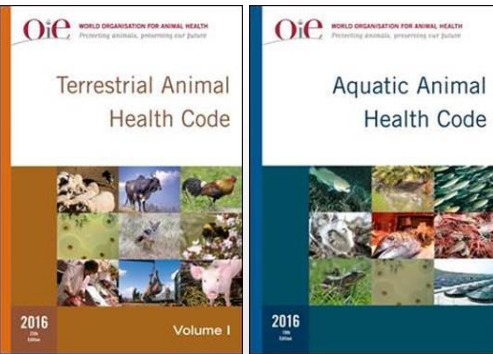
# OUR CORE MISSIONS

STANDARDS

TRANSPARENCY

EXPERTISE

SOLIDARITY



***Terrestrial and Aquatic  
Animal Health Codes***



***World Animal Health  
Information System***



***Worldwide Network  
through the OIE  
Reference  
Laboratories and  
Collaborating Centres***



***Strengthen and  
Improve  
National Animal  
Health Systems***

# *Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Codes*



**ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE  
AND NOTIFICATION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**



**TRADE MEASURES, IMPORT/EXPORT  
PROCEDURES AND VETERINARY CERTIFICATION**



**THE ROLE OF THE VETERINARY SERVICES IN  
FOOD SAFETY**

# Using the standards established in the Codes to facilitate safe trade

- Members countries adopt the OIE standards
- Elaboration of the national legislation, that gives the basis to the national polices for animal health
- Accomplishment of standards allows the country to fulfill the requirements to export



**Certification**

# Legal framework for international trade

WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION



World  
Organisation  
for Animal  
Health

SPS (Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and  
Phytosanitary Measures)  
recognizes the OIE as the leading international standards-setting  
organization for animal health

## SURVEILLANCE



## DETECTION



## VERIFICATION



Spatial-temporal information  
(details by zone, by day, month)

Diagnostic test performed and  
laboratory involved

Geo-referenced outbreaks

Quantitative data: animals  
destroyed, slaughtered, dead,

Qualitative data:  
control measures

Status of the disease:  
presence, absence, suspicion,  
etc

**WAHIS**

WORLD ANIMAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

## EXPORT



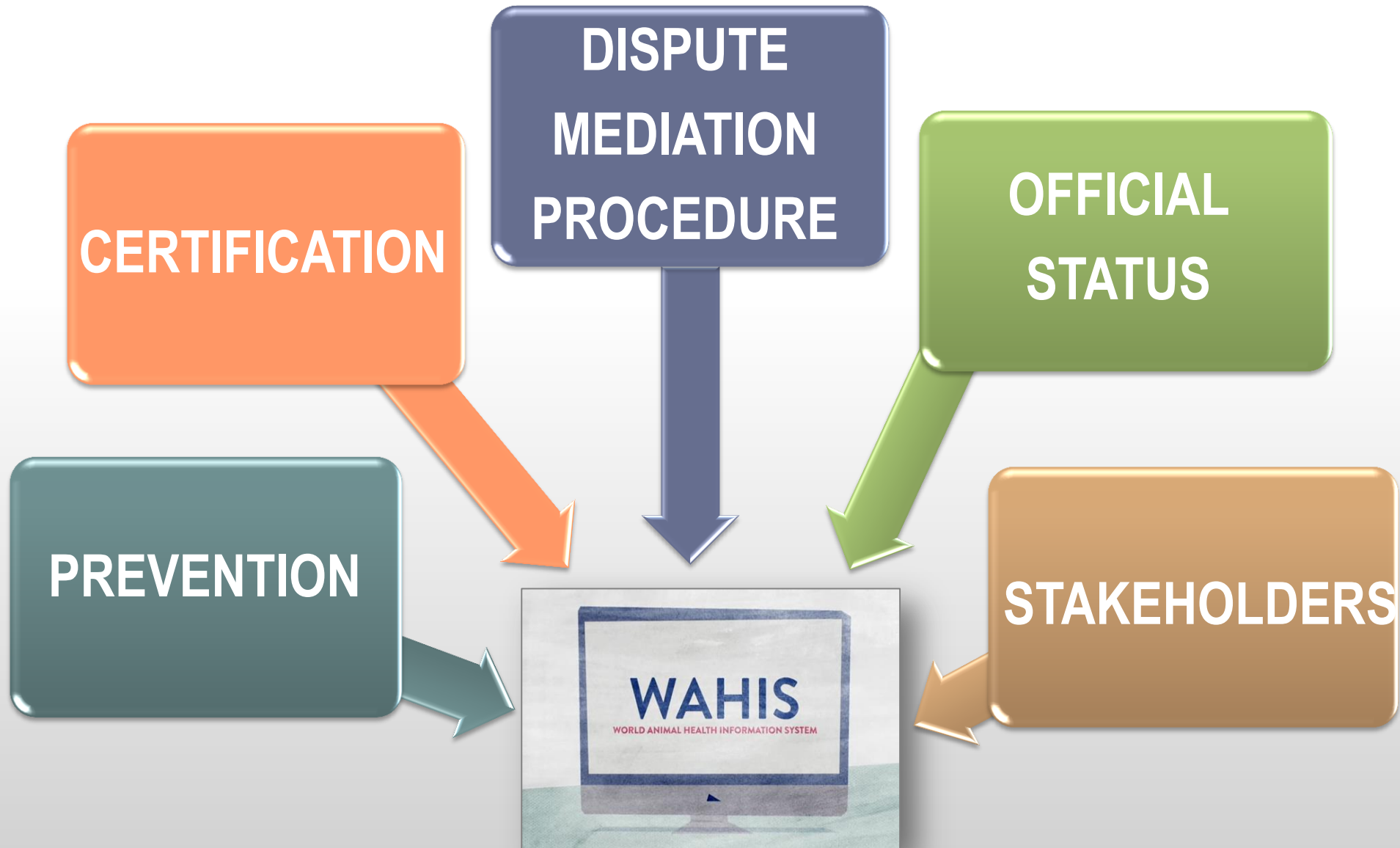
## IMPROVE ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS



## ACCESS TO MARKET

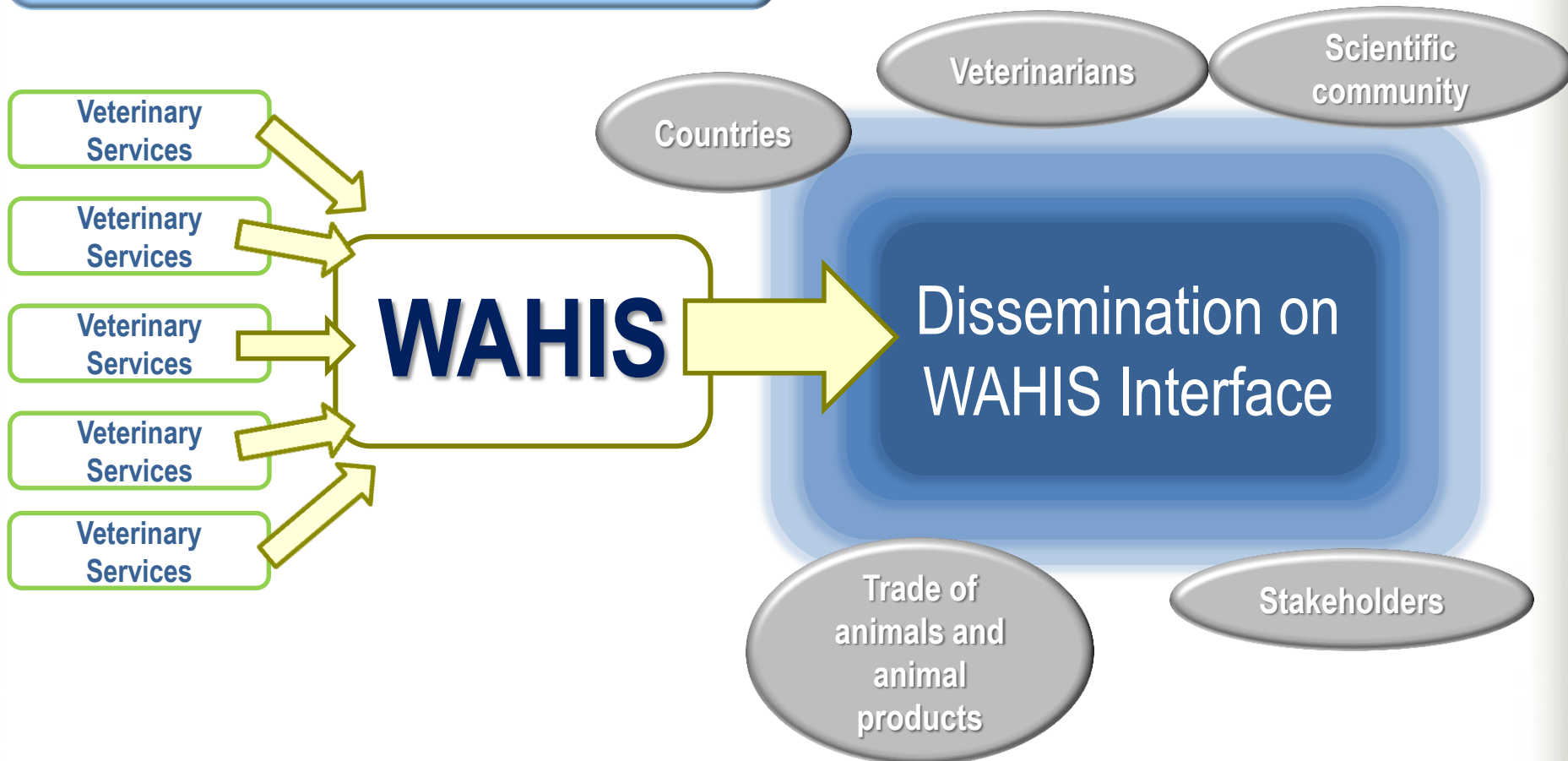


# WAHIS as a great source of information



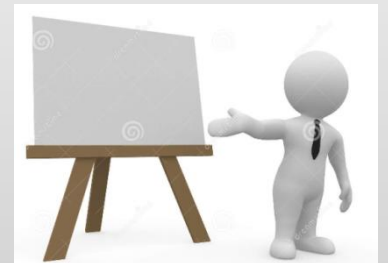
# All information is publically available

MORE THAN 200 REPORTING COUNTRIES



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# OIE: information dissemination



1924s

Governments notify by telegram the first cases of diseases to the OIE



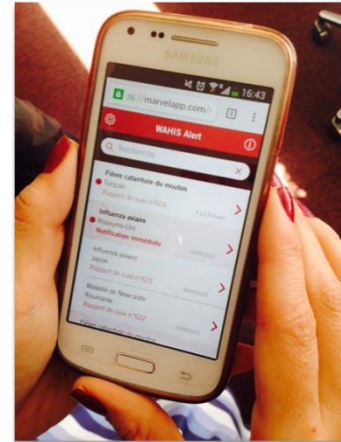
1996

Handistatus first online data available



2005

All Member Countries are connected **online** to a central server (WAHIS)



2016

WAHIS Alerts



TRANSPARENCY, EFFICIENCY, SPEED

# WAHIS today

**Reference for international trade on animal health situation**

**More than 4 500 pages viewed each day and 80 000 visitors by month**

**More than 200 countries/territories submitted information**

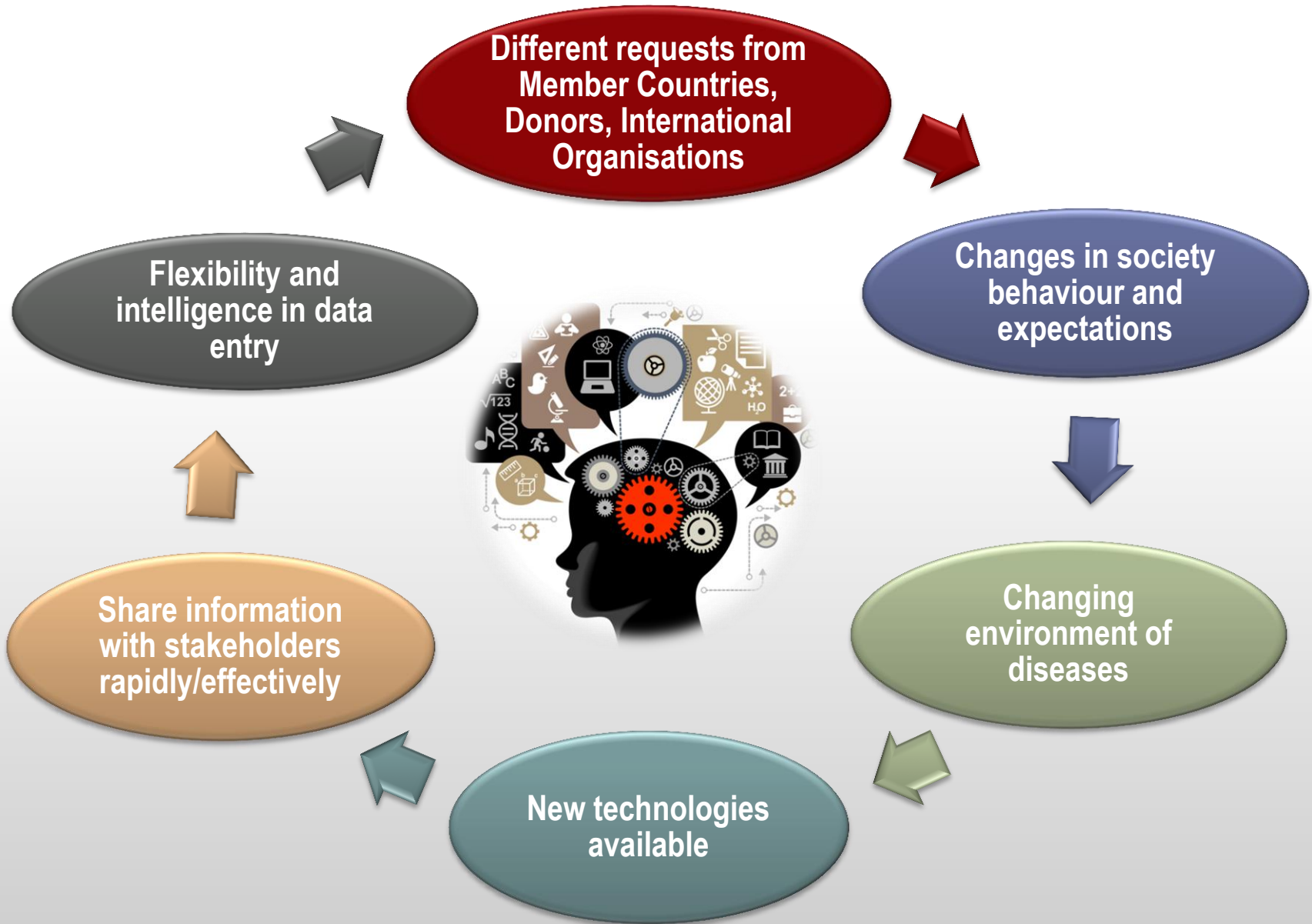
**Million of data collected**

**More 15 000 subscribers to the WAHIS Info-List and WAHIS alerts**



**Why change WAHIS**

# Reasons for modernising WAHIS





# Thank you for your attention



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