

Case Study on regional harmonization initiatives in America

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**American Committee for
Veterinary Medicines**

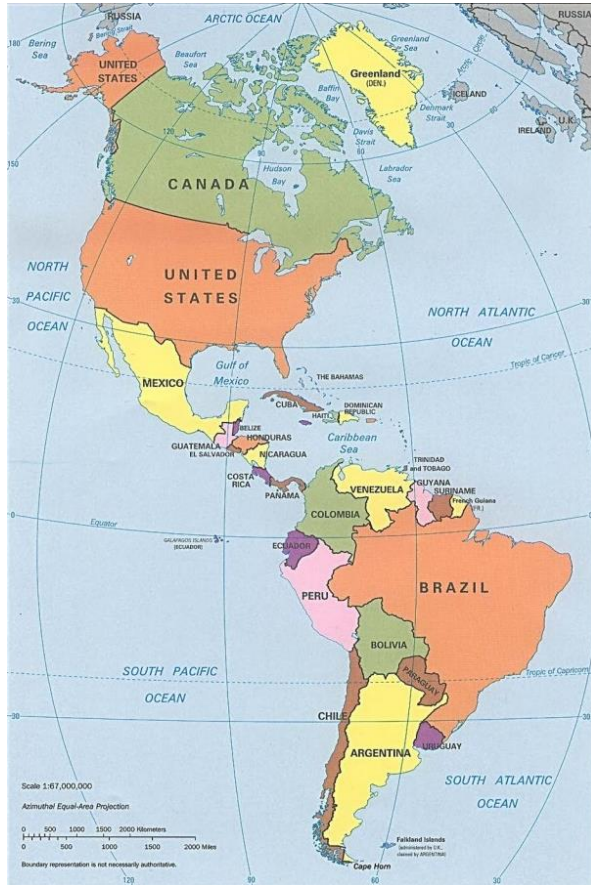
**Technical Working Group based on the OIE
Regional Representation for the Americas**

**Created in 1992 by the OIE Regional
Representation of the Americas**



CAMEVET Organization

- ▶ 29 countries of the Americas
- ▶ Official Members
OIE Focal Points for Veterinary Medicines
- ▶ Associate Members
Representatives of Veterinary Products Producers Associations
- ▶ Collaborating Members
Related technical institutions.





CAMEVET Operation

▶ **Assembly:**

- Annual Meeting presided by the official representative of the hosting country
- Around 200 assistants representing the official sector and the industry of 24/29 countries

▶ **Executive Board:**

- 8 members (4 official representatives – 4 industry representatives) with regular virtual meetings
- About 20 on line meetings/year

▶ **Working Groups**

- 14 groups working on different subjects like aquaculture, bioequivalence, generics policy, labelling, etc.

▶ **Secretariat - OIE Regional Representation for the Americas**



CAMEVET - Objectives

- ▶ **Promote**
Regional implementation and harmonization of the OIE standards, guidelines and recommendations
- ▶ **Harmonize**
Guidelines and procedures for the registration and control of veterinary products
- ▶ **Foster**
The continuous improvement of Official Veterinary Services, specially their areas of registration and control of veterinary products
- ▶ **Communicate - Share**
Information and cooperation between involved official and industrial sectors



CAMEVET - Objectives

- ▶ **Organize - Participate - Link**

Meetings and Conferences related to the purposes of the committee.

- ▶ **Liaise**

With similar bodies and if applicable, to join them promoting technical and scientific exchange.

- ▶ **Train**

Members of the official agencies and industry technicians



Harmonization Registration and Control



Better products



More trade



Availability of products for animal health



CAMEVET Difficulties

- ▶ No Political Agreement for implementation
- ▶ Adoption of the Guidelines are not mandatory
- ▶ Differences between countries. Different realities.
- ▶ Technical and regulatory level uneven.
- ▶ Financial resources are limited.
- ▶ Differences in the implementation of guidelines into the local legislation.
- ▶ Language



CAMEVET Achievements

- ▶ Official and Private interaction and work.
- ▶ 24 Approved guidelines and documents.
- ▶ 22 Seminars since 1992. 200 participants.
- ▶ Working Groups Official and Private sectors.
- ▶ Registration form accepted by most countries
- ▶ Central American and Caribbean Technical Rules based on CAMEVET guidelines.
- ▶ Guidelines and documents are used as technical reference by most countries.



CAMEVET Challenges

- ▶ Development of new technical Guidelines
- ▶ Interaction with Regional and International Organization.
- ▶ Proposal of new Standards.
- ▶ Reduce variability in implementation of guidelines, establishing common regional criteria.



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Future Expectations

- New Strategic Plan
- Good practices related to use of veterinary products, animal health and welfare
- Labelling
- Training
- Antimicrobial and parasiticide resistance
- Pharmacovigilance
- GMP update
- Aquaculture



▶ ***Thank you for
your attention***

