

Ref n°	Project title		"OIE Laboratory Twinning Project-Botswana – Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia"					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/ end)	Name of partners if any
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell' Abruzzo e del Molise "G.Caporale" (ICT)	Botswana	€ 118.140,00	100%	10	World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (Beneficiary : National Veterinary Laboratory of Botswana _ NVL)	OIE	June 2008 Sept. 2010	
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The twinning project aims to train NVL laboratory personnel in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of reagents for the serological testing; - Isolation and identification procedures of the etiological agent; - Disease pathology and differential diagnosis; - Conducting epidemiological surveillance. <p>The diagnostic procedures have been standardized and validated according to the OIE standards and personnel acquired the capacity to debate them when necessary. The possible acquisition of the status of Reference Laboratory by the NVL will lead to a more even geographical distribution of expertise and provision of scientific support to neighbouring countries.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance • Training in Italy and Botswana for laboratory staff • Training on the job • Practical implementation of method and techniques 		