

Ref n°	Project title		"OIE Laboratory Twinning Project - Namibia – "Food safety"						
	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)	Namibia	€ 162.830,00	100%	7	World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (Beneficiary: Namibian Central Veterinary Laboratory – CVL)	OIE	Nov. 2010 Feb. 2012		
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided			
<p>ICT is an OIE Collaborating Centre for Veterinary Training, Epidemiology, Food Safety and Animal Welfare, and will provide support to the Namibian CVL to enhance capacity and improve scientific capabilities in relation to food safety testing.</p> <p>The twinning project aims to train the laboratory personnel of Namibian CVL in the following activities:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening and confirmatory testing for residues of veterinary medicinal products, pesticides and heavy metals;</li> <li>• Detection and identification of pathogens in food and water;</li> <li>• Validation of analytical methods;</li> <li>• Quality assurance of analytical results.</li> </ul> <p>The project main goal is to improve the technical knowledge and skills of CVL staff, to enable CVL to become a reference laboratory for food safety and eventually to acquire OIE Collaborating Centre status.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in Namibia and Italy for laboratory staff.</li> <li>• Training on the job.</li> <li>• Practical implementation of method and techniques for microbiological and chemical analysis in relation of food testing.</li> </ul>			