

Ref n°	Project title		"OIE Laboratory Twinning Project - Tunisia - 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)	Tunisia	€ 114.820,00	100%	9	World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Institut de la Recherche Vétérinaire de Tunisie (IRVT)	OIE	Jan. 2011 Dec. 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 Institut de la Recherche Vétérinaire de Tunisie (IRVT) to enhance capacity and improve scientific capabilities in relation to food safety testing. The twinning project aims to train IRVT laboratory staff in Food Chemistry, Food Microbiology and Laboratory Quality Management with specific laboratory accreditation for marine biotoxins and for 4 microbiological parameters as <i>Listeria</i>, <i>Salmonella</i>, <i>E. coli</i> and staphylococcal enterotoxin. The overall objective is to improve the knowledge and technical skills of IRVT staff, to enable the IRVT become a reference laboratory for food safety. The IRVT will provide scientific support to the laboratories of neighbouring Countries and developing Countries in the region (North Africa).</p>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in Tunisia and Italy for laboratory staff • Training on the job • Practical implementation of method and techniques for microbiological and chemical analysis in relation of food testing. 		