



European Animal Health & Welfare Research

COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP

La ricerca europea nel settore veterinario: scenari e opportunità nell'era COVID-19

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What is the SCAR?



Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR)

- Established in 1974.
- Represents 37 different countries, the members being ministries (funding bodies) from all EU MS, with Candidate and Associated Countries as observers.
- Provides **advice** on EU agricultural/ bioeconomy **research**;
- **Catalyses coordination** of national research programmes;
- **Facilitates** public-public and public-private **collaboration** in delivering innovation in the bioeconomy area.

CWG on Animal Health and Welfare Research (CWG AHW)



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Since 2005
15 years of activity
21 Countries
31 Partners

Sciensano
FAVV
FPS Health
Regional reps

CWG AHW objectives and activities

1. **Share information** on ongoing research projects
2. Coordinate research activities Developing **SRAs**
3. Work towards **mutual research funding activities**, in the field of animal health, fish health and those conditions which pose a threat to human health (also setting up and participating in ERA-Nets)
4. Liaising with **industry**

2 - Strategic Research Agendas

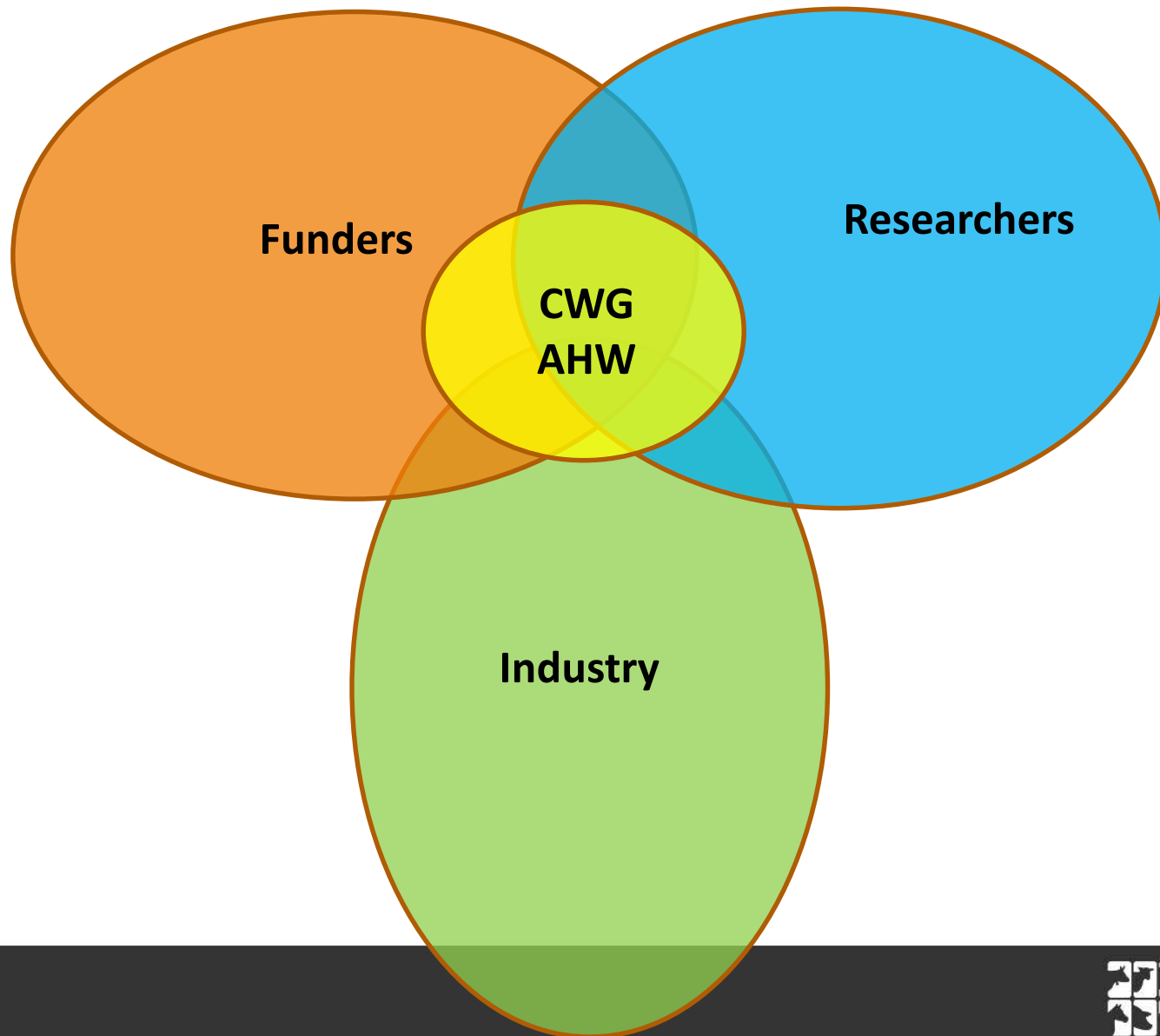
- Over the past decades, several SRA on animal health were developed in Europe
- The CWG AHW guided and stimulated the creation of some of the very first ones on both AH and AW



3 - Work towards mutual research funding activities

- Establishing **ERA-NETS** (EMIDA, ANIHWA, ICRAD)
 - EMIDA and ANIHWA – 5 common calls, funding **58 transnational projects** with a total value of **€75 Million**
- Organising a **joint research** call on COVID-19 and other CoVs with pandemic potential
- Initiation of a proposal for a **EU Partnership** on Animal Health & Welfare (Horizon Europe)

4 – Liaising with industry





Encouraging synergies...

New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

Key features

- **Simple architecture and toolbox**
- **Coherent life-cycle approach**
- **Strategic orientation**

Co-programmed

Based on Memoranda of Understanding / contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe

Co-funded

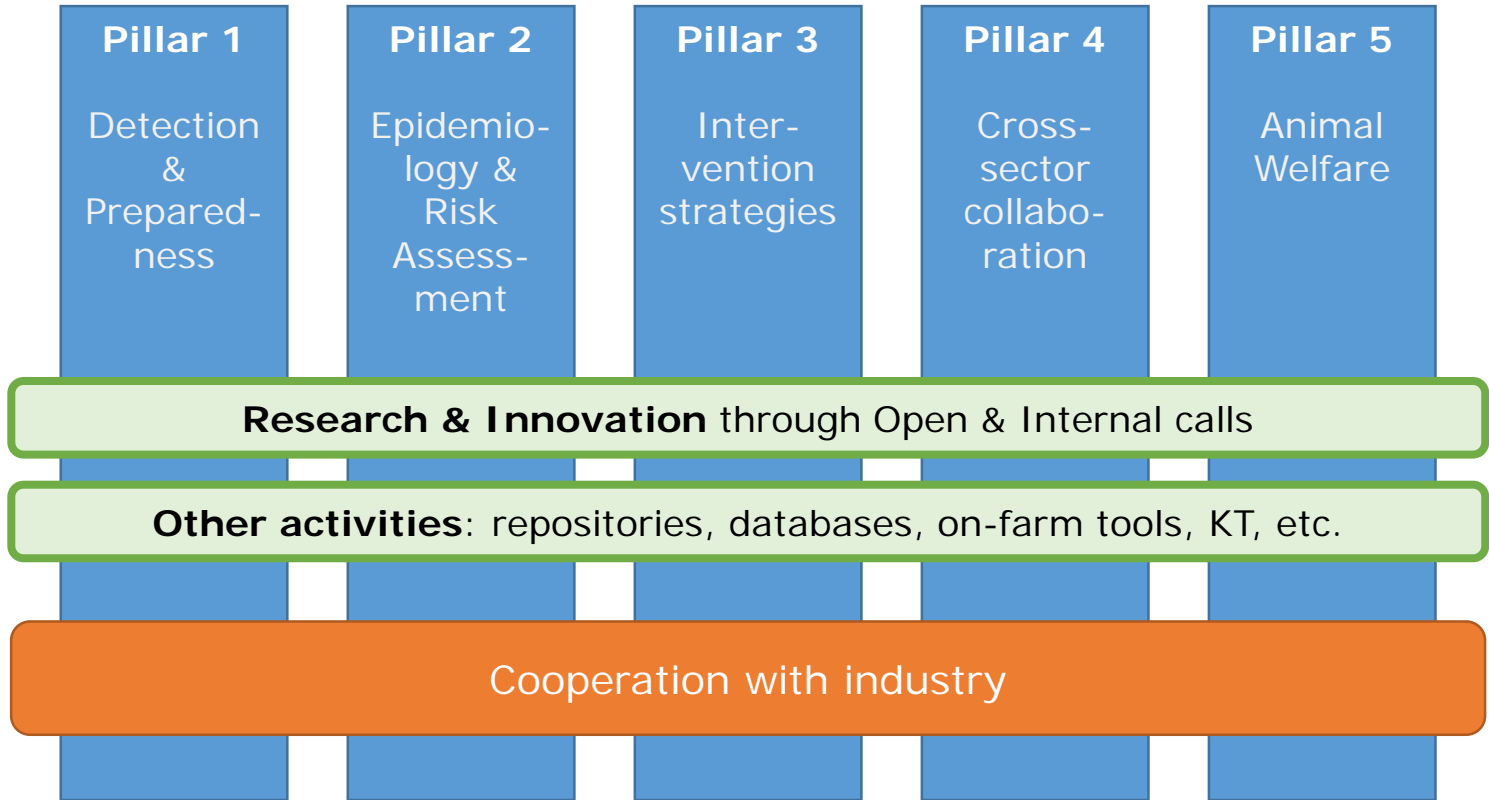
Based on a joint programme agreed and implemented by partners; commitment of partners for financial and in-kind contributions

Institutionalised

Based on long-term dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Articles 185 / 187 of TFEU and the EIT-Regulation supported by Horizon Europe



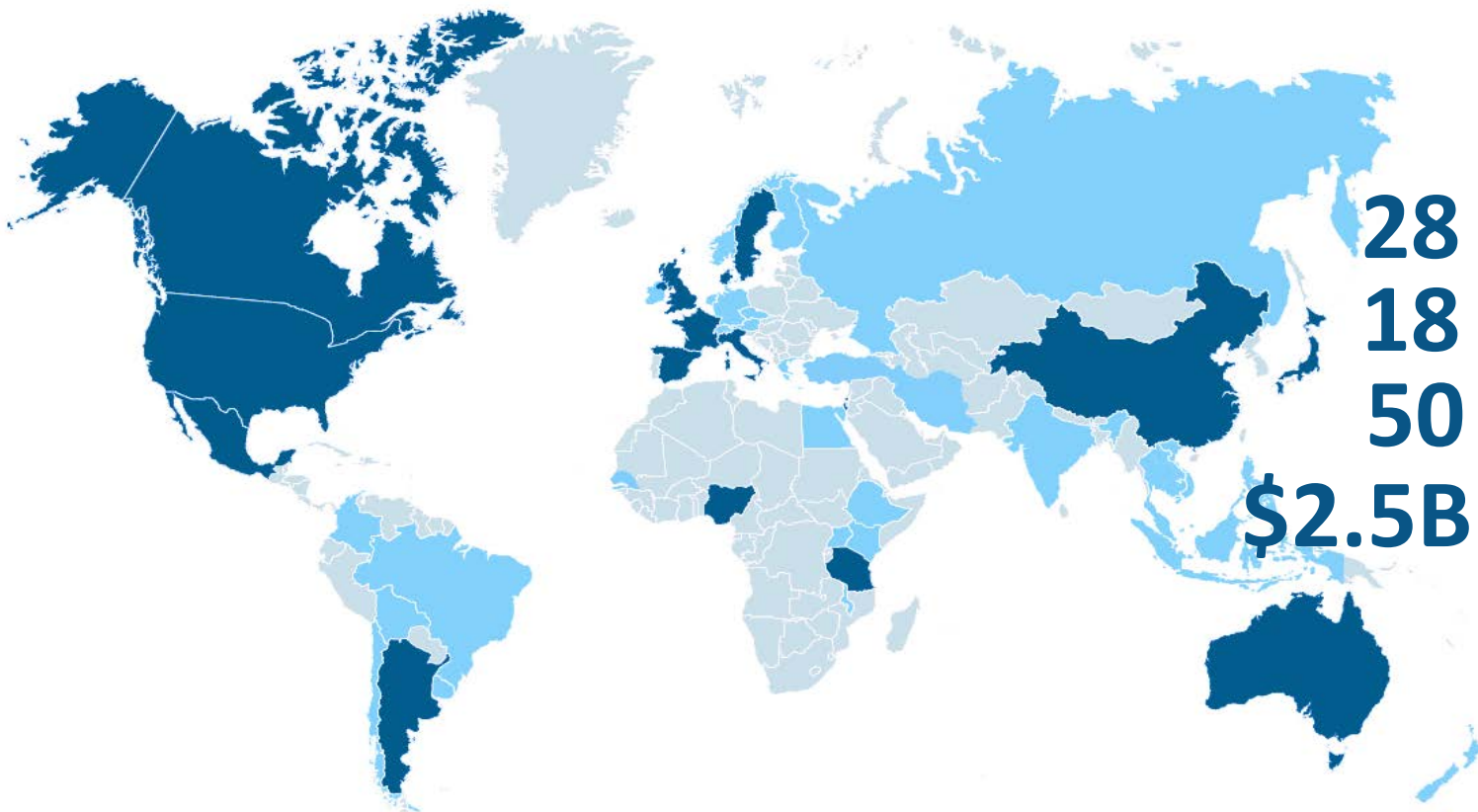
Five pillars of PAHW





STAR-IDAZ International Research Consortium

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Partner
organisations
Member
countries
Associated
countries
Research
investment



Objectives and deliverables



The overall objective of STAR-IDAZ IRC is to coordinate research at international level to contribute to new and improved animal health strategies for at least **30 priority diseases/infections/issues** .

The deliverables include :

- candidate vaccines, and/or
- diagnostics, and/or
- therapeutics and other animal health products, and/or
- procedures and/or
- key scientific information/tools to support risk analysis and disease control

Accelerate delivery of control tools



Improve international collaboration

Identify priority diseases



Coordinate experts' gap analysis



Draft research roadmaps



Influence research project calls



Mapping research efforts



1 – Webinar: AH research contribution to pandemic control



Pre-registration LINK:

<https://bit.ly/3c8dC5q>



Invite you to the web interactive workshop:

Lessons learnt from Covid19

Pandemic! A one health view of emerging infectious diseases

What veterinary sciences can contribute

SAVE THE DATE

30th June 2020

14.00-16.15 CET



Thank you for your
attention!



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