



Institutional organisation of CaribVET



CaribVET steering Committee
Trinidad
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Implementation of regional structures



Steering committee

◆ Objective

- ◆ Definition of a regional strategy for animal health surveillance and control

◆ Terms of reference

- ◆ Decide every year the main orientations
 - ◆ Priority diseases
 - ◆ Priority actions
- ◆ Defines every year the composition of the coordination unit
- ◆ Reviews the activities and results of the working groups and defines the thematic, terms of references and the composition of the working groups for the next year
- ◆ Elects a chairman
- ◆ Promote regional projects to be submitted to funding agencies

◆ Operation modalities

- ◆ Meets once a year during the annual CVO CARICOM meeting
- ◆ Liaise with the coordination unit

Coordination unit

- ◆ Objectives
 - ◆ Coordinate the technical activities of CaribVET
- ◆ Terms of references
 - ◆ Follow-up activities of working groups
 - ◆ Communicate information among working groups
 - ◆ Regularly report to Steering Committee
- ◆ Operational modalities
 - ◆ Annual reporting during the SC
 - ◆ Regular technical meetings
 - ◆ Collaborative working on Internet (email, website)

Working groups

- ◆ Objectives
- ◆ Terms of references
 - ◆ work out harmonised technical protocols at the regional level
 - ◆ Validation by the steering committee
 - ◆ Activities coordinated by the coordination unit
- ◆ Operation modalities
 - ◆ Remote work (Internet)
 - ◆ Meetings
 - ◆ Expertise

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Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO) of :

- Antigua;
- Bahamas;
- Barbados;
- Belize;
- Cayman islands;
- Cuba;
- Dominica;
- Grenada;
- Guadeloupe;
- Guyana;
- French Guyana;
- Haiti;
- Jamaica;
- Martinique;
- Montserrat
- Dominican Republic;
- St Kitts & Nevis;
- St Lucia;
- St Vincent & Grenadines;
- Surinam;
- Trinidad & Tobago.

Other members :

- OIE;
- FAO;
- CARICOM;
- IICA;
- USDA;
- CIRAD;
- MAE.
- PAHO

Private sector:

- regional representation

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◆ Composition

- ◆ 7-8 members
- ◆ Defined by the Steering Committee and composed by members of the Steering Committee
- ◆ Composition can be revised every year
 - ◆ Representatives of CVOs
 - ◆ International organisations (CIRAD, USDA, FAO-CAP, MAE)

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 - ◆ Resource persons, with skills adapted to the thematic, willing to work!
 - ◆ One chairman