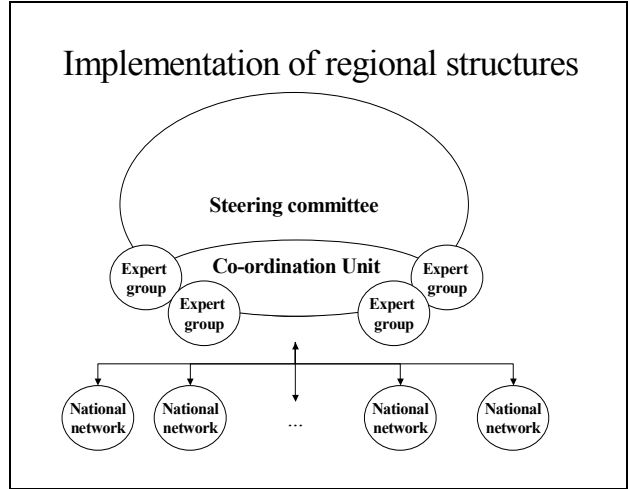
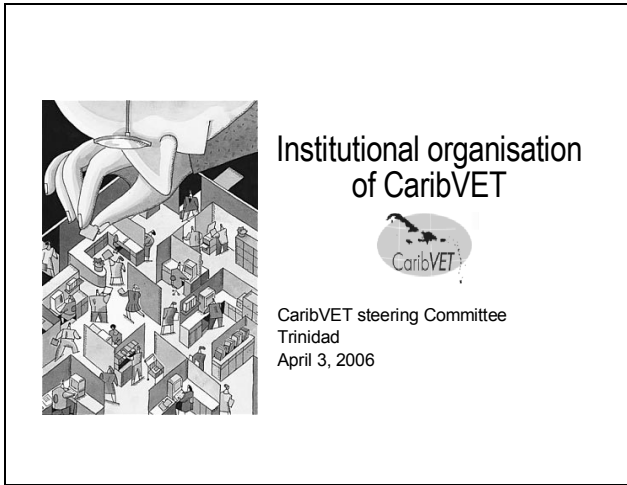


Proposals for the Establishment of the CaribVET Organisation

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- 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

- Composition of the steering committee**
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| Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO) of : | Other members : |
| -Antigua; | -OIE; |
| -Bahamas; | -FAO; |
| -Barbados; | -CARICOM; |
| -Belize; | -ICA; |
| -Cayman islands; | -USDA; |
| -Cuba; | -CIRAD; |
| -Dominica; | -MAE; |
| -Grenada; | -PAHO |
| -Guadeloupe; | |
| -Guyana; | Private sector: |
| -French Guyana; | - regional representation |
| -Haiti; | |
| -Jamaica; | |
| -Martinique; | |
| -Montserrat | |
| -Dominican Republic; | |
| -St Kitts & Nevis; | |
| -St Lucia; | |
| -St Vincent & Grenadines; | |
| -Surinam; | |
| -Trinidad & Tobago. | |

- 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)
 - ◆ **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)

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