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FAO reference centres



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FAO Reference Centres

- FAO Reference Centres are institutions designated by the **Director-General** to provide specific, independent technical/scientific advice on issues related to FAO's mandate and programmes
- **42 FAO Reference Centres** (and collaborating centres)
- FAO corporate policy governs the designation of FAO Reference Centres.
- The policy defines criteria to ascertain the institution's capability to provide technical services and advice to FAO/ Members that FAO is not equipped to provide by itself

Procedure for designating FAO Reference Centres





Mandate

1. standardization of technology, therapeutic and other substances, and methods/procedures;
2. provision of reference substances and services such as quality assurance;
3. participation in collaborative research of a scientific, technical or policy nature;
4. contribution to capacity development through the provision of training;
5. coordination of activities carried out by other institutions;
6. provision of information and advice of a scientific, technical and policy nature



FAO reference centres in the Asia region

Title	Organization
FAO Reference Centre for AMR	Department of Veterinary Public Health, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
FAO Reference Centre for animal influenza	Animal Influenza Laboratory, Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, CAAS, China
FAO Reference Centre for animal influenza and Newcastle disease	Australian Animal Health Laboratory - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia
FAO Reference Centre for foot-and-mouth disease for South Asia	The "Project Directorate on foot-and-mouth disease" of ICAR, India
FAO Reference Centre for laboratory biological risk management	CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratory, Australia
FAO Reference Centre for zoonotic and wildlife diseases	Monitoring and Surveillance Centre for Zoonotic diseases in Wildlife and Exotic Animals (MoZWE), Mahidol University, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Thailand



FAO reference centres globally

- More information:
- http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/partners/en/ref_centres.htm
- Application criteria:
- http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/partners/en/FAO_Reference_Centres/Criteria.html



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