



# Integrated Approaches to Health: The Place of One Health and its Future

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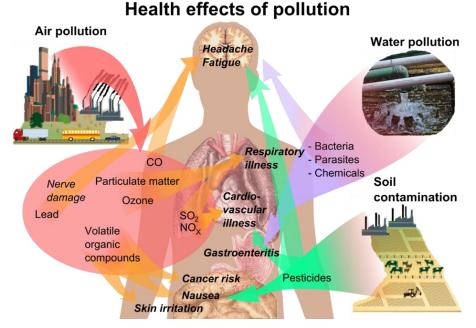
### Overview

- Comparison of leading integrated approaches to Health and the Environment:
  - EcoHealth, One Health, Planetary Health
- Relationship to Public Health and its neighboring disciplines:
  - Environmental health, Natural foci of disease, Veterinary public health, Medical anthropology
- Paradigms and methods
  - One Health in Social-Ecological Systems: sustaining health and ecosystem service
  - A game theory of One Health in Social-Ecological Systems
- Operationalization of integrated approaches
  - Example of the European Union



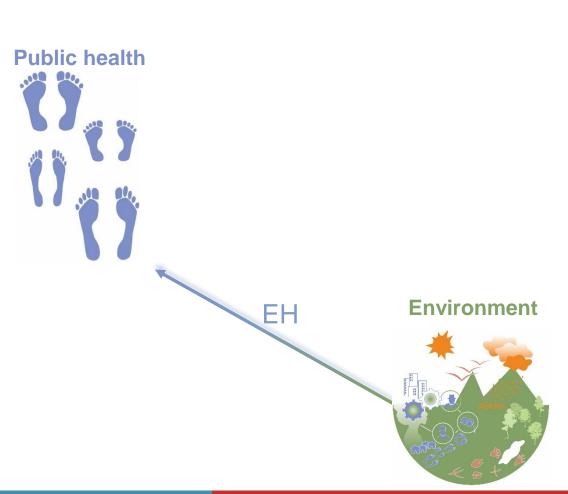
### Paradigmatic evolution of public health sub-disciplines (I)

Environmental Health: all aspects of the natural and built environment affecting human health (>19<sup>th</sup> century)





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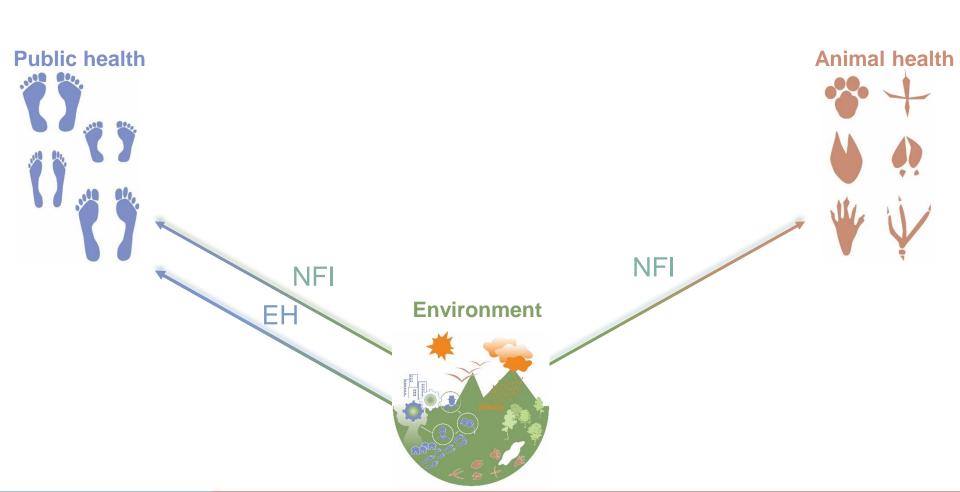
### Paradigmatic evolution of public health sub-disciplines (II)

 Evgeny Pavlovsky (Leningrad), dean of the Soviet descriptive epidemiologists, formal developer of medical ecological notions like "landscape epidemiology" and "Natural Foci of Infections"





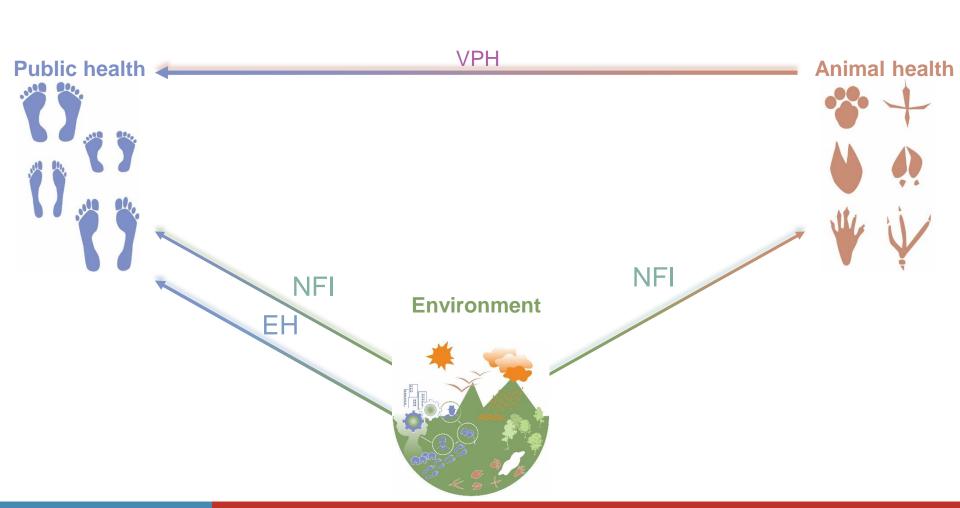




### Paradigmatic evolution of public health sub-disciplines (III)

- Veterinary Public Health (VPH), which is defined as the contribution of veterinary medicine to public health. VPH is well established in international organisations, governmental administrations and academia.
- VPH was originally conceived by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta by James H. Steele.





### Paradigmatic evolution of public health sub-disciplines (IV)

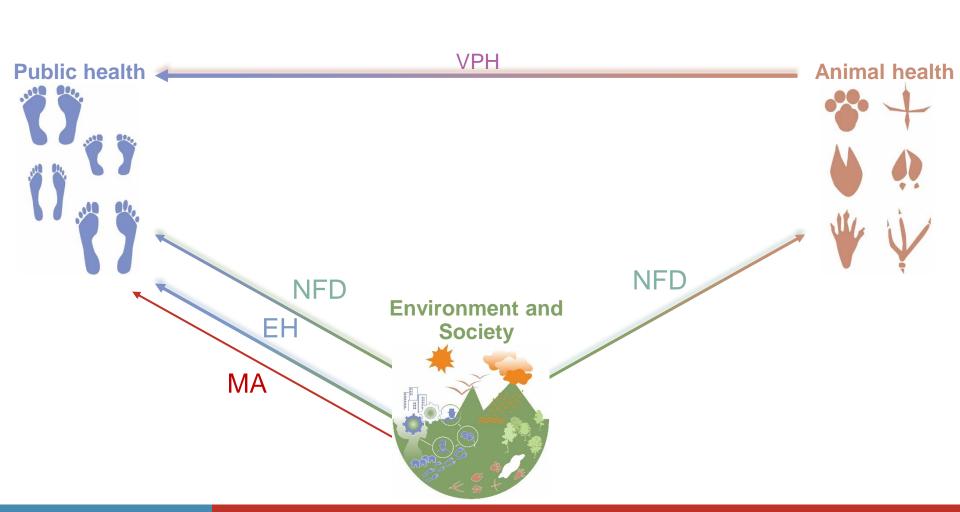
#### Medical Anthropology and Health Social Science

#### Emergence as a Distinct Field

The formal recognition of medical anthropology as a distinct subfield occurred in the mid-20th century:

- William Caudill (1953): First to identify the field in his paper "Applied Anthropology in Medicine"
- 1960s: Academics, applied scientists, and clinicians worked to organize the emerging social science in medicine movement
- 1967: Group for Medical Anthropology (GMA) established
- 1972: Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) became a formal section of the American Anthropological Association





### Paradigmatic evolution of integrated approaches to health (I)

#### Calvin Schwabe's

One Medicine inspired from his work with Dinka pastoralists in Sudan in the 1960s

"There is no difference of paradigm between human and veterinary medicine.

Both sciences share a common body of knowledge in anatomy, physiology, pathology, on the origines of diseases in all species."

Schwabe C. (1964, 1984 3rd Edition): Veterinary Medicine and Human Health Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore





### Paradigmatic comparison of integrated approaches to health



### Society



### EcoHealth (Rapport et al. 1998, Wilcox, Aguirre, 2003)

Complementing the paradigm,

- applying the concept of health to ecosystems,
- explicitly addressing links between oceans, wildlife, and human health.

EcoHealth 1, 211–212, 2004 DOI: 10.1007/s10393-004-0122-6



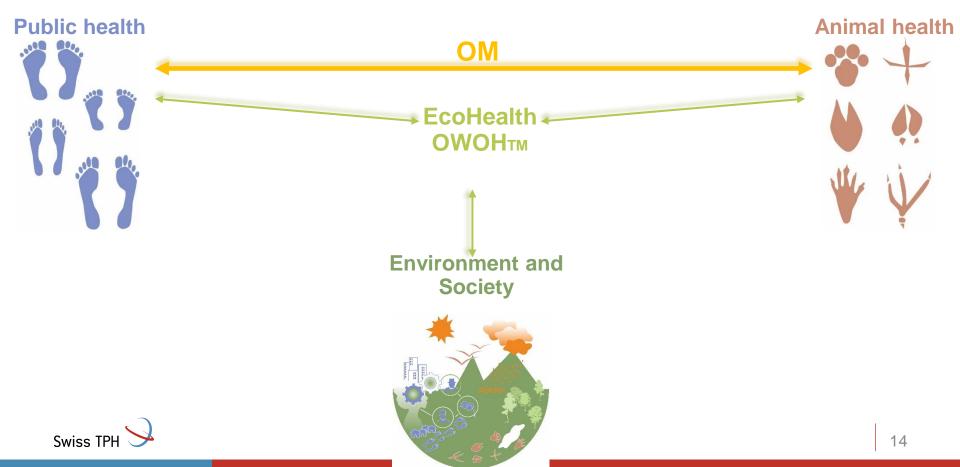
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**Editorial** 

One Ocean, One Health



### Paradigmatic comparison of integrated approaches to health

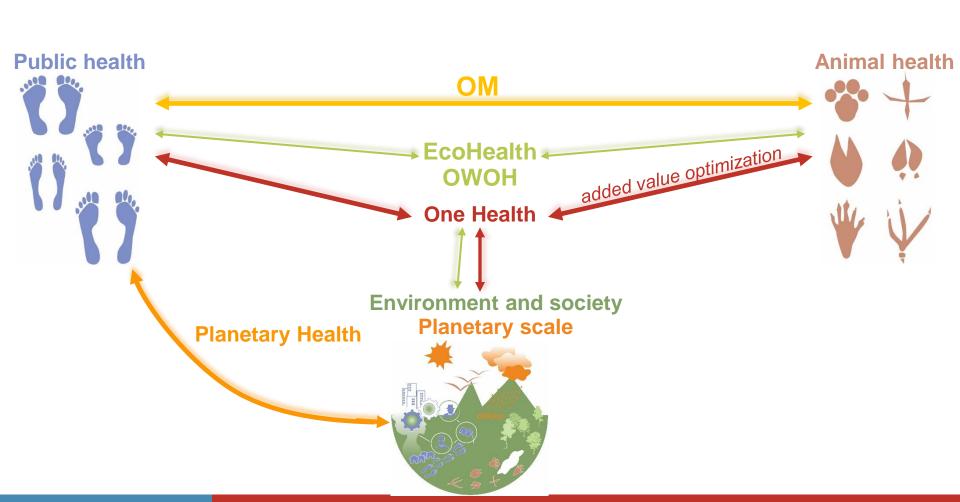


### Paradigmatic evolution of integrated approaches to health

- Wildlife Conservation Society «One World One Health

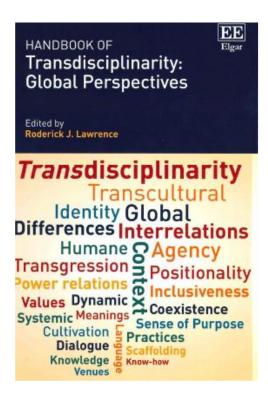
  »: Conservation requires healthy humans and animals around conservation areas (Osofsky, Karesh 2003).
- One Health: «Added value of a closer cooperation of human and animal health and other sectors» (Zinsstag 2005)
- One Health in Social-Ecological Systems (OHSES) (Zinsstag 2011, 2023):
   «includes health of humans and animals as a quantitative and qualitative interaction and outcome process in "social-ecological systems»
- Planetary Health: Assess the potential implications for health of multiple changes in the Earth's «essential life support systems». (Haines, Horton 2014) "A field focused on characterizing the human health impacts of humancaused disruptions of Earth's natural systems" (PHA 2021).





### 19. Value-added transdisciplinary One Health research and problem solving

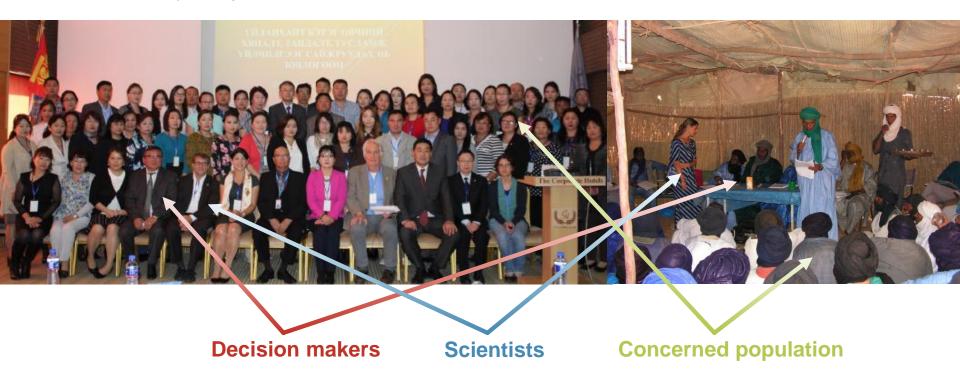
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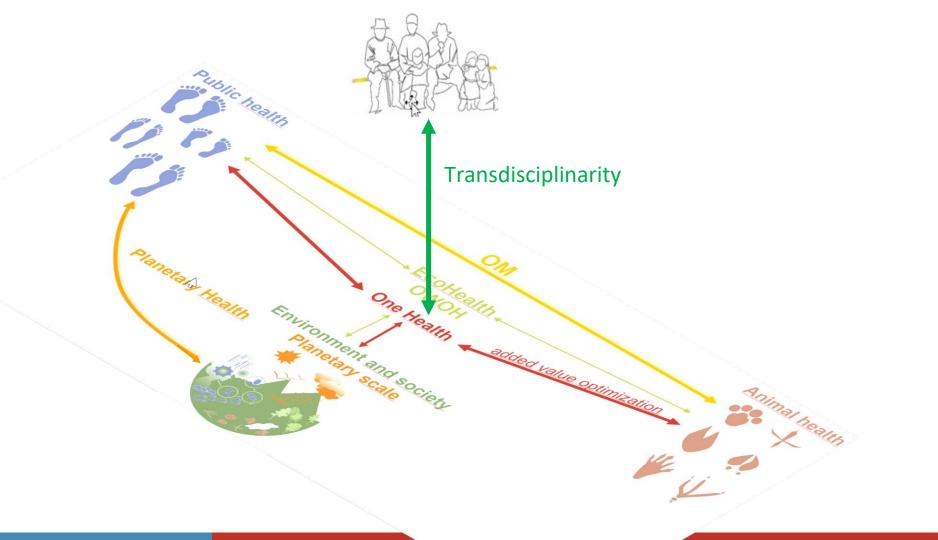




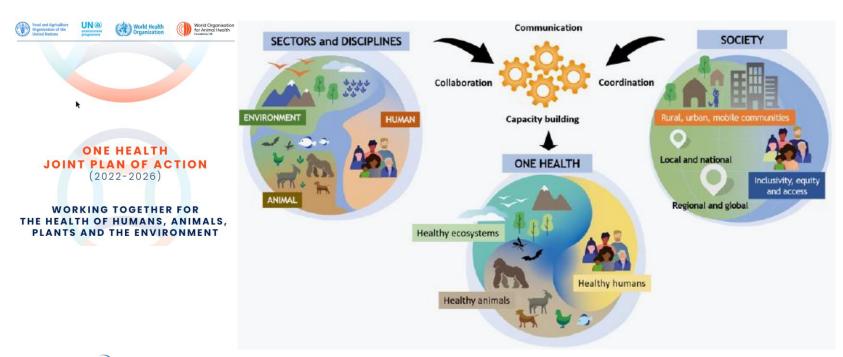
### Non-academic actors become research partners

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## OHHLEP "sustainably balance and optimize the health of humans, animals, plants and ecosystems"





### ... and the tragedy of the commons

- Garrett Hardin ecologist
   The Tragedy of the Commons
   paper for Science in 1968 (Hardin 1968)
- Thesis:
- → Maximizing of own benefits.
- → Thus, a common ressource is inevitably overused and depleted in the absence of external control.

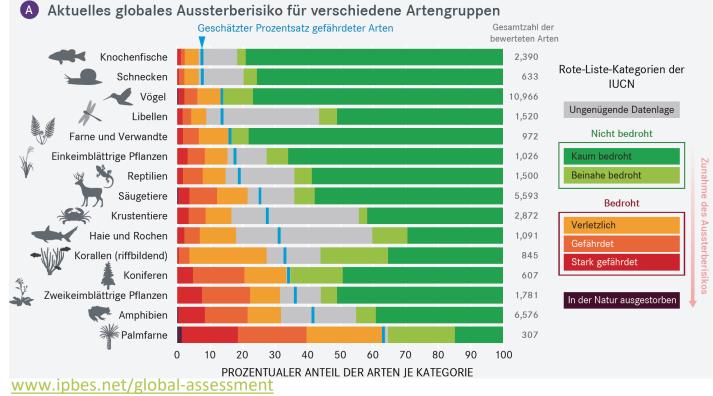


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### Risk of biodiversity loss and overuse of natural resources

#### → approx. 1 Mio of 8 Mio species threatened of extinction



### Governing the commons

- Elinor Ostrom political economist
- Governing the Commons
   Book published (Ostrom 1990)
- Thesis: Communities can create their own governing systems to avoid this tragedy.



The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action



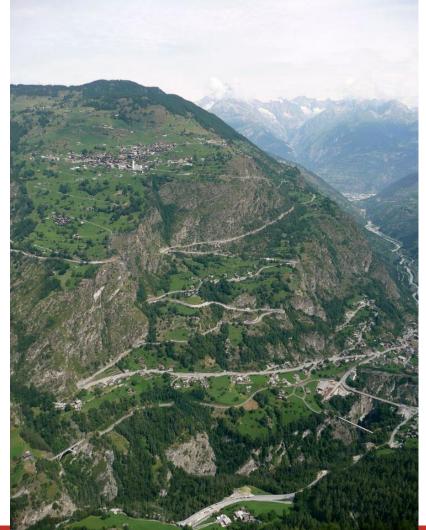


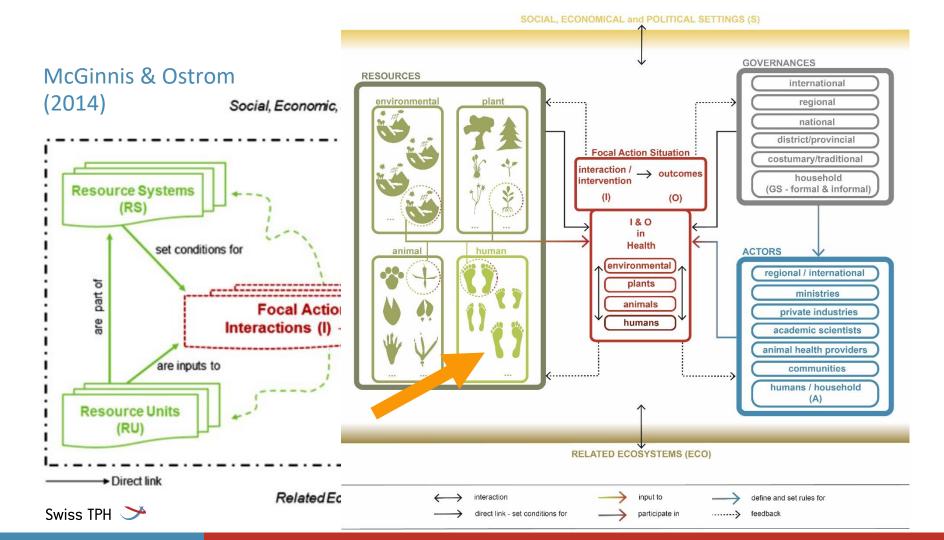
### 24. Dezember 2025 Törbel, Switzerland

Each farmer can only bring as many cows to the alpine pasture as he can feed through the winter

Long tradition of associative organisation in Switzerland







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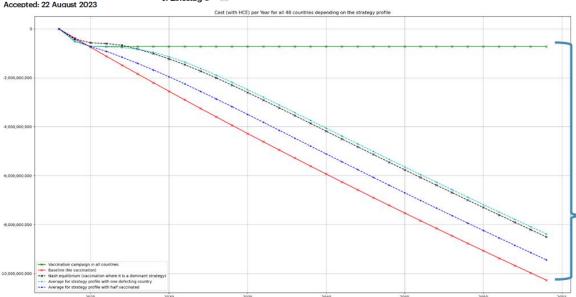
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### Benefit-cost analysis of coordinated strategies for control of rabies in Africa

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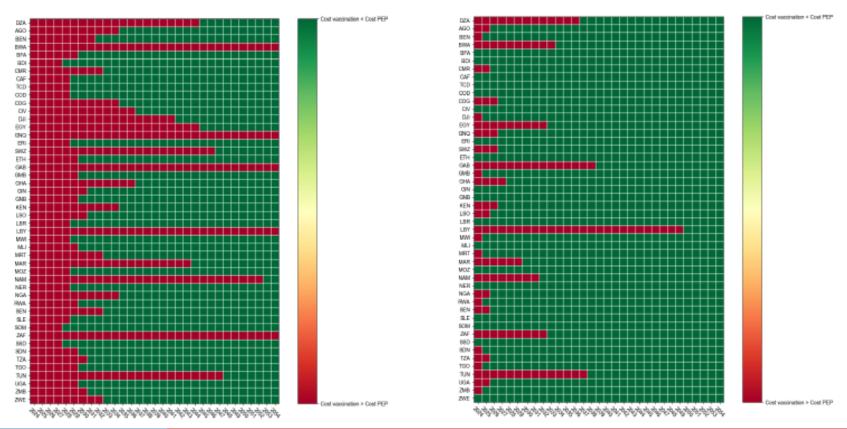
Mauricania

Cumulated human capital benefit (GDP) 2024-2054 >10 Billion USD



## Break-even of Post-exposure Prophylaxis and dog mass vaccination without and with

### Human capital effect





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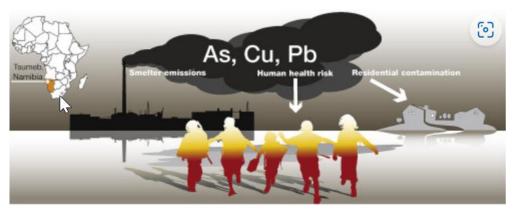


### Anthropogenic contamination of residential environments from smelter As, Cu and Pb emissions: Implications for human health\*



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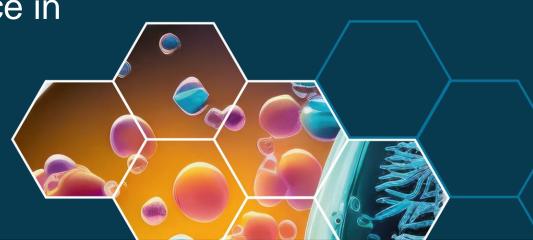


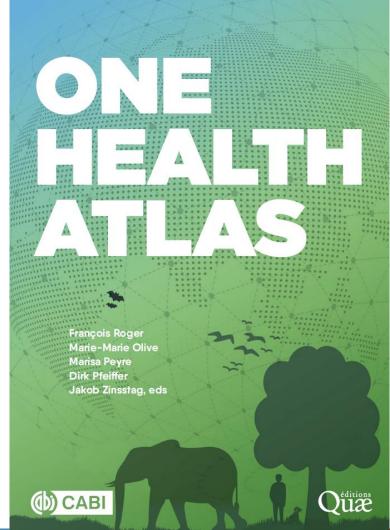
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One Health Governance in the EU

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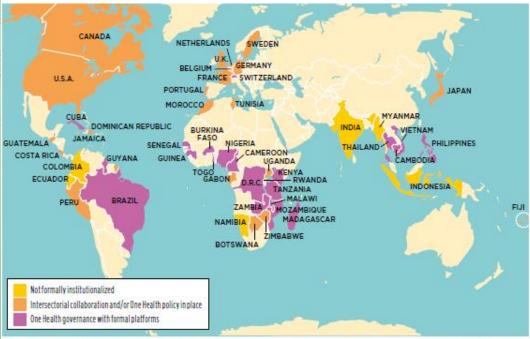


Figure 1. World mapping of One Health (OH) institutionalization status at country level: OH governance with formal platforms; intersectoral collaboration and/or OH policies in place; not formally institutionalized.

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