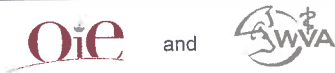




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Join the IBC !

Vet for health, Vet for food, Vet for the planet !

Our veterinary profession possesses a prestigious heritage which comprises the following:

- the creation of veterinary education, the veterinary profession, veterinary science and ethics, and the invention of concept of comparative biopathology by Claude Bourgelat at the end of the 18th Century;
- all the many veterinary scientific contributions to animal and human health and subsequently their welfare;
- the founding concepts and fundamental values enshrined in the veterinary profession,
- veterinarians as benefactors of humanity and veterinarians renowned for their outstanding achievements in many different spheres;
- veterinary schools and faculties, along with their libraries, museums and historic collections,
- the associations and other veterinary institutions that have been active for more than fifty years, and particularly the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), created in 1924.

The International Bourgelat Committee (IBC) has been established in Paris, on Monday May 21st, on the occasion of the General Session of OIE. Under the terms of its statutes, the association has the following objective: ***"the inventory and preservation of the tangible and intangible scientific and cultural veterinary heritage and its mediation to the widest possible public."***

To reach its goal, IBC encourages the setting up of National Committees in as many countries as possible and federates them. The National Committees:

- adopt the name "X Committee", where "X" is the name of the founder of the veterinary profession in their country,
- clearly state in their statutes the same objective as that of the IBC, but at a national level.

The four founding member countries are **Brazil, France, Kenya, and Tunisia. Uruguay, USA and Iran** already joined them. An international and some national websites are currently in progress.

If you are proud of your profession and if you want to:

- **promote the veterinary heritage of your Country,**
 - **highlight this heritage for the worldwide veterinary family,**
 - **get a free national model website directly linked to the IBC website,**
 - **take part in all events that the IBC will organize in the coming years,**
- also create your National Committee.**

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