

## World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

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Organization (FAO), and the World Health Organization (WHO) warned that the recent surge in bird flu outbreaks among mammals could help the virus spread more easily among humans.



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for Animal Health  
Founded as OIE

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#### About World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH):

- WOAH is an intergovernmental organization coordinating, supporting and promoting **animal disease control**.
- It was founded in **1924** as the **Office International des Epizooties (OIE)**.
- In May 2003 OIE adopted the common name **World Organisation for Animal Health**.
- **Aim:** to control epizootic diseases and thus prevent their spread.
- **Objectives:** Transparency, Scientific information, international solidarity, Sanitary safety, Promotion of Veterinary Services, Food Safety and Animal welfare.
- **Headquarters:** Paris, France.