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Philippe Sabot is a senior, results-oriented manager with 30 years of experience in transversal projects and a proven track record in international regulatory affairs and vaccines manufacturing in animal health.

During the course of his career, Philippe has been involved in multiple cross-cultural collaborations. He started his career at Rhône-Mérieux in 1990, a subsidiary of Institut Mérieux group. From 1990 to 2001, Philippe was based in Lyon, and acquired hands-on experience in vaccines manufacturing and quality control. From 2001 to 2005, Philippe was based in Singapore where he led a team of experts responsible for registering veterinary medicinal products in 10 countries in the Asia-Pacific region, including China. Philippe returned to Rhône-Mérieux/Merial headquarters in Lyon in 2005 where he served as the Head of international regulatory affairs and provided leadership to regulatory teams located in Brazil, France, Singapore and USA. From 2012 to 2018, Philippe focused his work on new geographic areas: Russia, the Middle-East, and Africa (Note: Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health – acquired Merial in 2017)

His success in driving cross-cultural collaborations demonstrated his ability not only to build and manage strong and efficient relationships in diverse geographic

areas: North and Latin America, Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle-East, Russia, but also to develop an extensive network with the National Regulatory Authorities and also various stakeholders within the Human and Animal Health sectors (OIE, FAO, WHO)

Philippe has worked throughout his career with many international organisations and has solid experience in driving diverse initiatives with the major stakeholders in the area of public affairs.

Philippe Sabot graduated from the Engineering Institute for Applied Sciences in 1996 in Toulouse, France, and holds a Masters Degree in Biotechnology. He later studied international relations and diplomacy and in 2016, at the Diplomatic & Strategic Study Centre in Paris.

He has been a speaker and strong promoter of the need for and value of regulatory harmonization in forums such as OIE, HeathforAnimals, European and National Trade Associations, FAO, and Galvmed.

He has served as IABS-EU Secretary, from 2016 to 2019.