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## Welcome to the latest edition of the IABS Newsletter

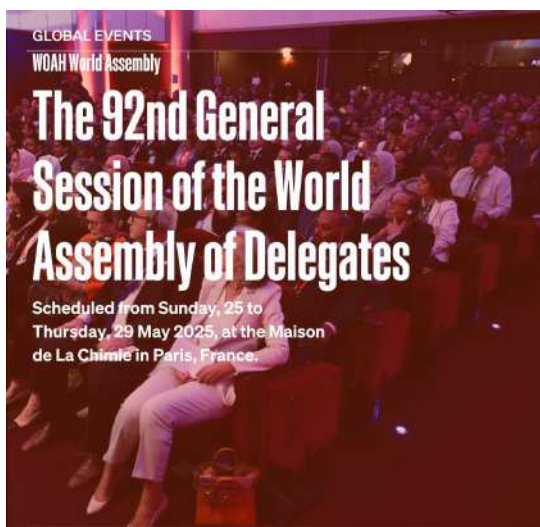
We are please to share with you the latest developments from the International Alliance for Biological Standardization. In this issue, you'll find highlights of our most recent partnerships, initiatives, and events — all reflecting our continued commitment to advancing science and protecting public health.

Each update is presented as a concise summary, with links to more in-depth articles and resources for those wishing to explore further.

As always, we value your input. If you have comments, questions, or suggestions about the content, we invite you to reach out to us at: [secretariat@iabs.org](mailto:secretariat@iabs.org).

If you have relevant news or updates you'd like to see featured in future editions, we warmly encourage you to share them with us.

## Latest News



May 25-26, 2025 IABS leaders Drs. Olivier Espeisse (President IABS EU), Joris Vandeputte (IABS Past President ) and Rick Hill (President IABS) attended the 92<sup>nd</sup> General Session World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in Paris France as an official WOAH-recognized partner. In addition to a myriad of individual meetings with other attendees, the IABS delegation participated in the all the official events and break-out sessions (e.g., an invitation only

meeting of the Global Coordination Committee for ASF). The highlight of the meeting was the approval of a new memorandum of understanding between WOAH and IABS by the official WOAH delegates followed by a signature session and meeting with the WOAH

Director General. Several options for ongoing and future collaborations on topics like AMR and HPAI were discussed.

[Read the resolution and recommendations](#)

## IABS Meetings Recent Outcomes



**Meeting Report: Avoiding Antimicrobial Resistance: Veterinary Use of Phages for Prevention, Therapy and Control of Bacterial Infections**

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**Meeting Report: Vaccination and Surveillance for HPAI in Poultry : Current Situation and Perspectives**

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- [Meeting Report](#): 9th Annual Statistics Workshop - Applying Statistics and Data Science to Evolving Technical and Regulatory Paradigms
- [Meeting Report](#): Global Availability of Critical Reagents for Biologicals Testing. Current Status, Challenges and Possible Solutions.
- [Meeting Report](#): The Role of Real-World Evidence for Regulatory and Public Health Decision-making for Accelerated Vaccine Deployment
- [Workshop Report](#): Ethical Approval for Controlled Human Infectious Model Clinical Trial Protocols
- [Meeting Report](#): 4th Controlled Human Infection Model (CHIM) Meeting, CHIM Regulatory Issues
- [Meeting Report](#): 4th Controlled Human Infection Model (CHIM) Meeting – CHIMs in Endemic Countries

- [Meeting Report](#): Enabling the Evaluation of COVID-19 Vaccines with Correlates of Protection
- [Stakeholder Meeting Report](#): Regulatory Workshop on Challenge Strain Development and GMP Manufacture
- [Meeting Report](#): Standards for Fecal Microbiota Transplant : Tools and Therapeutic Advances

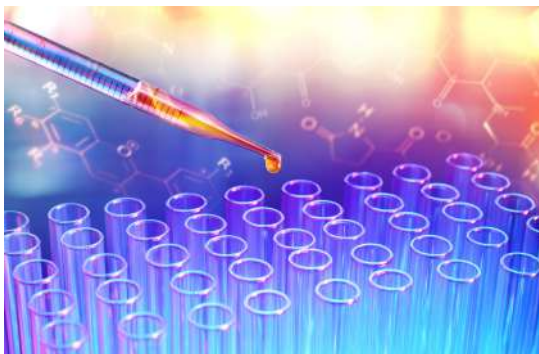
## Upcoming Events



### **SAVE THE DATE: 11th Annual Statistics Workshop Big Tent Statistics – Conveying The Importance Of Statistical Contributions**

October 22-24, 2025  
Rockville, MD, USA

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### **SAVE THE DATE : AFSA – IABS Conference about Animal testing replacement for vaccines: A One Health View: global outlook and future strategy**

December 2-4, 2025  
Bangkok, Thailand

[Learn more](#)



### **SAVE THE DATE : 2nd IABS Real World Evidence Workshop : The Role of Alternative Approaches to Phase 3 Clinical Trials for Vaccine Efficacy and Licensure**

December 10-11, 2025  
Montreal, Canada

[Learn more](#)



## SAVE THE DATE : Advances in Analytical Technologies for Biopharmaceutical Products

June, 2026  
Rockville, MD, USA

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## IABS Call for Volunteers

**IABS** is an organization run by volunteers and a small staff in Lyon, France. As such there are opportunities on Committees that available to interested parties. If you would like to receive further information, please contact our secretariat by email: [secretariat@iabs.org](mailto:secretariat@iabs.org)

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## Biologicals: IABS Scientific Journal

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## IABS Partnerships



During the 92nd WOAHA General Session, the **World Organisation for Animal Health** (WOAH) and the **IABS - International Alliance for Biological Standardization** renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The agreement was officially signed by **Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran**, Director General of WOAHA, and **Dr. Richard Hill**, President of IABS in presence of **Dr Olivier Espeisse**, President of IABS-EU and **Joris Vandeputte**, IABS Past-President.

This renewed MoU reinforces our collaboration to:

- Support the development of veterinary biologicals
- Promote standardisation of innovative diagnostic technologies
- Identify regulatory science gaps and foster innovation

Together, we remain committed to advancing animal health and welfare through science and partnership.

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