

## **Emmanuelle Soubeyran: candidate for the position of Director General of the WOAAH**

My name is Emmanuelle Soubeyran. I am the French CVO and I am candidate for the position of Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health.

I am Doctor in veterinary medicine, specialized in veterinary public health; I had to manage many crisis impacting animal health during my career.

Why do I apply for the position of WOAAH director general? WOAAH is an international organisation whose objective is to deliver, with transparency, the worldwide health status. This is definitely very important: as you know, animal health impacts public health, economy, environment preservation, biodiversity and is a key factor for the breeding's sustainability.

What are my three main priorities for WOAAH? First, strengthen its leadership and increase its visibility; promote WOAAH as an essential actor for the global health governance. Second, support the national veterinary services on their local action plans. The third priority is to lead WOAAH in the direction of an agile, innovative, inclusive organisation—strengthening its fundamentals.

My engagement is total to further develop WOAAH's work for the benefit of its members.