

# ***Experience as OIE Focal Point for Aquatic Animals : Philippines***



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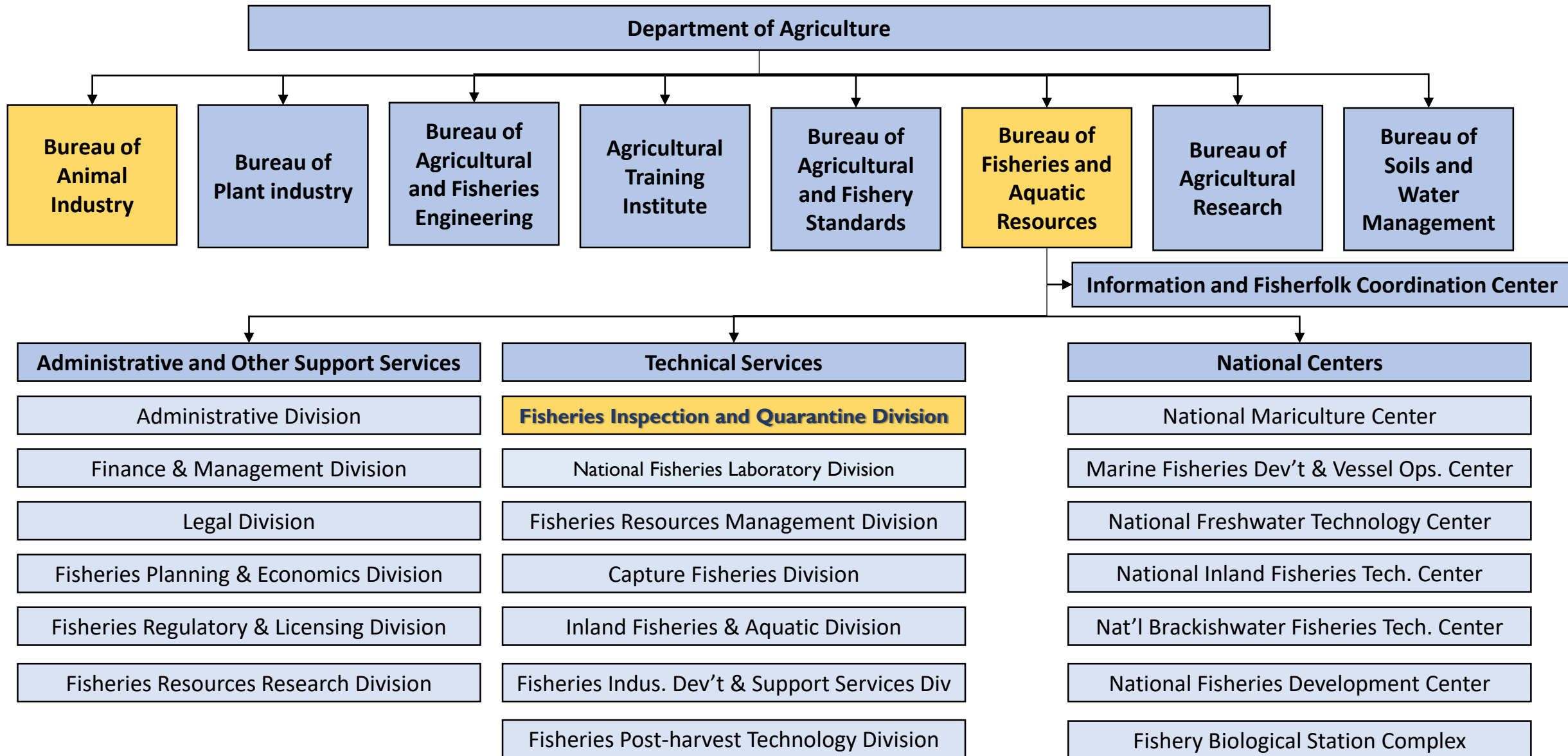
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# Species Produced in Aquaculture



# Organizational Structure



# OIE PVS Evaluation of Aquatic Animal Health Services (AAHS)

- July 2011 – BFAR requested for the OIE PVS Evaluation of AAHS in the Philippines through the OIE Delegate (BAI)
- **May 2012** approval of the request and the proposed dates of Mission (Feb. 4-18, 2013) with the Team of Experts
- **Dec. 2012 to Jan. 2013** - Gathering/consolidation and submission of baseline documents to OIE Team (by TWG)
- January 2013 - Series of Orientations on OIE Country Mission for BFAR key Officials

# OIE PVS Evaluation (Feb 4-18, 2013)

Opening Meeting - BFAR Central Office 04 Feb.2013



# Meeting and Field Visit to Regions



# Meeting and Visit to BFAR Fish Health Labs and Regional Offices

Central, Regions I, III, IVA, VI, VII and X



# Meeting and Field Visit to BFAR National/Regional Centers

- National Fisheries Biological Center (Butong, Batangas)
- National Integrated Fisheries Technology Development Center (Pangasinan)
- National Freshwater Fisheries Technology Center (Munoz, Nueva Ecija)
- Regional Mariculture Technology Development Center (Alaminos, Pangasinan)



*National Fisheries Biological Center (Batangas)*

# Meeting and Field visit to Private Aquaculture Farms

- Intensive Milkfish Culture System (Pangasinan)
- Tilapia Culture in Taal lake (Batangas)
- *Penaeus monodon* hatchery (Cebu)
- *Penaeus vannamei* and Milkfish hatchery (Iloilo)
- Intensive shrimp grow-out farm (Bacolod)



*Shrimp grow-out farm (Bacolod)*

# Meeting/Visit to Border Control Post

- Manila International Airport
- Manila South Harbor
- Cebu International Airport
- Manila Customs Office



*Cebu International Airport*

# Meeting/Visit to Exporter Facilities

- Fisheries Exporter Processing Plant (Cebu)
- Marine Ornamental Fish Exporter



*Ornamental Fish Exporter Facility (Cebu)*

# Meeting with Private Sector and Stakeholders

- Taal Lake Aquaculture Alliance (Tilapia culture)
- Negros Prawn Producers Cooperative/Phil Shrimp
- Balingasag Milkfish Investors Association
- Philippine Tropical Fish Exporters Association
- Philippine Alliance of Seafood Exporters Association
- Aquaculture Feed Miller



*Milkfish Investors Association (Region X)*

## Meeting with Academe and Institution

- Philippine Board of Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Statutory Body)
- University of the Philippines, College of Fisheries
- Central Luzon State University (Munoz, Nueva Ecija)
  - College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Fisheries
- Molecular Biology & Biotechnology lab (Munoz, Nueva Ecija)
- Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC-AQD)



*Meeting with Veterinary Statutory Body*

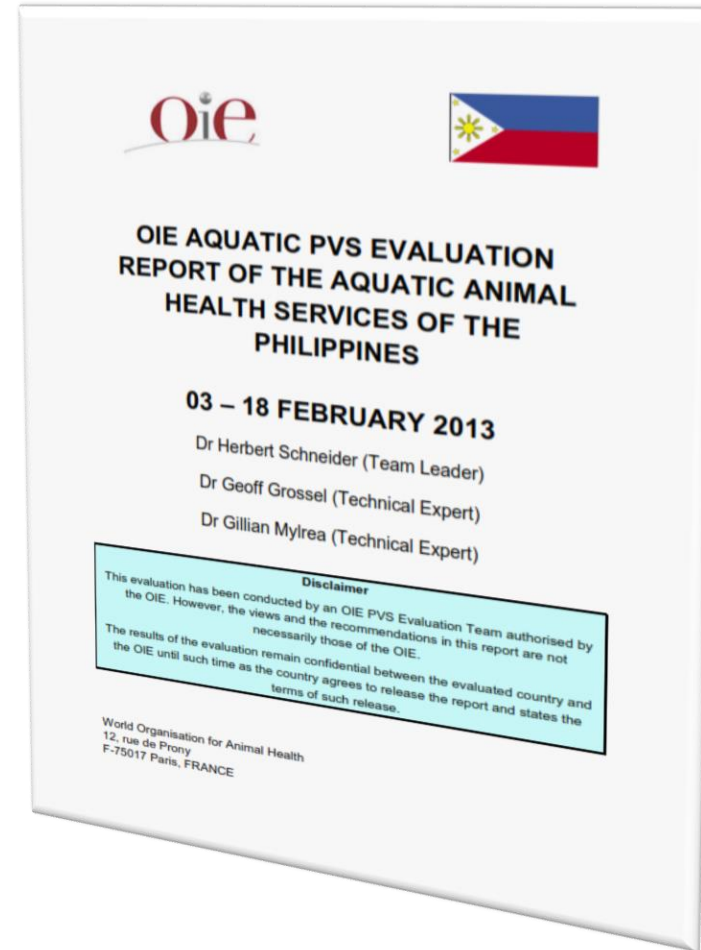


*U.P. College of Fisheries (Miag-ao, Iloilo)*

# Closing Meeting - BFAR Central Office (18 February 2013)



# Final Report of the OIE PVS Evaluation (May 2013)

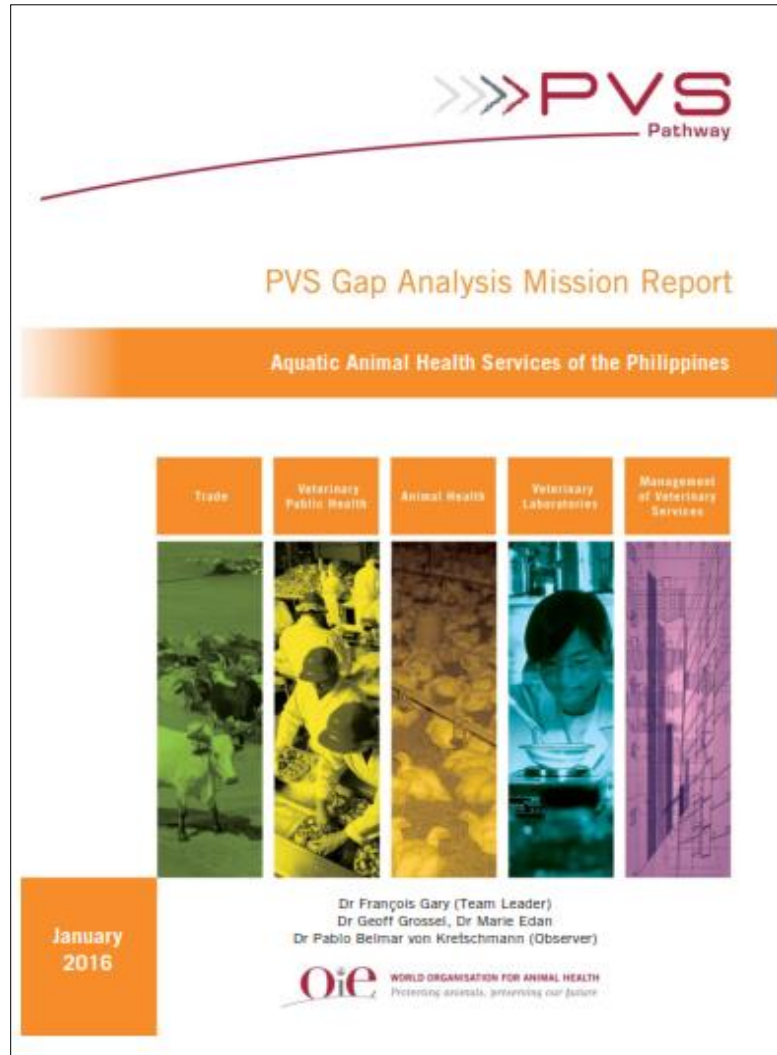


# OIE PVS Gap Analysis of AAHS Philippines

January 18-28, 2016



# Final Report of the OIE PVS Gap Analysis



Republic of the Philippines **OIE** PVS Gap Analysis of the AAHS – 2016

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# Outcomes of OIE PVS Evaluation

- Filling up of permanent positions for Fisheries Regulations Officers
- On-going reorganization (700 regulatory officers – veterinarians, quarantine and fish health)
- Continuing capacity building (trainings) of BFAR aquatic animal health personnel
- Upgrading of BFAR Regional Fisheries laboratories
- Establishment of BFAR Integrated Central Laboratory Infrastructure
- Commission on Higher Education approved the inclusion of Aquaculture and Fish Disease/Medicine proposed by Technical Committee of Regulatory Board (Veterinary Medicine) in the Curriculum for Veterinary Medicine

# Meeting of OIE Focal Points with OIE Delegate (3 Dec. 2015)



**Meeting/Workshop: Aquatic  
Animal Health Network**  
25 – 27 October 2017



# Training/Workshop of OIE Focal Points Nagaoka, Japan (July 2015)



# OIE General Assembly Meeting (Paris, France)



# As Focal Point

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**F**unctional

**O**ptimistic

**C**oordinate, communicate, collaborate

**A**daptable

**L**ink

**P**erseverance

**O**pportunity

**I**nitiative, influence

**N**etwork

**T**ime management

# Focal Points -Terms of Reference

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- Establish a network of aquatic animal health experts within his/her country or to communicate with the existing network
- Establish a dialogue, cooperation and communication with Competent Authority for aquatic animals
- Support collection and submission of aquatic animal disease information to the OIE through WAHIS in relation with the Focal Point for terrestrial animal disease notification (when relevant)
- Act as a contact with the OIE Animal Health Information Department in relation with aquatic animal disease notification (when relevant)
- Receive reports of the Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission and other relevant reports, and conduct the in-country consultation process
- Prepare comments for the Delegate on relevant meeting reports, including comments on the proposals for new or revised OIE sanitary standards related to aquatic animals.