



One Health Commission

Connect - Create - Educate

The [One Health Commission](#) is a prominent, international body of unified, action-oriented, One Health-minded individuals and organizations. It is a gateway for the active exchange of One Health-related knowledge, sharing of resources and collaborative projects that reach beyond disciplinary boundaries.

THE COMMISSION IS COMMITTED TO CREATING SYNERGISTIC INTERACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN HUMAN HEALTH, ANIMAL HEALTH AND GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM HEALTH SECTORS.

Its programs and actions are designed and intended to support and advance the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, the U.S. Global Health Security Agenda, and the *Rockefeller Foundation-Lancet Commission on Planetary Health Report*.

Why You Should Support the One Health Commission (OHC):

- **Facilitation / Collaboration:** It's your *gateway* to connect with other One Health partners/stakeholders / advocates, academic institutions, non-profit and private sector organizations in the active support of integrated One Health actions across animal, ecosystem and human health from local grassroots levels to national and international stages.
- **Education:** It's your *source* of credible, science-based information for One Health education for your professional training, communications and educational needs across your client-customer-member spectrum; provides a platform and support for your organization to conduct international One Health education events for your target audience.
- **Future Leaders:** It's a *catalyst*, creating opportunities for students in your respective sector/domain to become engaged and trained in the One Health conversation, positioning them for future internship and employment opportunities; provides access to talented future One Health leaders.

Current Actions of the One Health Commission:

➤ **Connecting Global One Health Networks**

- Provides online opportunities for One Health leaders around the world to connect and share their programs and activities. The inaugural [First International Who's Who in One Health webinar](#) in November, 2014 drew over 1000 participants from 40+ countries.
- Manages a [Global One Health Community listserv](#) of 4,000+ international participants for distribution of education materials and One Health events announcements from the Commission and its sponsors.
- Develops and maintains an ever-expanding global [directory of 'Who's Who in One Health'](#); evolving into an interactive *Who's Who in One Health* world map that will enhance international One Health collaborations across professions.

➤ **Leading One Health Actions**

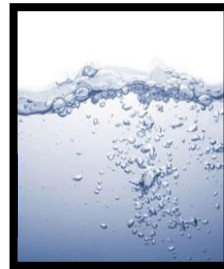
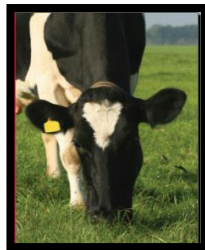
- Provides a 'safe zone' for trans-professional conversations, projects and actions addressing the world's most challenging problems from Antimicrobial Resistance to Health impacts of Climate Change, Emerging Pathogens and other One Health topics.
- Informs government officials, policy makers and ultimately the consumer about the One Health approach through collaborative efforts. In summer 2015, OHC initiated [a letter to the U.S. White House](#) co-signed by 37 organizations and 41 individuals encouraging the creation of U.S. and U.N. One Health Platforms.
- Forms [One Health Action Teams](#) to support One Health educational endeavors and communication strategies, including the development of a Bureau of One Health Speakers / Experts.
- Creates / Facilitate the March 2017 international [One Health: Land, Sea, Air Conference](#) at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta.

➤ **Educating about the importance of One Health**

- Raises awareness about the economic, public health and global security benefits of a One Health approach: [sponsored eight free webinars in 2015](#) on One Health topics reaching over a thousand individuals from 50+ countries.
- Coalesces / Leads stakeholder partnerships to create a new, global [One Health Day](#), November 3, 2016 inaugural event.
- Communicates credible, science-based information on One Health issues to the public through various communication venues such as the bi-lingual 'What is One Health?' [public service radio announcement](#) distributed to 1000 radio stations across the U.S. and through webinars such as [Understanding Bartonella: A One Health Perspective](#).
- Provides on its website consolidated overviews of [One Health events](#), [scientific publications](#), relevant popular media [news items](#), One Health related training, employment and funding [opportunities](#). Distributes a [One Health Commission Newsletter](#).
- Actively develops a curricula for One Health education, K-12 and beyond, which will be available internationally.
- Provides global outreach and representation of One Health at major International conferences.

➤ **Mentoring and Training the Next Generation of One Health professionals**

- Internationally connects, and supports Students for One Health (SOH) groups by providing dedicated [SOH website space](#), a [SOH listserv](#), online SOH meetings [\(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#), and a platform of support for SOH projects across the globe.
- Offers One Health leadership opportunities for students through [SOH representatives](#) on its Board of Directors.
- Leads in creation of a One Health Mentor Match program



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