



*Some words are more useful when less defined, like trust, faith and One Health.*

## Elevator speeches

**Regulatory Agencies:** The one health approach improves collaboration and communication creating a change in behavior and reducing the cost of regulatory enforcement.

**Funders:** An integrated approach (ie one health approach) to complex problems, such as zoonotic diseases gives funders the biggest 'bang for the buck'.



Small workgroups wrestled to create an 'elevator speech', a compelling argument demonstrating why One Health approaches carry more benefits than costs for each of the different groups that must be involved.



## Networking



*Slow progress IS progress*

**UPDATE FROM STONE MOUNTAIN WORKGROUPS:** Three years ago, 55 representatives from intergovernmental organizations, national governments, non-governmental organizations and universities met to consider policy issues for operationalizing One Health approaches. Everyone agreed on the need for mutual respect across professions, recognition of the value-added by One Health approaches, increased political will and funding, and improved coordination and collaboration. Six workgroups continue today: Training, Proof of Concept, Business Plan, Country Level Needs Assessment, Capacity Building, Information Clearing House/One Health Global Network. The workgroups welcome new members. [onehealth@cdc.gov](mailto:onehealth@cdc.gov)

### Key operational elements of effective cross-sectoral collaboration

- A. Joint cross-sectoral coordination mechanisms
- B. Routine communication
- C. Joint simulation exercises
- D. Data sharing
- E. Joint risk assessment
- F. Active cooperation on disease control programmes

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### Co-organizers

- CORDS
- EcoHealth Alliance
- Foundation Merieux USA
- Gates Foundation
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
- Rockefeller Foundation
- Skoll Global Threats Fund
- Stone Mountain Meeting
- United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
- United Nations System Influenza Coordination
- US Agency for International Development
- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- World Health Organization