

Members of the FVI Partnership (January 2026)

❖ Ministerial Structures

DGAL – Directorate General for Food

As the central body of the Ministry of Agriculture, the DGAL is the competent authority for animal health and welfare, food safety, and epidemiological surveillance. It oversees French health policies and actively contributes to international initiatives in animal health and health safety.

The DGAL is involved in numerous international initiatives, notably within the WOAH, the FAO, and the European Commission. It plays an active role in coordinating French health cooperation abroad.



DGER – Directorate-General for Education and Research

The DGER oversees agricultural, technical, and higher education, as well as applied research for the Ministry of Agriculture. It supports initial and continuing education and encourages pedagogical innovation, including in the fields of animal health and international cooperation.

The DGER integrates an international dimension into agricultural education through student mobility, cooperation with partner institutions, and support for international educational projects. It promotes openness to the world for future generations of farmers and veterinarians.



DGPE – Directorate-General for Economic and Environmental Performance of Businesses

Responsible for the economic performance of the agricultural and agri-food sectors, the DGPE develops policies to support economic actors, including in the areas of exports, sustainable agriculture, and support for the development of animal sectors.

The DGPE steers French agricultural and food policies and contributes to France's representation in international negotiations (CAP, WTO, climate). It supports international initiatives promoting sustainable and resilient sectors, particularly in relation to countries in the Global South.



CGAAER – General Council for Food, Agriculture, and Rural Areas

As an expert and evaluation body for the Ministry of Agriculture, the CGAAER provides advice on public policy, particularly in the areas of animal health, food security, and international cooperation. It mobilizes experienced senior officials for strategic support missions.

The CGAAER carries out audits, evaluations, and strategic consulting on agricultural and health issues, including in an international context. It is involved in cooperation and public policy support projects in partner countries (long-term expertise).



MEAE – Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Through its Sustainable Development Directorate, the MEAE defines France's international cooperation strategy. It supports projects led by FVI in relation to global health, food security, and health diplomacy issues.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs oversees French health diplomacy. It supports FVI cooperation projects with a view to promoting France's influence, international solidarity, and the defense of global public goods such as animal health and food security.



❖ Public institutions

INFOMA – National training institute for Ministry of Agriculture employees

A continuing education center located in Lyon, INFOMA trains managers and agents from the Ministry of Agriculture's decentralized services. It is involved in international training, particularly in relation to veterinary public health and health crisis management.

INFOMA offers strategic training for government executives in agriculture and forestry, including international cooperation. It develops modules on health governance, international public action, and project management in an intercultural context.



National Veterinary Schools (ENV Alfort, Lyon – VetAgro Sup, Toulouse, Nantes – Oniris)

The four National Veterinary Schools train veterinarians in France, conduct research in animal and public health, and develop international cooperation activities. They form a central academic and scientific foundation for the FVI partnership.

The four French National Veterinary Schools are strongly involved in European and international projects: mobility, scientific partnerships, applied research, and institutional twinning. They play a leading role in veterinary training in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

ANSES – French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety

ANSES provides independent scientific expertise on health risks related to food, animal health, and the environment. It hosts several national and European reference laboratories and participates in international health surveillance networks.

ANSES provides independent scientific expertise on health risks, with a strong international dimension: WOAH/FAO reference laboratories, participation in European networks, international research projects, support for partner agencies in developing countries.



CIRAD –French agricultural research and international cooperation organization working for the sustainable development of tropical and Mediterranean regions.

A public industrial and commercial institution, CIRAD conducts research in partnership with tropical countries. It works in particular on zoonoses, sustainable husbandry farming systems, animal production chains, and health governance.

CIRAD is a key player in agricultural research for development. Present in more than 100 countries, it works in partnership with local institutions to strengthen agricultural, health, and food systems in the face of global challenges (zoonoses, climate, inequalities).

ADILVA – Association of Directors and Managers of Public Veterinary Analysis Laboratories

As a federation of public regional analysis laboratories, ADILVA participates in animal health and food safety monitoring. Its members are involved in international scientific and technical cooperation projects.

ADILVA coordinates a network of regional laboratories involved in monitoring and responding to health crises. It shares its experience in cooperation projects focusing on diagnosis, analysis quality, and capacity building for partner laboratories.



❖ Private or non-profit organizations

SIMV – Veterinary Medicine and Diagnostics Industry Association

SIMV represents companies in the veterinary pharmaceutical sector in France. It supports innovation in animal health, promotes the responsible use of medicines, and actively participates in discussions on health safety in a public-private framework.



The SIMV represents veterinary medicine companies involved in European regulation and the development of innovative solutions for countries in the Global South. It participates in international initiatives to raise awareness of the prudent use of antimicrobials.

SNGTV – National Society of Veterinary Technical Groups

The SNGTV brings together practicing veterinarians and provides them with continuing education. It promotes the technical and scientific expertise of practitioners in collective animal health initiatives, including cooperation projects.



The SNGTV is involved in continuing education initiatives internationally, particularly in French-speaking Africa. It mobilizes its network of veterinary practitioners to support training, health audits, and evaluations of veterinary services.

AVSF – Agronomists and Veterinarians Without Borders

AVSF is a French international solidarity NGO that supports small-scale husbandry farmers in more than 20 countries. It mobilizes veterinary and agronomy experts to promote sustainable husbandry farming systems and strengthen local veterinary services.

As a field-based NGO, AVSF implements projects in some 20 countries to support family farmers. It promotes access to veterinary services, veterinary public health, and a participatory and intercultural approach to rural development.



Idele – Husbandry Institute

As a research and development organization serving the husbandry industry, Idele supports farmers and professionals through research, consulting, training, and cooperation projects. It focuses in particular on animal health, product quality, and industry dynamics.

The Husbandry Institute develops numerous technical cooperation projects, particularly in Africa and the Mediterranean basin. It shares its tools and methods for performance evaluation, health monitoring, and public policy support with a view to transferring expertise.



GDS International - International Animal Health Defense Group

GDS International is a non-profit association of professionals dedicated to improving animal health in livestock farming. It provides advice, support and expertise to promote animal health in livestock farming, facilitate trade, support food self-sufficiency and strengthen relations between the various stakeholders in the animal health sector.

The organisation welcomes and assists farmers or groups from countries interested in its activities, with a view to improving animal health and the organisation of the sector.



IFIP – Institut du porc

Created 60 years ago, IFIP is a professional R&D and services organisation connecting businesses, professional organisations and public authorities. It provides long-term support to the pig industry by developing comprehensive expertise to inform decisions, anticipate developments and respond to current and future challenges.

Internationally, IFIP collaborates with its European partners, participates in research projects and supports French companies in the development of international projects: skills development, development of service offerings, participation in European calls for tenders, integration into European partnership networks.

