



Organisation of One Health in Switzerland

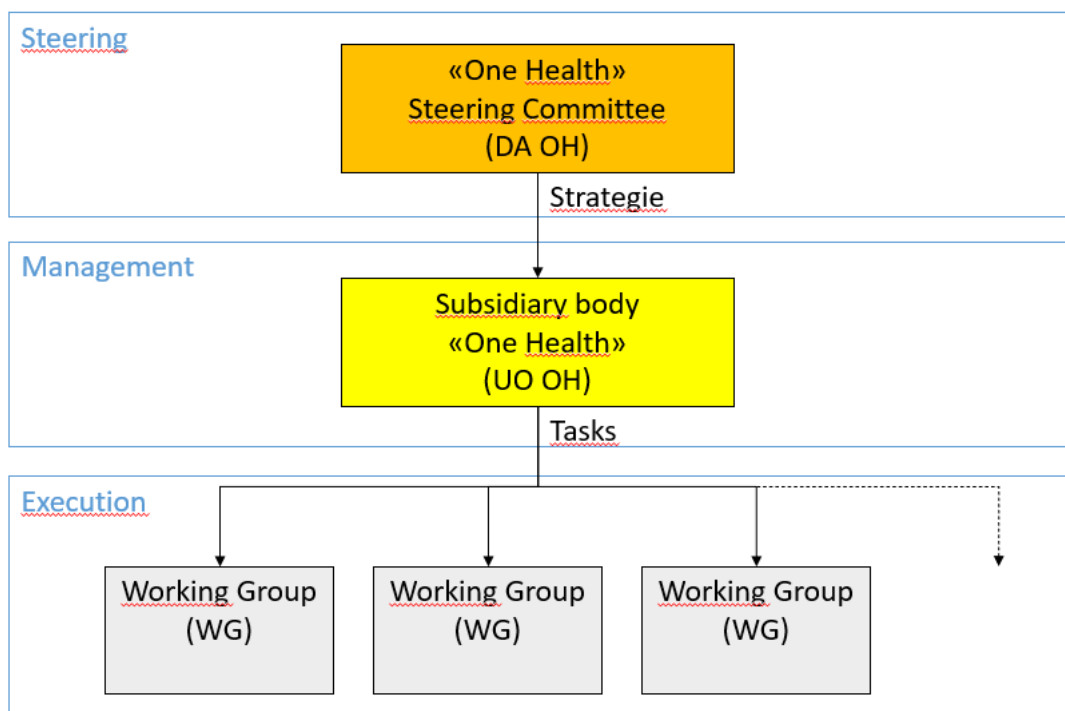
The organisation encourages interdisciplinary collaboration in the spirit of One Health. The Confederation and the cantons work together to prevent and combat health risks.

With the entry into force of the Epidemics Act (EpidA) in 2016, the Subsidiary body «One Health» was created. This subsidiary body supports the relevant federal offices in detecting, monitoring, preventing and combating zoonoses and vectors, as well as in handling and coordination of other cross-cutting issues within various working groups.

The «One Health» Steering Committee decides on the strategy.

Composition of the Subsidiary body «One Health»:

- a representative of the FSVO, the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) and the Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG)
- a representative of the Swiss Armed Forces veterinary service
- a cantonal doctor, a cantonal chemist, a cantonal pharmacist, a cantonal veterinarian, a representative of the Swiss Conference of Environmental Services and a representative of the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Agricultural Services
- Specialists from other offices or from scientific circles may be involved on a case-by-case basis.



Links:



[Federal Act on Controlling Communicable Human Diseases \(Epidemics Act, EpidA, SR 818.101\)](#)

Federal Ordinance on Controlling Communicable Human Diseases (only in French, German and Italian) [Ordonnance sur la lutte contre les maladies transmissibles de l'homme \(Ordonnance sur les épidémies, OEp, RS 818.101.1\)](#)