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Dear Dr Caram Inclán,

I have the honor to refer to the recent discussions between the representatives of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the Iberoamerican Pork Producers Organization (OIPORC) with respect to the areas of collaboration set out in this letter.

Following these conversations, it seems to me that the envisaged collaboration could be based on the following principles:

1. The OIPORC and the OIE agree that, with a view to facilitating the accomplishment of their respective tasks, they will act in collaboration and keep one another informed concerning matters of common interest.
2. Each party will invite the other to nominate experts with the possibility to participate in the work of relevant ad hoc Groups in the education, animal welfare, animal health, trade and food safety areas, with respect to items on their agenda in which the OIPORC and the OIE have a common interest or specific expertise, in conformity with their rules applicable to such participation.
3. Appropriate arrangements will be adopted to provide for the participation of the OIPORC and the OIE in meetings, seminars and conferences where matters of common interest will be discussed, in conformity with their rules applicable to such participation.
4. The OIPORC will promote the leading role and responsibility of the producers, industry and the veterinary profession in the prudent use of antimicrobials for animal health and promote the OIE standards in the responsible use of antimicrobials.
5. The OIPORC will work jointly with OIE, Member countries and GF-TADs partners on all relevant pork diseases, in particular Classical Swine Fever and African Swine Fever among others.
6. The OIPORC and the OIE agree to inform one another of all projects and work programmes of common interest.
7. Subject to any arrangements which might be necessary to safeguard the confidential nature of certain documents, the OIPORC and the OIE will exchange technical documents.
8. The OIPORC and the OIE may agree on any joint measures, in particular aimed at developing international cooperation in order to develop and implement the OIE Observatory of Standards. These measures, if any, will be the subject of special agreements.

If these principles are acceptable to your organisation, I would like to receive a written reply confirming that the OIE and the OIPORC can start working together on the basis of the principles set out in this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Monique Eloit