



## 1st ASIAN RABIES CONTROL NETWORK (ARACON) MEETING

The Sukosol Bangkok, Thailand | 13-14 March 2018

# ARACON

- Why have we been here
- What problems have we identified
- What are the solutions, next steps
- What are our respective roles and responsibilities



### Per capita costs of rabies prevention

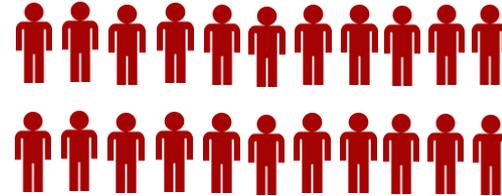
### Dog vaccination coverage (%)

### Human rabies deaths per million population

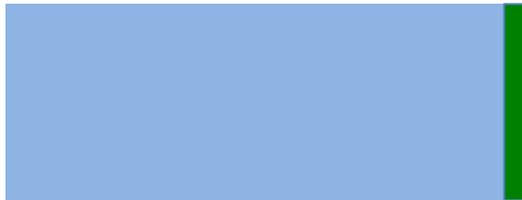
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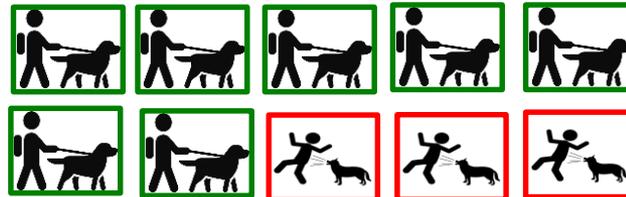
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Human post-exposure prophylaxis

Dog vaccination

# ARACON aims to...



- **Unify** Asian countries and rabies control networks and promote co-operation in a **One Health approach** towards rabies control and elimination.

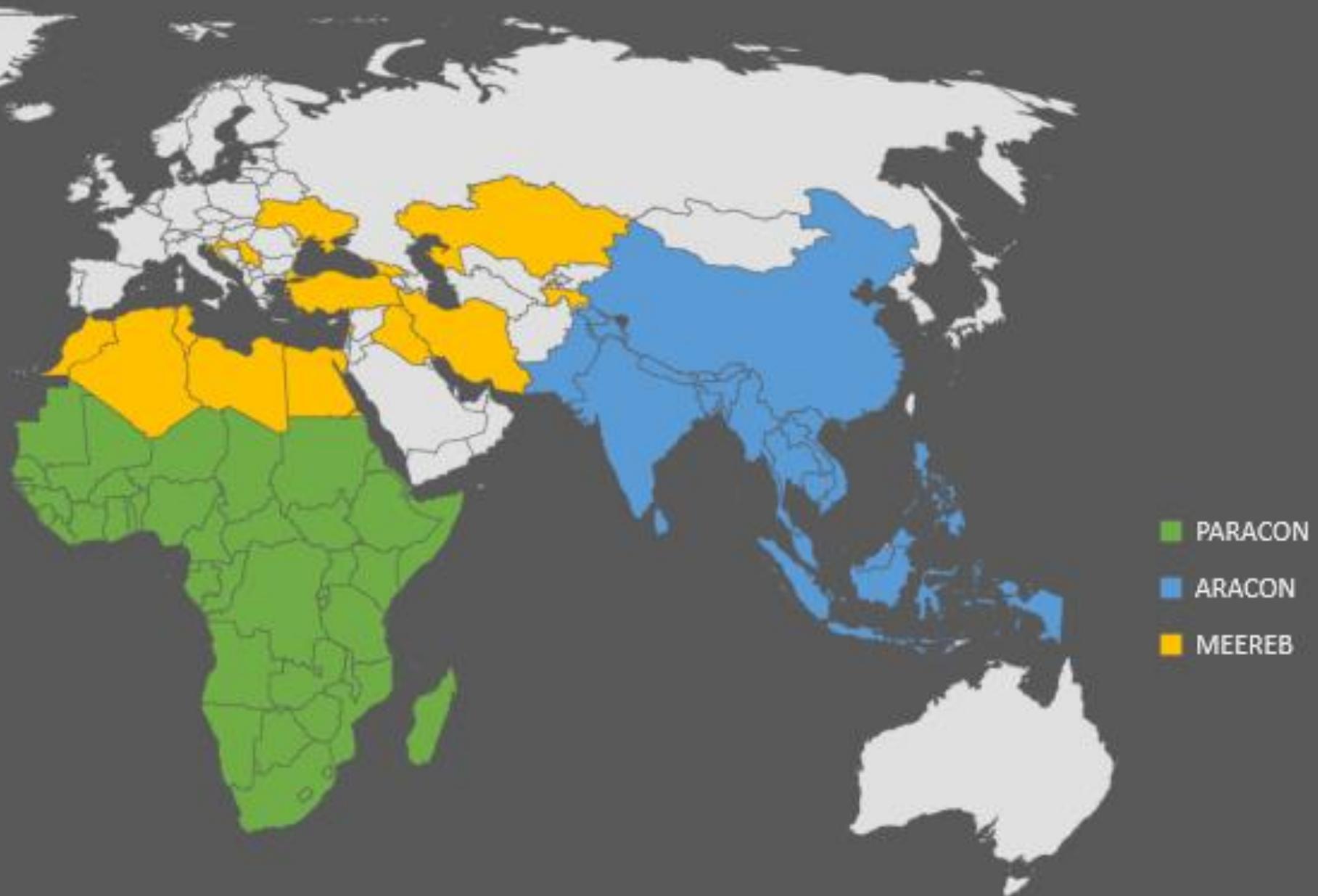


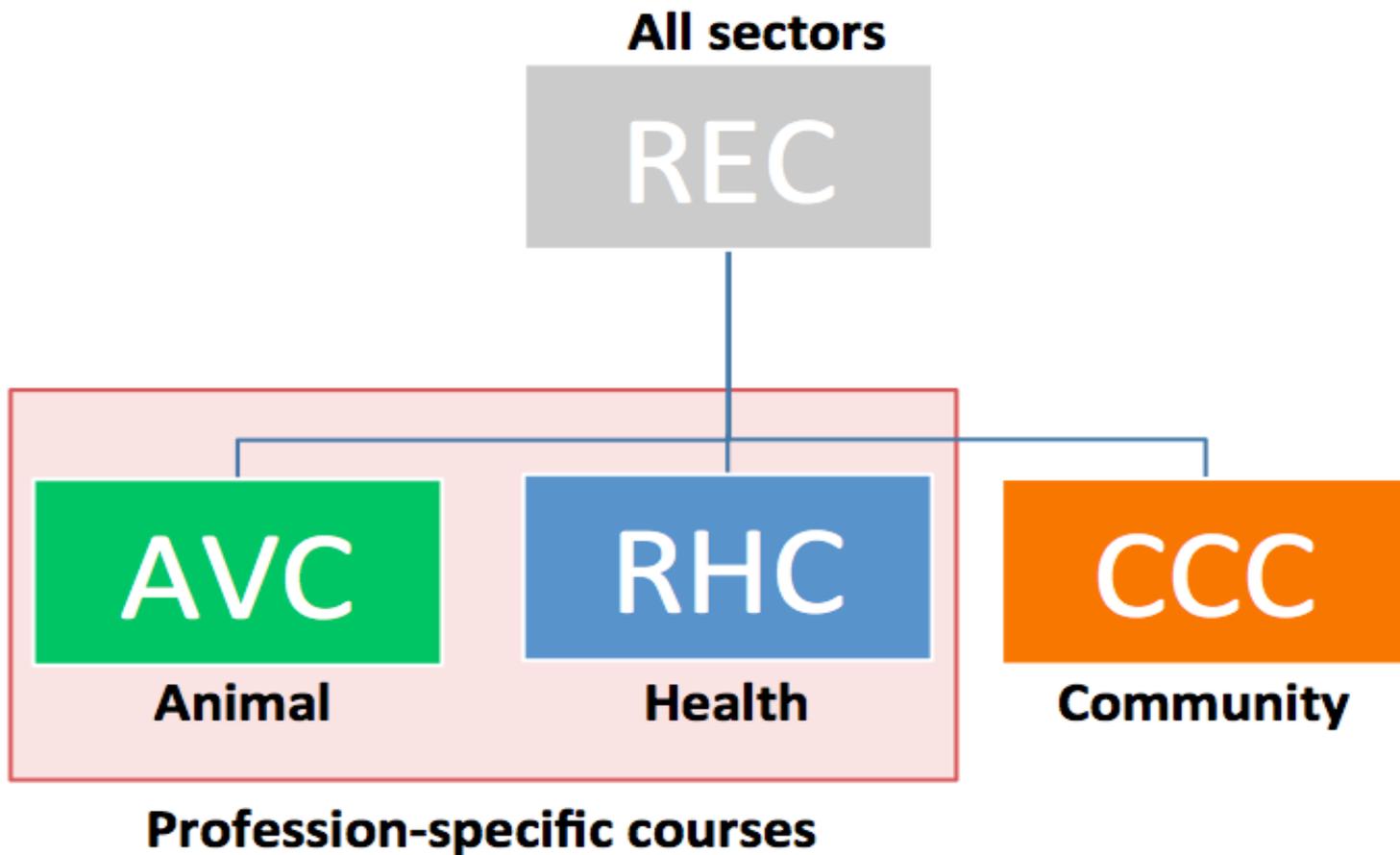
- Create a **platform** to showcase countries' **successes** towards achieving rabies control and elimination as well as any **lessons learnt** and **challenges** faced.



- Promote the **development** and **implementation** of **tools** for rabies control such as the **Rabies Blueprint**, **SARE**, **GEP** and the **ARACON Rabies Epidemiological bulletin** in context of **UAR**

# New Rabies Control Networks



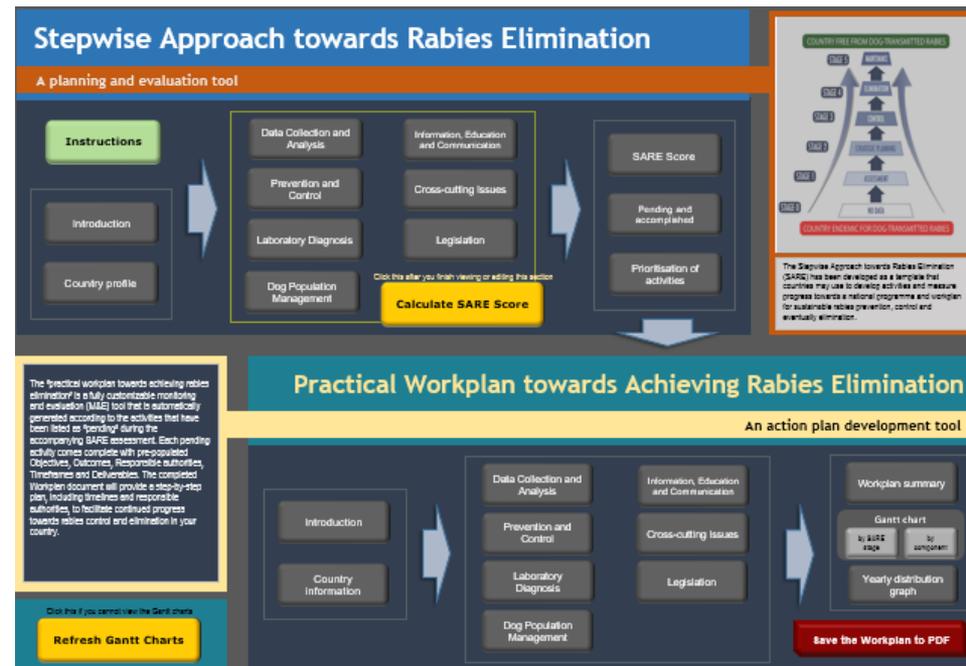


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Rabies Educator Certificate (REC)  
Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate (AVC)  
Rabies Healthcare Certificate(RHC)  
Community Coordinator for Rabies Certificate(CCC)

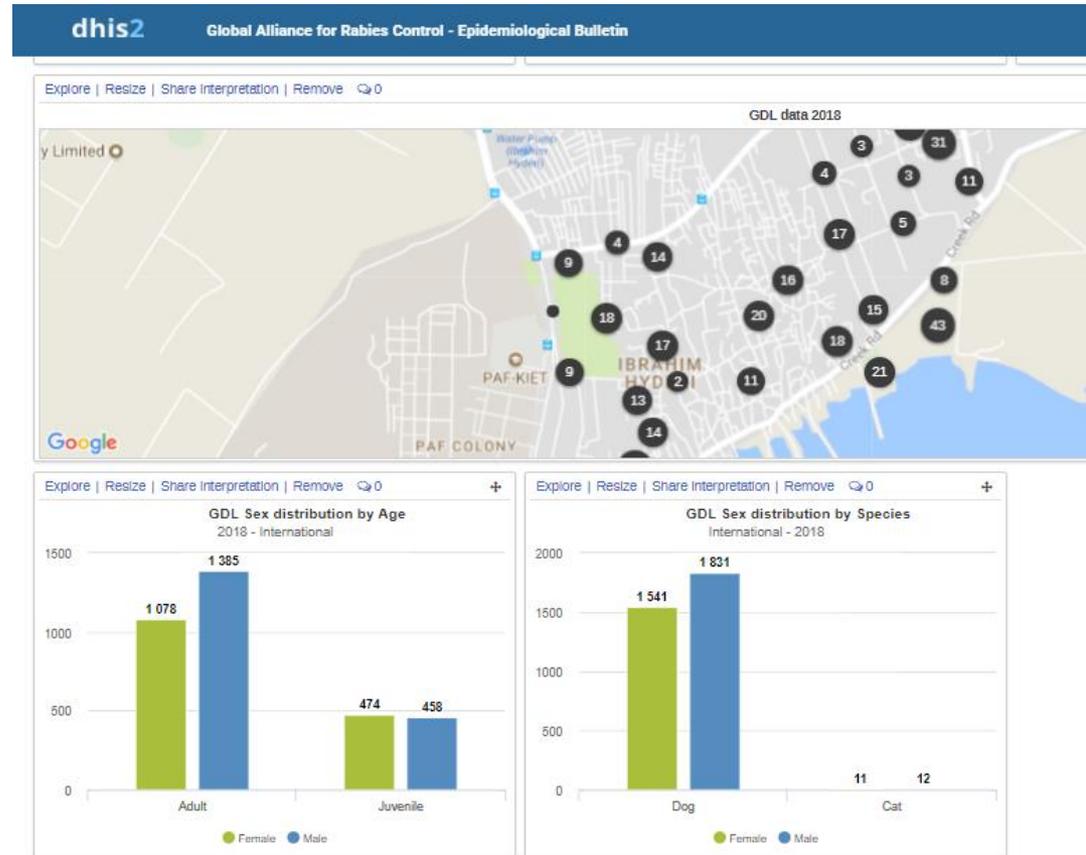
# SARE-Workplan tool

- Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination (SARE)
  - Self-assessment for countries to evaluate rabies situation
- National Workplan
  - Use outcomes from SARE to develop a detailed, comprehensive National Rabies Workplan to drive the National strategy and achieve rabies elimination



# Rabies Epidemiological Bulletin

- DHIS2-based tool
- Tool to assist countries in improving surveillance
- Helps to ease reporting burden
- Effective data sharing
- Easy data analysis and visualisation



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# ZERO BY 30



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