



Cooperation Initiatives for Crisis Prevention and Preparedness



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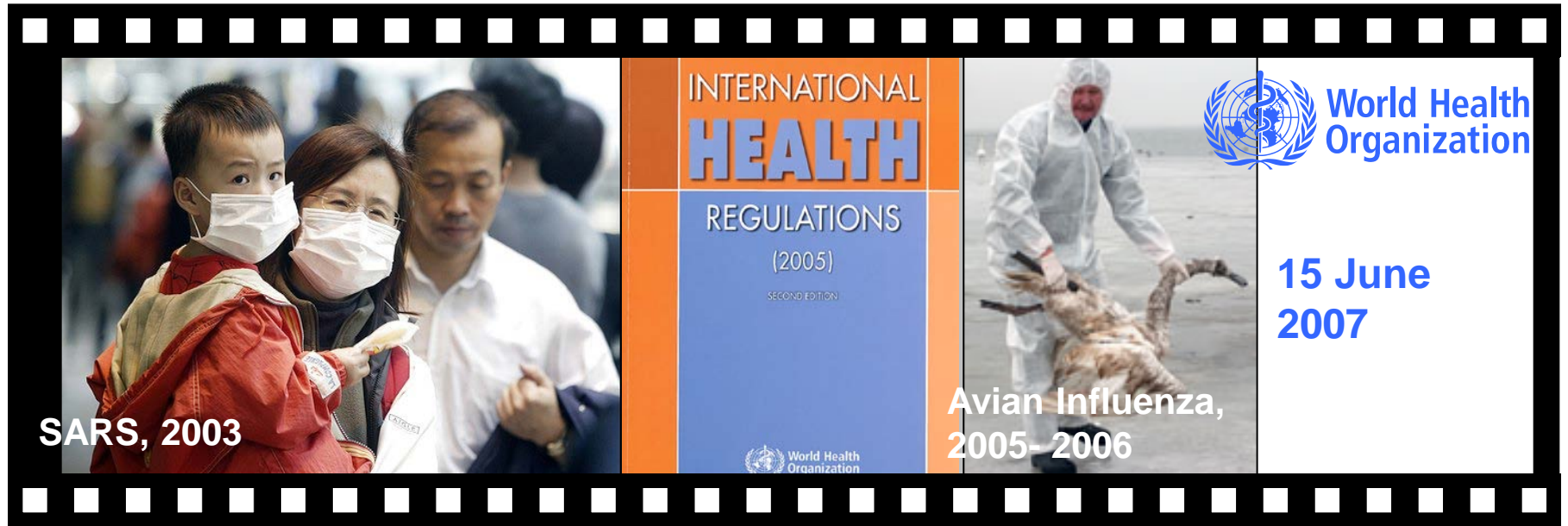
**Всемирная организация
здравоохранения**

Европейское региональное бюро

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International Health Regulations ... THE legal framework



The WHO Director-General, the Deputy Director-General and the regional directors have been leading **transformation of WHO's work in outbreaks and emergencies** since January 2015

We are fully committed to:

- urgently reform the emergency work of WHO,
- establish one single programme and
- ensure an independent mechanism for assessment and monitoring.

WHO Outbreaks and Health Emergencies Programme



One emergency programme



One workforce



One budget



One line of accountability



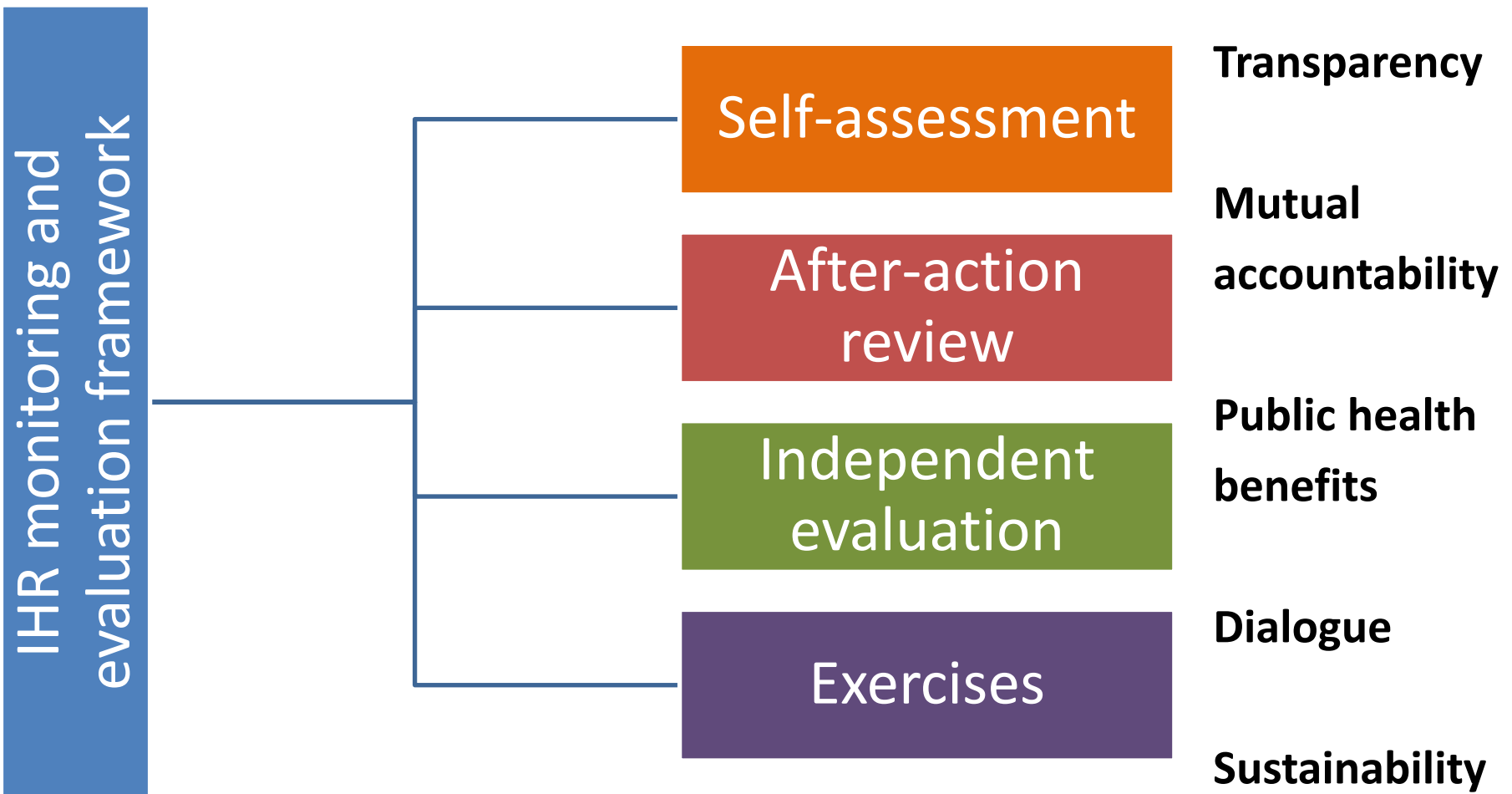
One set of processes/systems



One set of benchmarks

'A quicker, more predictable, dependable, capable and adaptable WHO in support of people at risk of, or affected by, emergencies'

IHR monitoring and evaluation framework



Multi-sectoral action and partnerships for IHR implementation



The WHO Regional Office for Europe is committed to provide support.

- It is ***uniquely positioned*** to support countries based on its technical expertise, cultural understanding and established relationships.
- It has ***strong collaborations*** with national institutions and other UN agencies conducting multi-sectoral technical work.
- It can ***generate best practice and technical knowledge*** by coordinating a global network of IHR implementers.

Thank you