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Global Allergen Bureau Initiative (GABI)



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Re-Cap

2009

- EOI for delivery of training had international interest beyond ANZ – put on hold

2011

- VITAL Scientific Expert Panel (VSEP)VITAL 2.0
 - FARRP (Food Allergy Research and Resource Program (University of Nebraska) and;
 - TNO (The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research)
 - Allergen Bureau Representatives



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Allergen Bureau representatives have met and gained interest and support with government and/or major industry and bodies in:

- Australia
- NZ
- USA
- Canada
- UK
- Germany
- China



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2012

Additional enquiries re training in VITAL increased globally

So – how do we ensure consistency in delivery of VITAL training given:

- Distance?
- Different regulations
- Language barriers?
- “Unknown” training providers(to Allergen Bureau)?

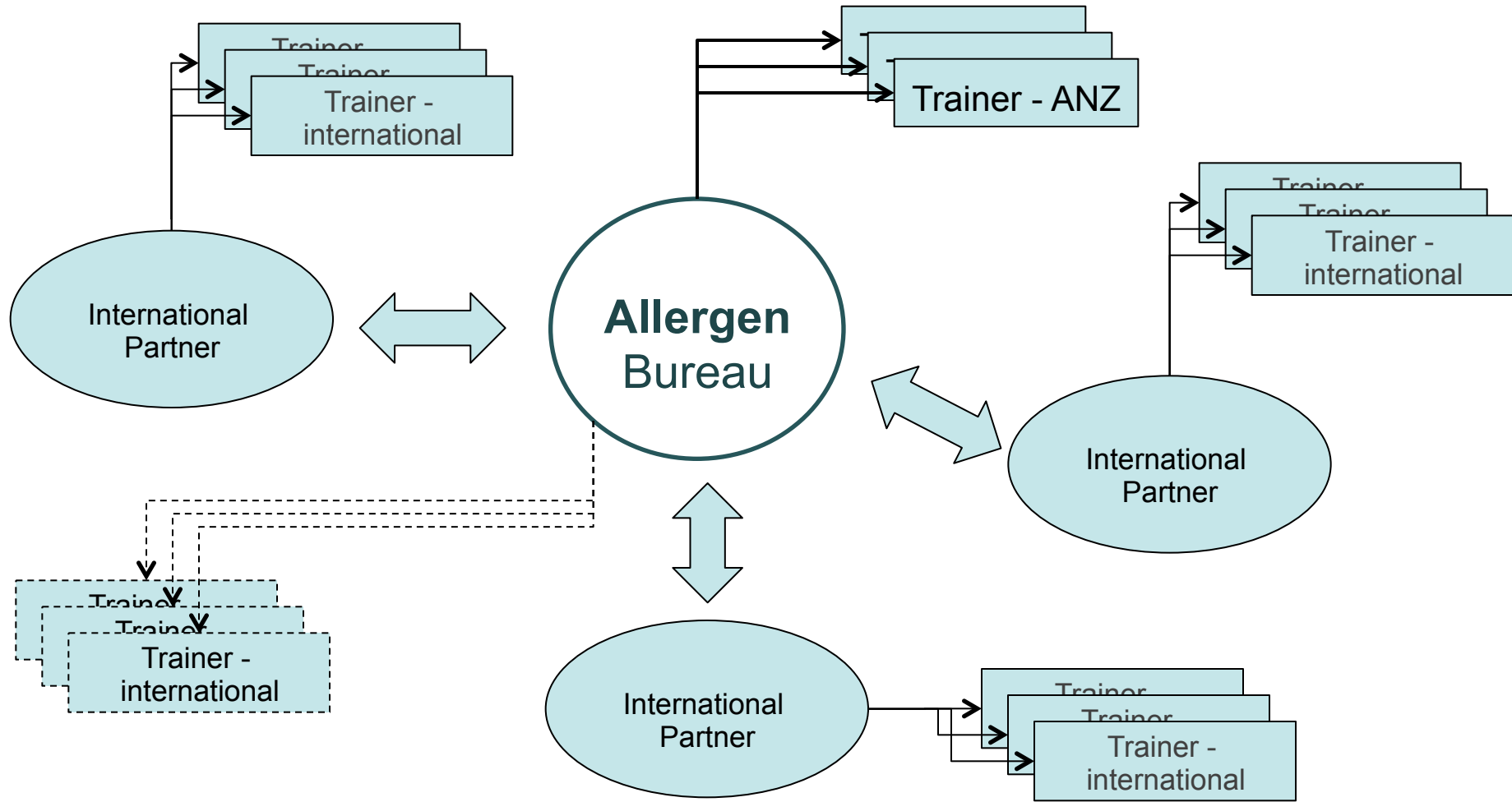


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- ABMC met mid 2012 to determine how to address these challenges with the limited resources available.
- A model was developed to manage these challenges and an international training package developed to support a consistent delivery

GABI was born

How do we work with International Partners and Trainers?





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A truly global presence

Australia

- AFS, FACTA, Global Food Safety Training, NCS International, Symbio Alliance

New Zealand

- Burwater Pacific, The AgriChain Centre, SIS Training and Consulting

Netherlands/Belgium

- Allergen Consultancy

South Africa

- FACTS

Germany

- IFP

Norway

- Aquatic AS

& currently in discussions with training providers in:

- *Spain*
- *Poland*
- *Austria*

+ Partnership arrangements in the UK