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The Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d’Aosta is an health government body founded in 1913. The Institute provides a wide range of services for clients from both the public and the private sector: main tasks are to guarantee consumer’s health by protecting animal population health and welfare and by improving and controlling food and feed production.

Within its areas of competence, the Institute carries out surveillance of potential risk to consumers and collaborates in supporting European, national and regional authorities on the implementation of appropriate prevention strategies, in epidemiological analysis, food hygiene and environmental control activity and research activity.

From its headquarters in Turin, the Institute functions as the hub for a network of ten provincial offices throughout the regions of Piemonte, Liguria and the Valle d’Aosta. Some 400 people work here, including veterinarians, chemists, biologists, statisticians, laboratory technicians, IT support and administrative staff.
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