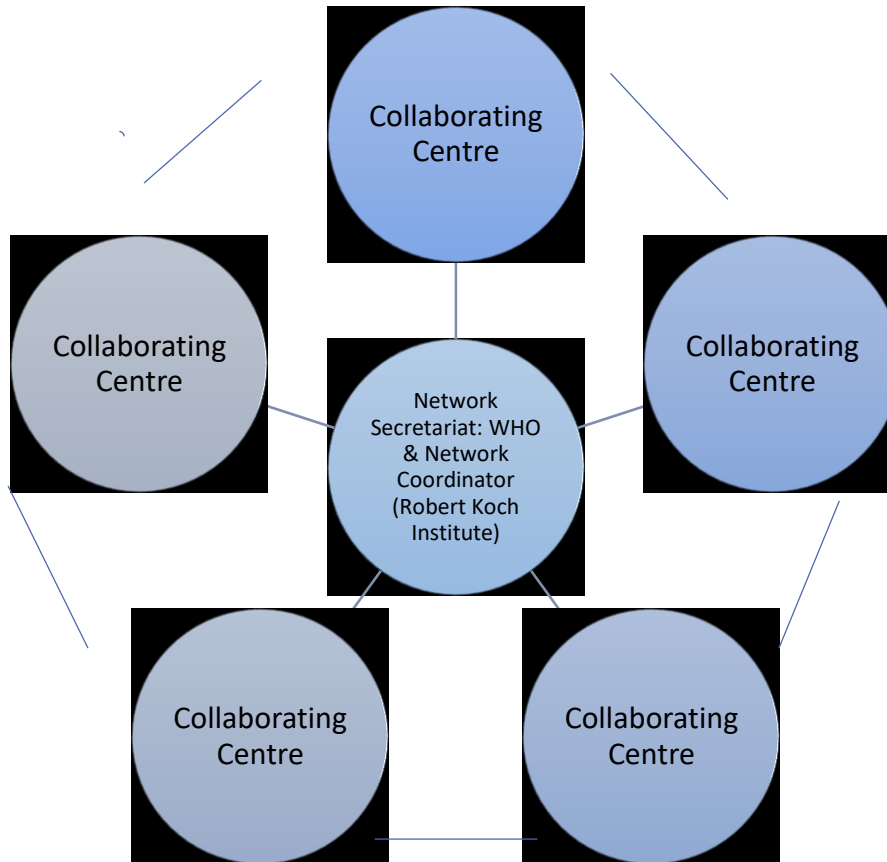




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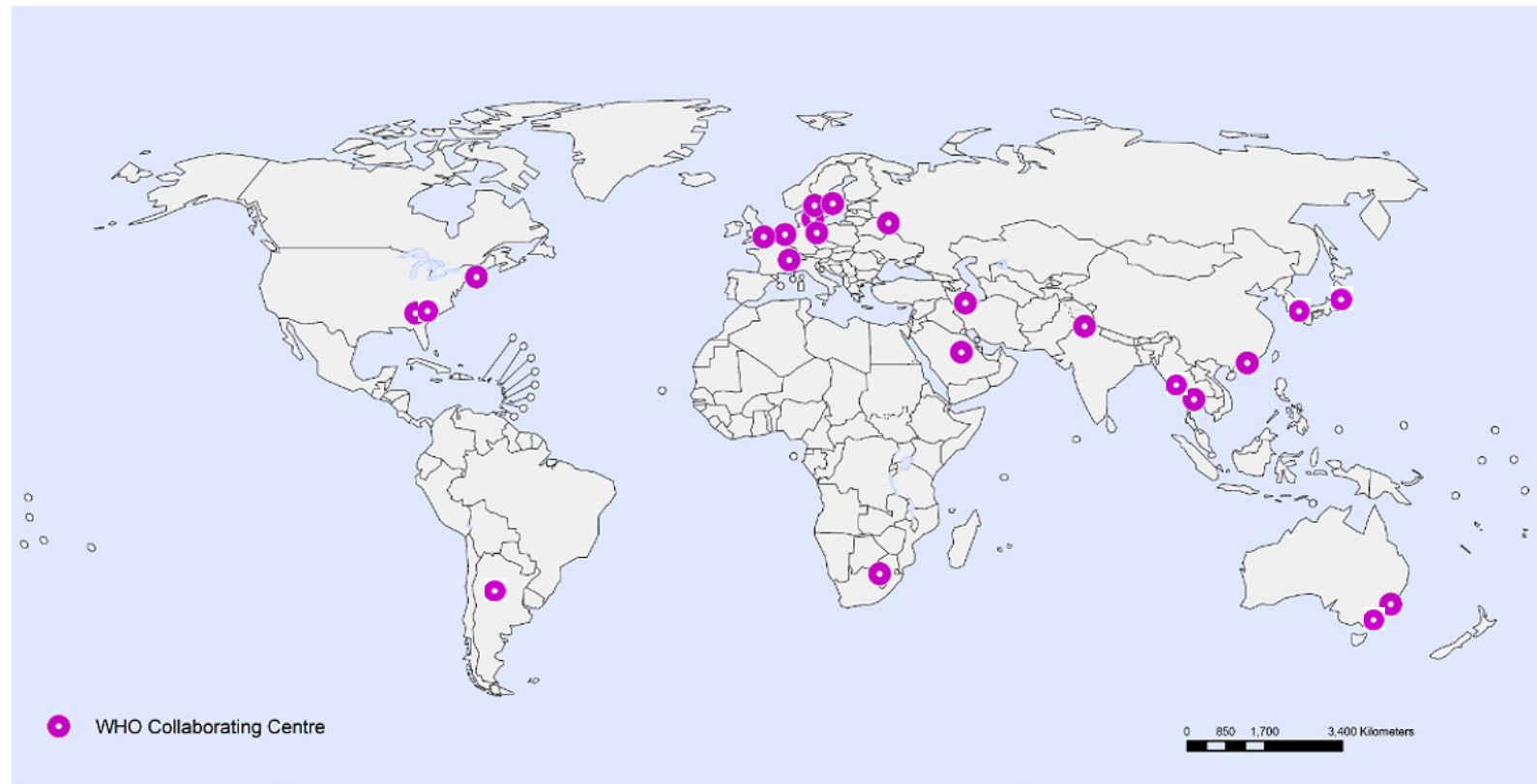
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Worldwide location of members

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The broad areas of the Network's workplan

1.Cooperation on activities to strengthen countries' capacity for developing and implementing AMR surveillance

1.Support in development of tools for AMR surveillance globally, including IT tools

1.Support in the establishment of national reference laboratories for AMR and supranational laboratories to provide reference for testing of unusual AMR and AMR EQA programs

Assist with coordination of epidemiological analysis and development of reports

1.Contribution to the development of special surveillance protocols, e.g. evaluation of burden of AMR in humans, evaluation of the application of molecular tests for AMR surveillance

Examples of recent work

Global survey of impact of COVID-19 on AMR surveillance (response rate=75%, 73 countries) to support understanding and action

Technical contribution to the WHO Academy's online set of modules on AMR and AMC surveillance to support learning

Piloting of the detection and reporting of antifungal resistance in the PAHO region and other select countries to support improvement of surveillance

Leading on and contributing to writing GLASS manuals and technical documents, including for the revision of GLASS e.g. on the application of whole genome sequencing to support AMR surveillance

Hope to meet you next time in person!

