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Review of the follow-up actions of RCG7 (Bern)

Eighth meeting of the Regional Core Group (RCG8), Madrid
29-30 April 2019

Session 1 – Regional Work Plan 2017-2020 – activities addressing the Regional Objectives implemented in 2018 and plans for 2019: review of the specific regional objectives

Objective 2: Establishing trust through transparency and communication (PPT presentation)

- To circulate and enrich the NL note on inconsistencies between WAHIS and the Code before sending it to the OIE HQ on behalf of the RCG.
 - *Responsibility: Christianne Bruschke, Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat) and other RCG members.*

Objective 4: Prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases (PPT presentation)

- To explore the possibility to restructure the vocabulary used for the SGE participation (member vs. observer).
 - *Responsibility: Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat).*
- To prepare a note to the RCG on the costs of the GF-TADs activities.
 - *Responsibility: Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat).*

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Objective 5: Promotion of animal welfare (PPT presentation)

- To follow up at the RCG8 in April 2019 with an update on the platform evaluation and initial drafts of the concept note and next action plan.
 - *Responsibility: Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat).*
- To liaise with the OIE HQ so that a timely information can be sent out to the RCG in case AW activities are jeopardized by a lack of funding, including with regards to the neighbouring regions.
 - *Responsibility: Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat).*

Session 2 – Council activities: report of the Council meeting in September 2018 (PPT presentation)

- To organize a teleconference of the RCG ahead of the February meeting of the OIE Council.
 - *Responsibility: Ulrich Herzog (Austria).*

Session 4 – OIE terrestrial and aquatic codes

- Other comments on the proposed chapters to be sent directly by the countries to the OIE, copy to the RCG Secretariat which will circulate them to all the members of the RCG.
 - *Responsibility: RCG members and Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat).*
- After the February meeting of the Code commission, the latest version of following chapters – part A: Animal health surveillance, Rabies and ASF; part B: glossary (definition of “captive wild animals”), animal welfare in laying hens, avian influenza - should be sent for translation in Russian by VGNKI.
 - *Responsibility: Fabien Schneegans (RCG secretariat) and Nikita Lebedev (Russia)*