



OIE Platform
on Animal Welfare
for Europe



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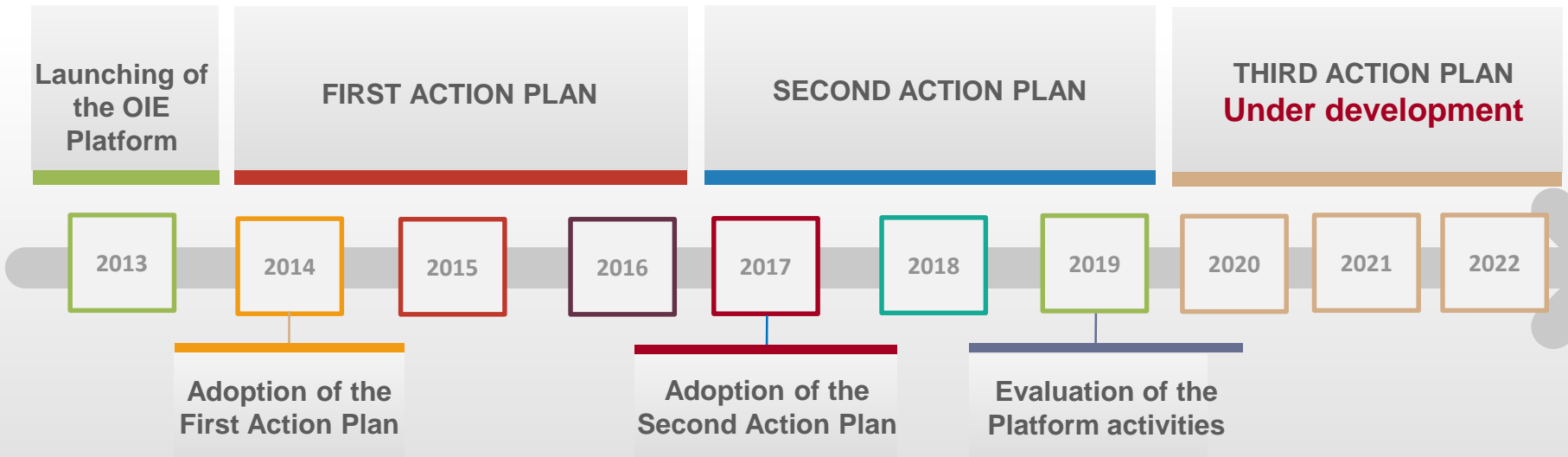
Tenth meeting of the Regional Core Group (RCG10)

2-3 December 2019 – London, UK



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Background



2019 UPDATE – COMPLETED ACTIVITIES



External Evaluation of OIE Platform activities



Developing Third Action Plan (2020 – 2022)



3rd OIE Regional Workshop on stray dog population management for West Eurasia



2nd OIE regional workshop on the role of Veterinary Services on animal welfare disasters for Balkan countries



Baseline survey for West Eurasia countries on welfare of working equids



EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF OIE PLATFORM ACTIVITIES

Calls for evaluation throughout 2017 and 2018:

- steering group SG10, Berlin May 2018
- OIE regional commission for Europe, Tbilisi September 2018
- Request from the European Commission for the possible next contribution (2019/2020)

Revised ToR

Scope: activities of the 1st action plan and of the 2nd action plan to date

Objectives of the evaluation of the platform:

- to assess its **effectiveness** - based on the general and specific objectives of the platform
- to assess its **efficiency** - measured in relation to time delivery and cost efficiency.
- to provide **recommendations** for the preparation of the third Action Plan

Procurement launched - November 2018

Selection of the external contractor - December 2018

Evaluation – individual interviews, an online survey and a desk review.

Draft report submitted - April 2019

Steering Group meeting in Lyon - May 2019

Final version of the evaluation report published online [LINK](#)





EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF OIE PLATFORM ACTIVITIES

Key points

- The Platform remains an important tool in promoting animal welfare in the wider European region
- The contribution of the Platform's activities towards compliance with OIE standards and awareness of animal welfare has been acknowledged by donors, partners and beneficiary countries. However, it remains important to analyse the factors contributing or limiting the implementation of OIE standards on animal welfare and explore solutions.
- In principle, the funding that was made available was adequate and sufficient to implement the planned activities
- The Platform does not have a monitoring and evaluation system, and the current indicators in the Action Plans refer to activities and outputs.
- Assessing 'intangible' outputs such as levels of awareness, or capacity, or shifts in attitudes and behavior, is a difficult task to undertake within the current results framework.



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Recommendations

- The Platform should keep up momentum and is encouraged to seek ways to reinforce its stakeholder engagement including with Member Countries.
- Platform is encouraged to explore ways of providing a more tailored approach to address the needs of the countries.
- The Platform should develop its capacity to evaluate achievements and visibility of impact, which will, among others, support the Platform's funding mechanism.
- The Secretariat should boost the frequency of communication and information sharing



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Continuity

Same list of priority topics

Inherited from 1st Action Plan:

- Transport of animals by land, **and by sea**
- Slaughter of animals
- Stray dogs population control

Added in the 2nd Action Plan:

- Welfare of animals in disasters
- Welfare of working equids



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Evaluation and monitoring

Development of Evaluation and Monitoring Tools wherever it is presently lacking

Within each priority topic:

- Transport of animals by land and sea / *Self assessment and monitoring Tool (SAM Tool) to be developed*
- Slaughter of animals / *SAM Tool to be developed*
- Stray dogs population control / *SAM Tool already existing*
- Welfare of animals in disasters / *SAM Tool to still be developed*
- Welfare of working equids / *Evaluation phase already foreseen (baseline survey)*

At horizontal level for the Platform

Relevant indicators

Second external evaluation



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Transport – main focus

- *2 Whole Journey Scenario workshops / year, including 1 with Middle-East or North Africa*
- *Development of the SAM Tool in 2020, 1st self-assessment in 2021*

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Stray dog population control

Follow up of the 2 existing roadmaps:

- Balkan Roadmap objective 2025
- West Eurasia roadmap, objective 2030

For each roadmap: → 1 workshop every 2 years

→ 1 self-assessment exercise each second year

Disaster management

(SAM Tool to be developed)

- ***Last workshop of the 3-years pilot project for the Balkans in 2020***
- ***Regional needs' assessment in 2021***
- ***Possibly a new project starting in 2022***



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Working equids

Provided that the baseline survey 2019 shows it is relevant:

- ***Development of the awareness campaign material in 2020, + launch of the campaign with a physical workshop***
- ***Deployment of the campaign in 2021***
- ***Evaluation phase in 2022***



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Governance of the Platform

- *Two meetings of the Steering Group per year (and regular communication at the RCG and Regional Commission level)*

Stakeholder coordination

- *One meeting per year*

Communication

- *Website update*
- *Annual newsletters*
- *Russian translations*

Monitoring and evaluation

- *Identification of horizontal indicators*
- *Second external evaluation in 2022?*



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OIE Regional stray dog Roadmap for West Eurasia



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OIE Regional stray dog map Eurasia

- New countries
- Belarus
 - Moldova
 - Ukraine
 - Russia ?

Dedicated additional
introduction day 24/09



2nd OIE regional workshop on the role of Veterinary Services on animal welfare disasters for Balkan countries

Pilot Approach on natural disaster preparedness

to assist the European OIE Member Countries in promoting a culture of preparedness among Veterinary Services and relevant stakeholders, to ensure appropriate livestock, wildlife and companion animal's welfare during and after natural disasters





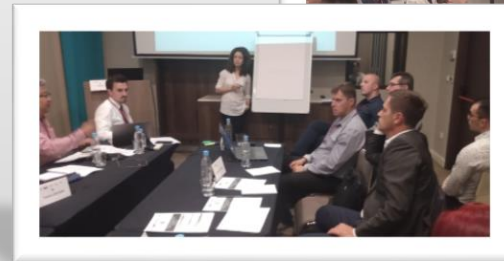
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Date: 28 - 30 October 2019

Location: Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Objective: to assist the Veterinary Services of Balkan countries to build step by step their VS-CP for animal welfare in natural disaster situation (using as an example the flooding scenario)

to review initial drafts of the VC-CP



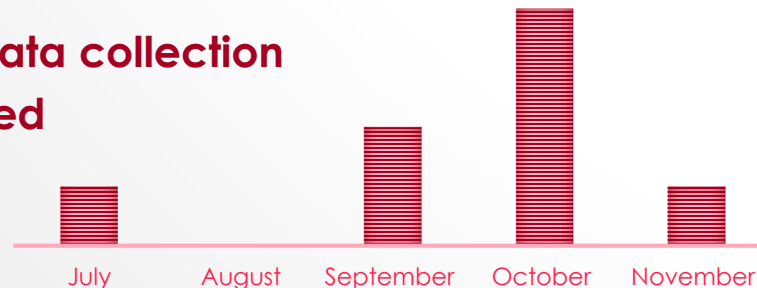


AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON WORKING EQUIDS FIRST STEP BASELINE SURVEY FOR WEST EURASIA COUNTRIES

WORK IN
PROGRESS

- Following the **Awareness Day** on the Welfare of Working Equids for West Eurasia countries, 27 September 2017, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- a **baseline survey developed by OIE Platform Secretariat and Intranational Collation for Working equids (ICWE) addressing issues of:**
 - Working equids population, Working equids in local country context, Veterinary services, Para-professional services, Health and welfare issues, Stakeholder engagement and awareness

- **July – November 2019 - data collection**
- **ALL 8 countries participated**



- OIE Platform Secretariat on the basis of the baseline survey results, will develop the '**Campaign Essentials**' to be implemented under third Action Plan

2019 UPDATE – GOVERNANCE / TRANSVERSAL ASPECTS

- Steering Group meetings
 - SG12 (15 – 16 May 2019, Lyon)
 - SG13 (21 -22 January 2020, Paris)
- Annual stakeholder meeting
 - 4th June 2019, Brussels
- Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare
 - 18th–20th June 2019, The Hague, The Netherlands
- OIE Platform website
 - regularly updated

ANIMAL TRANSPORT – INTRA REGIONAL COLLABORATION

WHOLE JOURNEY SCENARIO WORKSHOPS 1ST WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE EAST 4-6 NOVEMBER 2019, AMMAN (JORDAN)



DISCUSSION

- Comments
- Ideas
- Objectives
- Follow up activities
- ...