



Improving animal welfare in Europe by empowering Veterinary Services to take action in compliance with OIE standards

Fourth Regional workshop on Stray Dog Population control for Balkans Countries (SDB4) - 30 November 2021 – Online

Agenda

Workshop objective: to assist countries in achieving full compliance with OIE standard on stray dog population control (and rabies) by 2025, with a specific focus on how to progress with tailor made activities according to the third 2021-2023 Action Plan of the Platform and country needs.

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	Registration of participants	
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome address and agenda overview	R. Balbo (OIE)
09:30 – 09:45	OIE Platform for Animal Welfare in Europe new Action Plan 2021-2023	T. Grudnik (OIE)
09:45 – 10:00	OIE new developments on Animal Welfare and OIE TAHC Chapter 7.7 revision process	L. Stuardo (OIE)
10:00 – 10:15	Country experience on the development and implementation of the Veterinary Services National Plan (with a rabies component)	D. Terzievski (North Macedonia)
10:15 – 10:45	Results of the third self-assessment (regional trends) and remaining gaps to achieve “the Vision”	P. Dalla Villa (OIE)
10:45 – 11:15	Plenary discussion	All participants/ Moderator (T. Grudnik)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation of the SAM 2.0 Platform	S. D’Albenzio (IZSAM)
11:45 – 12:00	Specific Country needs raised at the SDB3 and expected targeted support in between workshops	T. Grudnik
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary discussion	All participants/ Moderator (P. Dalla Villa)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:00	Countries’ adoption of the OIE awareness campaign for the Balkans (with a pool on “the activities conducted at Country level to define a list of relevant indicators and to monitor the implementation of the OIE awareness campaign on responsible dog ownership”)	All participants / Moderator (T. Grudnik)
14:00 – 14:15	How RAWC could assist the Balkan countries and what regional expertise is available to support the implementation of the OIE standards on stray dog control	Vlatko Ilieski (RAWC)
14:15 – 14:45	Group discussion	All participants /Moderator (R. Balbo)
14:45 – 15:00	Next steps - closing remarks	R. Balbo
15:00	End of the meeting	