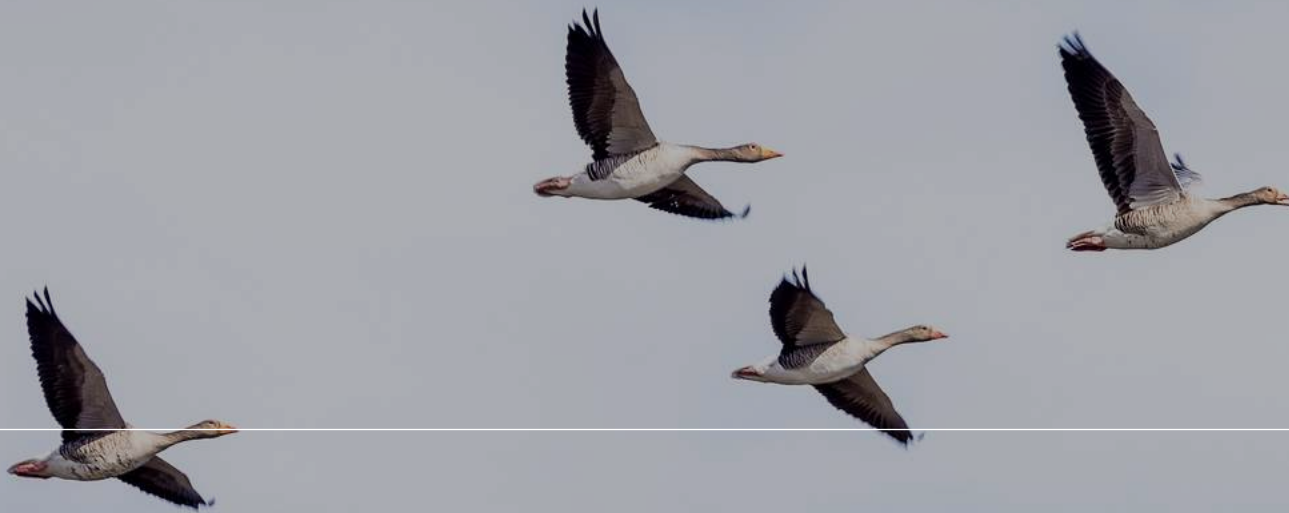


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A Brief History



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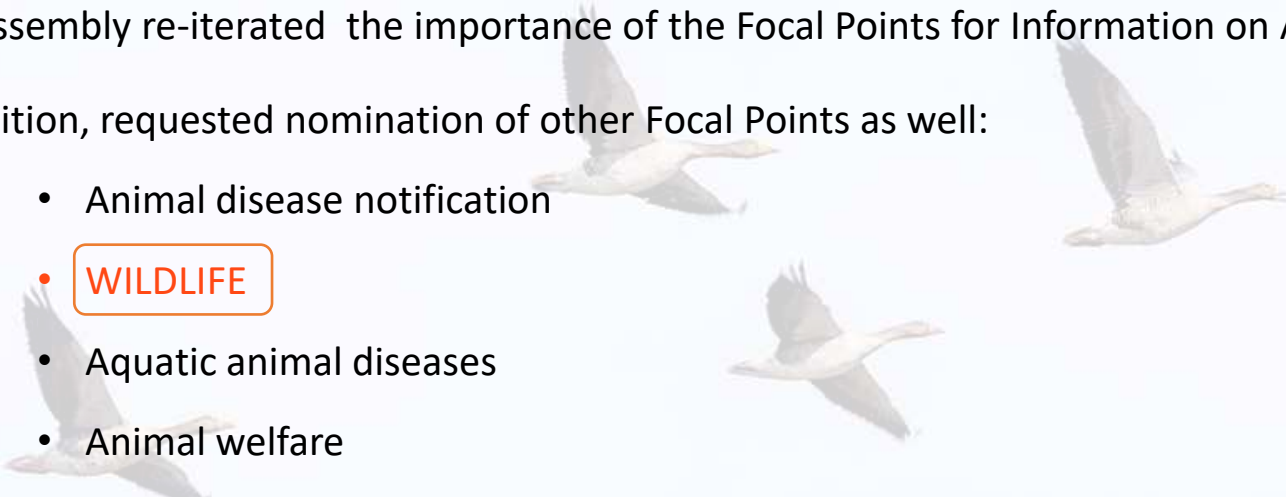
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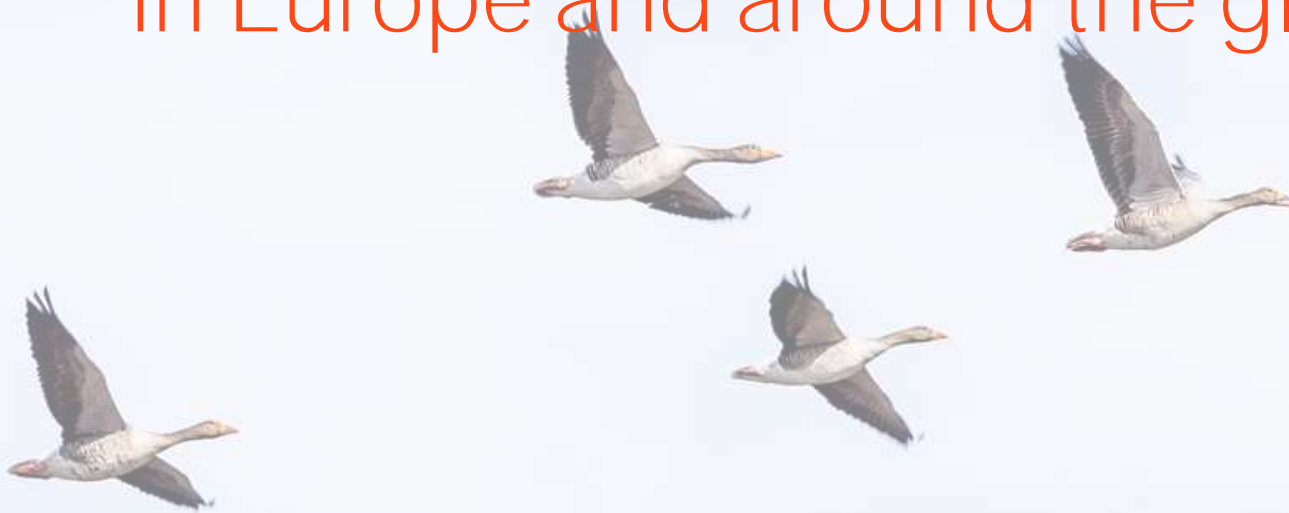
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Thus, the WFP contributes to the WOA H Wildlife Team Effort

*The WFP can also tap into the various other components of the WOA H
Wildlife Team effort, including its available expertise and developed tools*

What is the role of the WOAAH National Wildlife Focal Point
(WFP) towards improving wildlife health
in Europe and around the globe?



WFP Terms of Reference (TORs)

NETWORKING

with relevant / wildlife experts within their country

COOPERATION and COMMUNICATION

with relevant national authorities where responsibilities are shared

COLLECTION AND REPORTING

of wildlife disease information through the WOA-H-WAHIS system and the upcoming Wildlife Disease Reporting System

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- **Act as a contact point on matters related to information on wildlife, including wildlife disease:**

- WOAHA World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department
- WOAHA Preparedness and Resilience Department
- Other WOAHA Departments

- **Receive Reports from the WOAHA Headquarters, Regional Offices, and Sub-regional Offices**

- Of the Working Group on Wildlife and other relevant reports (E.g: Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases)
- Related to wildlife or livestock–wildlife interface
- Conduct the in-country consultation process with relevant experts on draft texts of standards dealing with wildlife health

COMMENTS on meeting reports and proposals for new WOH Standards and Guidelines for the National Delegate

to prepare comments for the Delegate:

- on relevant meeting reports
- on the proposals for new OIE standards and guidelines related to wildlife
- reflecting the scientific view and position of the individual OIE Member and/or the Region

The Terms of Reference for OIE Focal Point on Wildlife are being reviewed. There will be a chance for Focal Points to discuss the ToR at the Intermediate Cycle in September 2021.

WOAH WILDLIFE HEALTH FRAMEWORK



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The Updated Terms of Reference for WOAH Focal Points for Wildlife will be shared in 2023

Capacity Building (Training) for WOA National Wildlife Focal Points

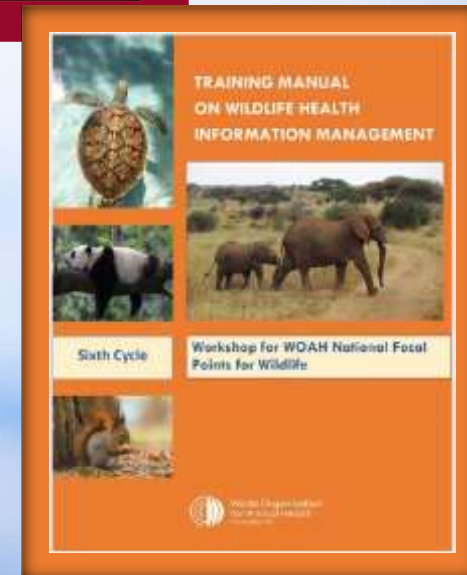
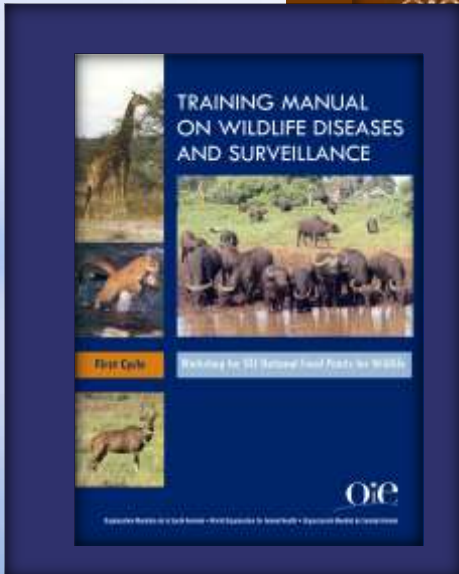
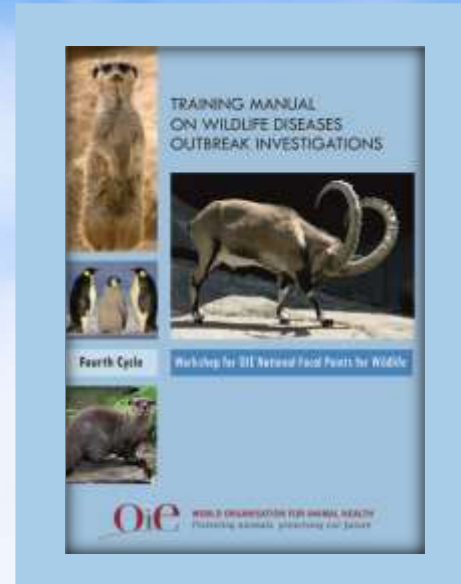
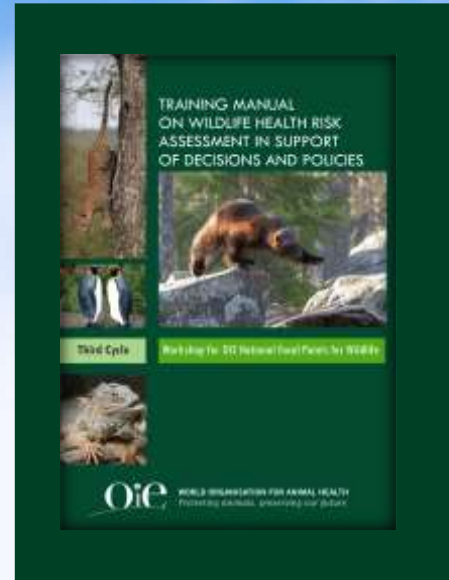
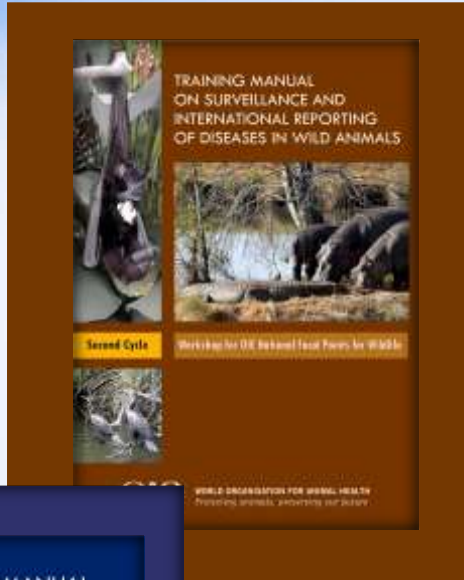
Training National Level Leaders in Wildlife Health

- Training Policy Leaders (National Focal Points) in Wildlife Health
- Hundreds of National-level Policy Leaders (National Wildlife Focal Points) trained
- In the last 10 years across the globe

Capacity Building (Training) for the Focal points for Wildlife

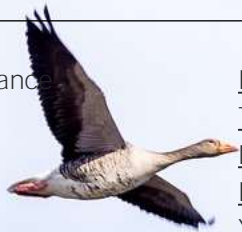
- The training is conducted in cycles
- The first cycle was conducted in 2008
- We are currently in the 6th Cycle of the Training Program (2022-2023)
- Each cycle focused on a major topic related to wildlife disease surveillance and included the organisation of training per region across the globe





**Training Manuals from
all 6 cycles are available online**

Thank you



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