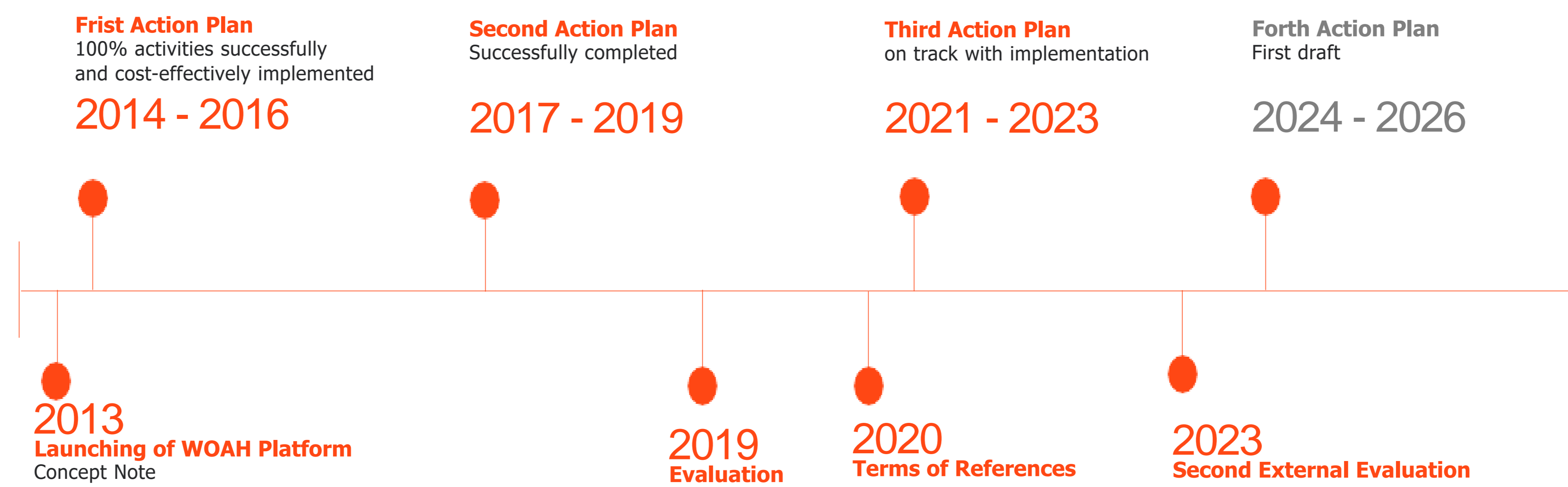




# Platform on animal welfare for Europe

## CONTEXT



## 4<sup>th</sup> ACTION PLAN



### Introduction

#### Achievements of the previous Action Plan (2021-2023)

#### The external evaluation of WOA Platform

#### Objectives

##### Impact (Long-term objective):

- improve animal welfare in Europe through the following priority topics for the region: transport of animals by land and by sea, slaughter of animals, dog population management, welfare of working equids and welfare of animals during disasters.

##### Outcome Objectives (short/mid-term objective)

- progressively improve the compliance of WOA Members from the region of Europe with relevant chapters of the WOA Terrestrial Animal Health Code and Guidelines on disaster management and risk reduction.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Action Plan, covering the period 2024-2026, ensures the **continuity** with the three previous Action Plans and it focuses on strengthening the **WOAH Members involvement** in the development of standards and the regional collaboration towards its implementation, including through the work of National Focal Points on Animal Welfare.

The WOA Platform continues to **collaborate with all countries and stakeholders** involved in animal welfare in Europe who share a **common vision** and agreed in the implementation of activities under the Action Plan. In this regard, efforts are made to prevent duplication of existing activities/programmes on animal welfare in the region and to better organize **synergies** and resources pooling (EU and NGOs projects, etc).

#### Scope

Continuity on the five **priority topics** of the previous Action Plans:

- Transport of animals by land (WOAH TAHC Chapter 7.3) and transport of animals by sea (WOAH TAHC Chapter 7.2)
- Slaughter of animals (WOAH TAHC Chapter 7.5)
- Dog population management (WOAH TAHC Chapter 7.7)
- Welfare of animals in disasters (WOAH Guidelines on disaster management and risk reduction in relation to animal health and welfare and veterinary public health)
- Welfare for Working Equids (WOAH TAHC Chapter 7.12)

#### Activities

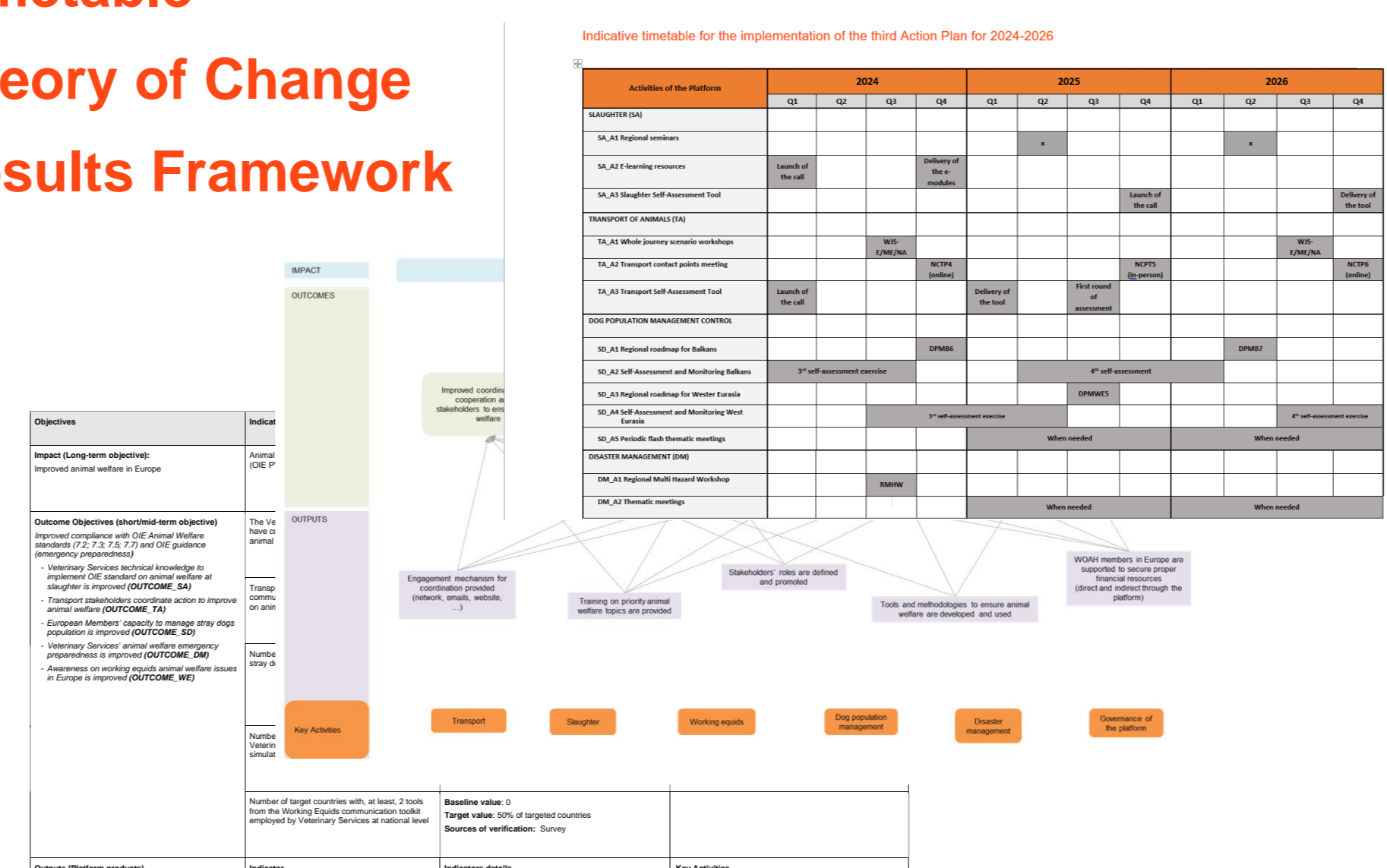
#### Beneficiaries, partners and stakeholders

#### Reporting, monitoring and evaluation

#### Timetable

#### Theory of Change

#### Results Framework



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF EACH OF THESE TOPICS FOR THE 4TH ACTION PLAN FOR 2024-2026 REGARDING DISASTER MANAGEMENT ? ANY REMARKS ? COMMENTS ?