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Introduction and Objectives of the Programme (ToRs of the FPs)

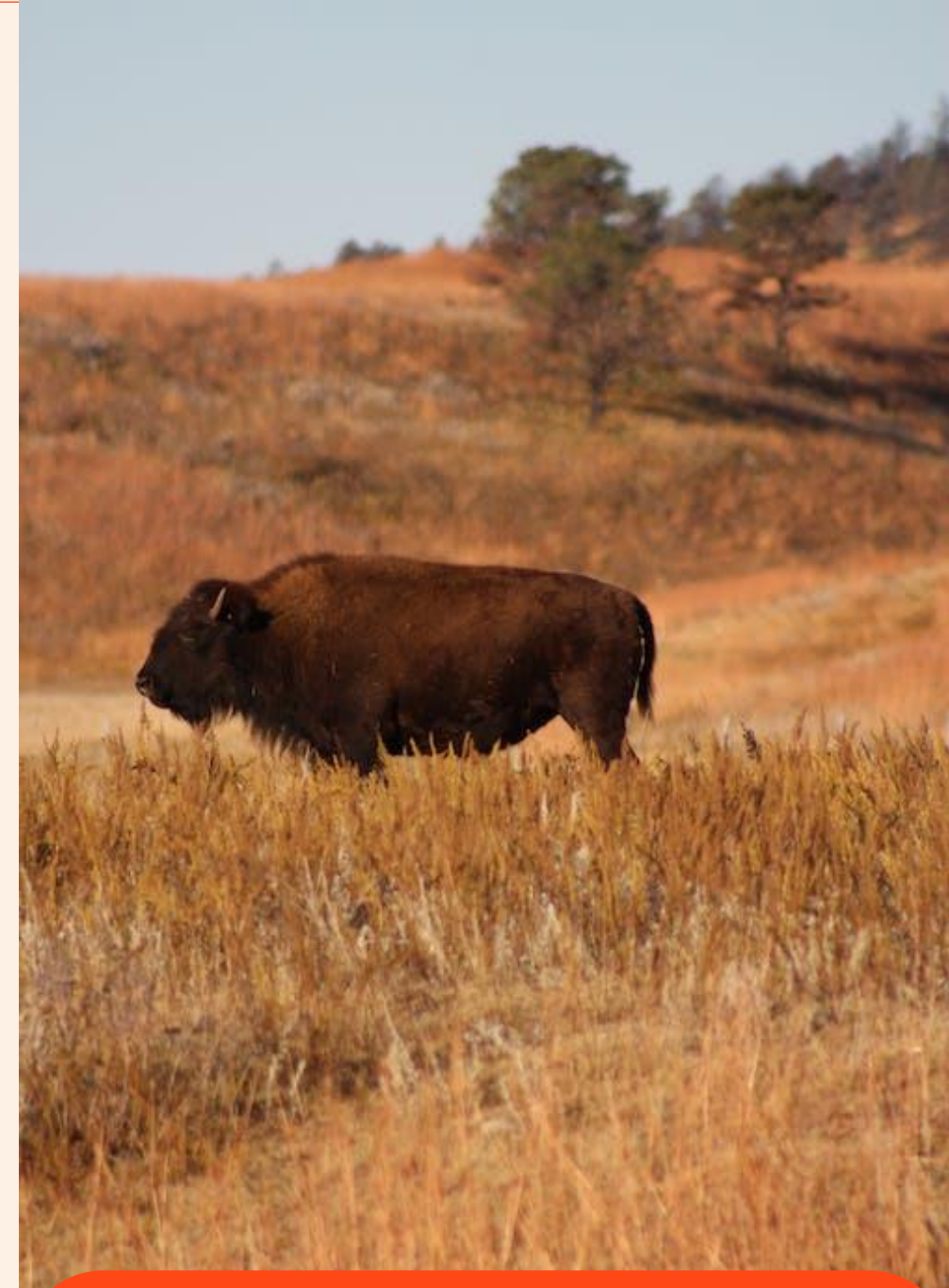
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6th cycle Training of National Wildlife
Focal Points
European Region

World Organization for Animal Health

Background: WOA National Wildlife Focal Points

- An integral part of the WOA Wildlife Health Effort in Europe and around the World
- Brief History:
 - 2008: 76th General Session, World Assembly of Delegates, WOA/OIE
 - The Assembly re-iterated the importance of the Focal Points for Information on Animal Diseases
 - In addition, requested nomination of other Focal Points as well: (1) Wildlife, (2) Animal disease notification, (3) Aquatic animal diseases, (4) Animal welfare, (5) Animal production food safety, (6) Veterinary products and antimicrobial products, (7) Communication, and (8) Laboratories (added later)
- WOA National Wildlife Focal Points were created

WOAH National Wildlife Focal Points

An integral part of the WOAH Wildlife Health Effort
in Europe, and around the World

Part of the bigger WOAH Wildlife Health network



The WOA National Wildlife Focal Points (WFP) are part of the bigger WOA Wildlife Family



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Wildlife Expert Network



WOAH
Wildlife Collaborating Centres



WOAH
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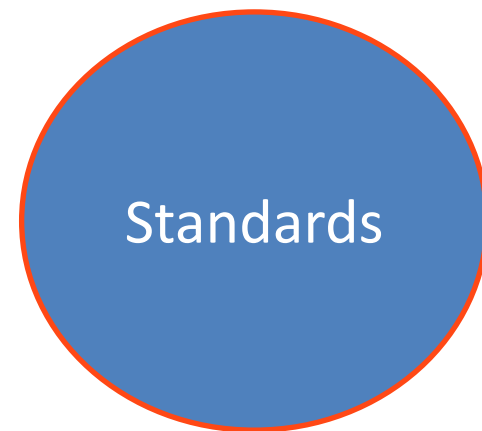
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Disease
Notification
System



WOAH
Wildlife Health Programme



Standards



National Focal Points for Wildlife



Guidelines



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WOAH Wildlife health programme

The problem

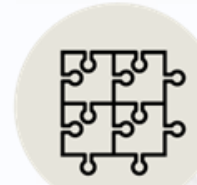
Increased contact between humans, wildlife and livestock and negative impacts on biodiversity from unsustainable human activities, such as habitat loss and land-use change, lead to the emergence of diseases which may threaten human and animal health.

The solution

Raise awareness and develop advocacy tools



Promote multisectoral coordination and collaboration



Veterinary Services play an essential role in the prevention of disease emergence (including zoonoses) and in ensuring food security and safety.

A political, policy and scientific environment that allows Veterinary Services to implement effective wildlife health monitoring, surveillance and management is key and will be reinforced by the new OIE Wildlife Health Framework that aims to reinforce One Health strategies to manage the risk of disease emergence and protect wildlife health.

Protecting wildlife health to achieve One Health

Develop and disseminate scientific knowledge



Strengthen capacity in wildlife health management



To manage the risk of disease emergence in wildlife and transmission of diseases at the human—animal—ecosystem interface.

To protect wildlife health by improving surveillance systems, early detection, notification and management of wildlife diseases.

Update and develop relevant international standards and guidelines



The benefits

Improved animal and public health

Improve reporting and analysis of quality wildlife health data



The approach

Embrace a holistic systems-based approach to One Health to seek solutions that optimise health outcomes for animals, humans and the environment

The WOAHA National Wildlife Focal Points (WFP) are part of the bigger WOAHA Wildlife Network

Thus, the WFP contributes to the WOAHA Wildlife Team Effort

**The WFP can also tap into the various other components of the WOAHA
Wildlife Network, including its available expertise and tools**

What is the role of the WOAHA National Wildlife Focal Point (WFP) towards improving wildlife health in the European Region 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

CONTACT POINT

for WOA-H Relevant
Departments to provide and
receive information on wildlife
health

IN-COUNTRY CONSULTATION PROCESS

with expert network on
proposed draft standards

COMMENTS on meeting reports
and proposals for new WOA-H
standards and guidelines for the
National Delegate

CONTACT POINT

for Relevant Departments in WOAHA to
provide and receive information on
wildlife health

IN-COUNTRY CONSULTATION PROCESS
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draft standards

- **Act as a contact point on matters related to information on wildlife, including wildlife disease:**
 - WOAHA Preparedness and Resilience Department
 - WOAHA World Animal Health Information and Analysis 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 WOAHA Standards and Guidelines for the National Delegate

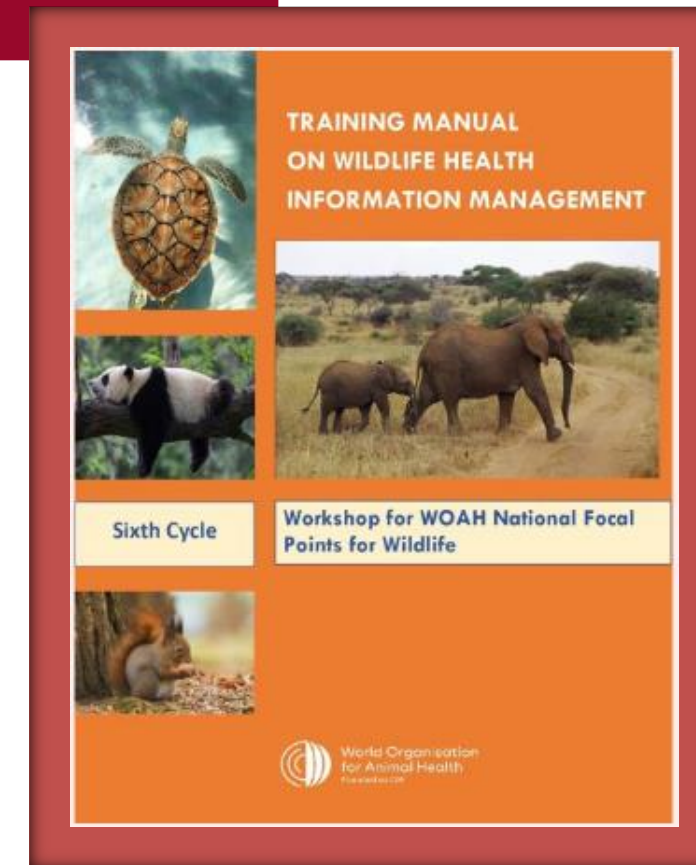
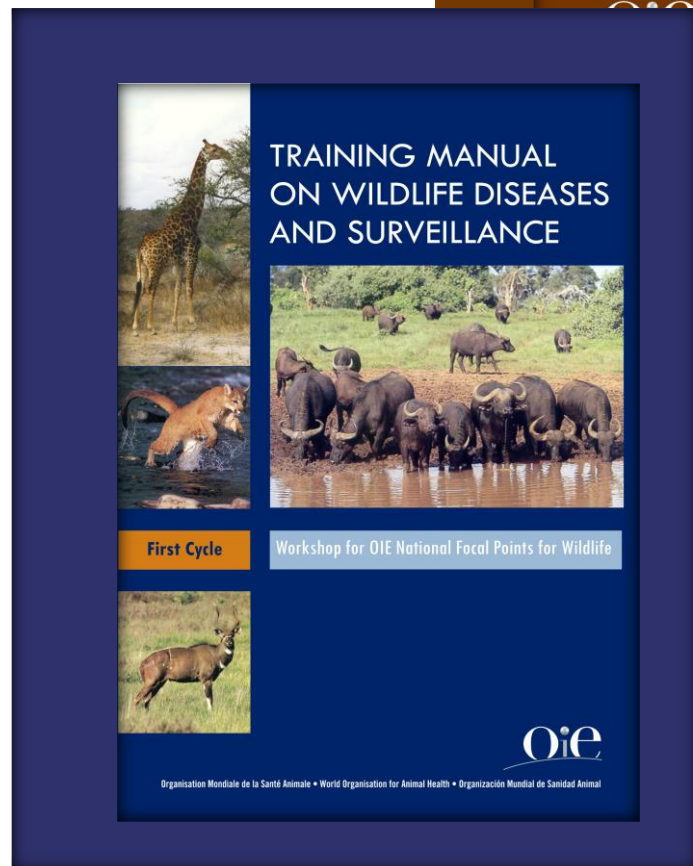
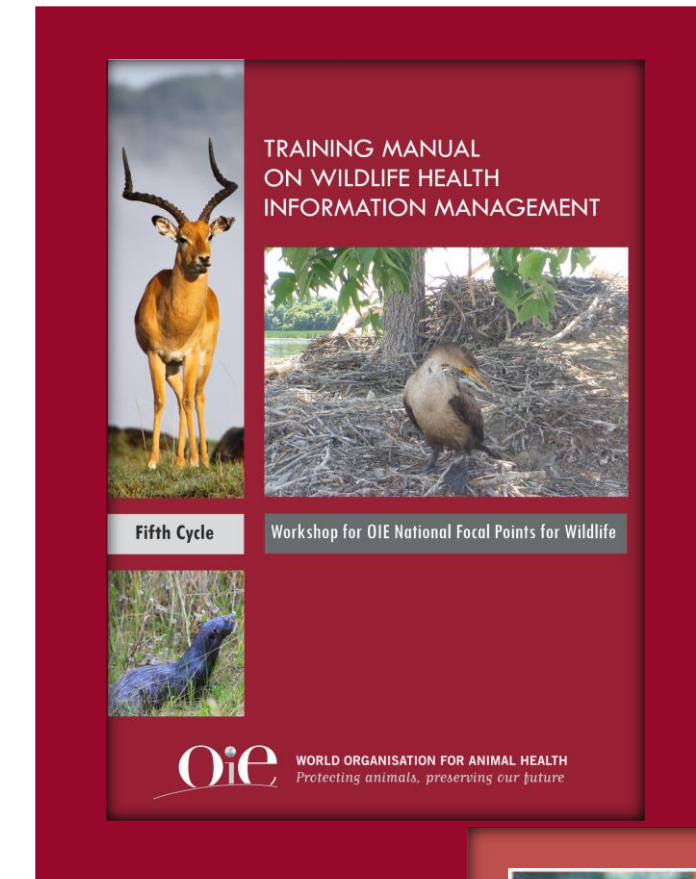
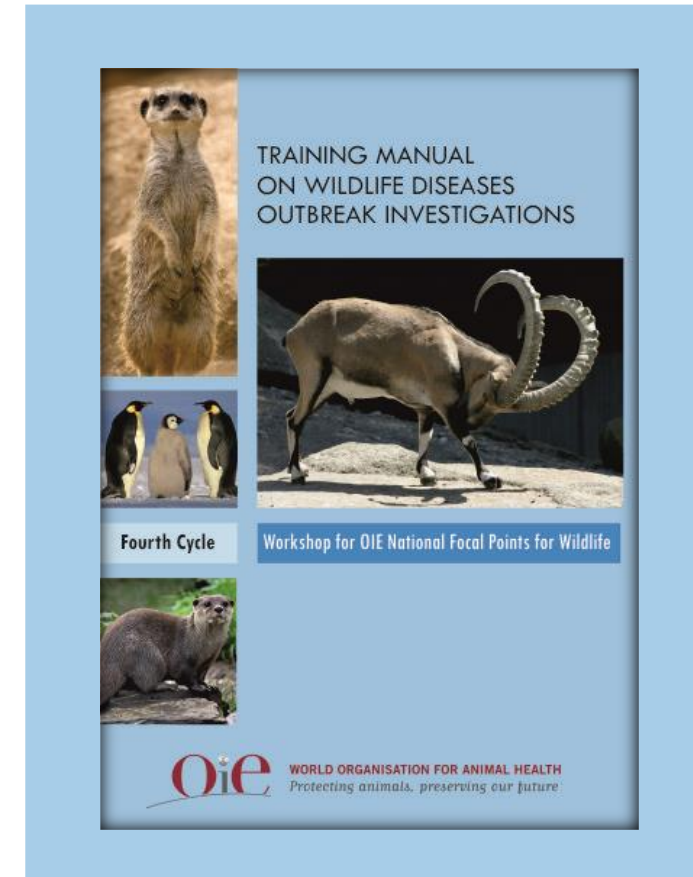
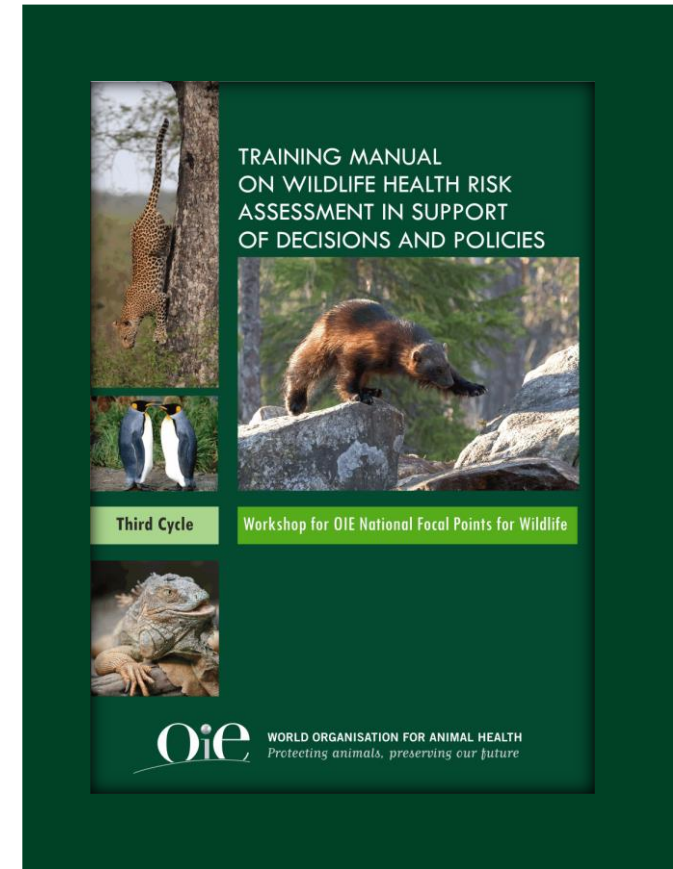
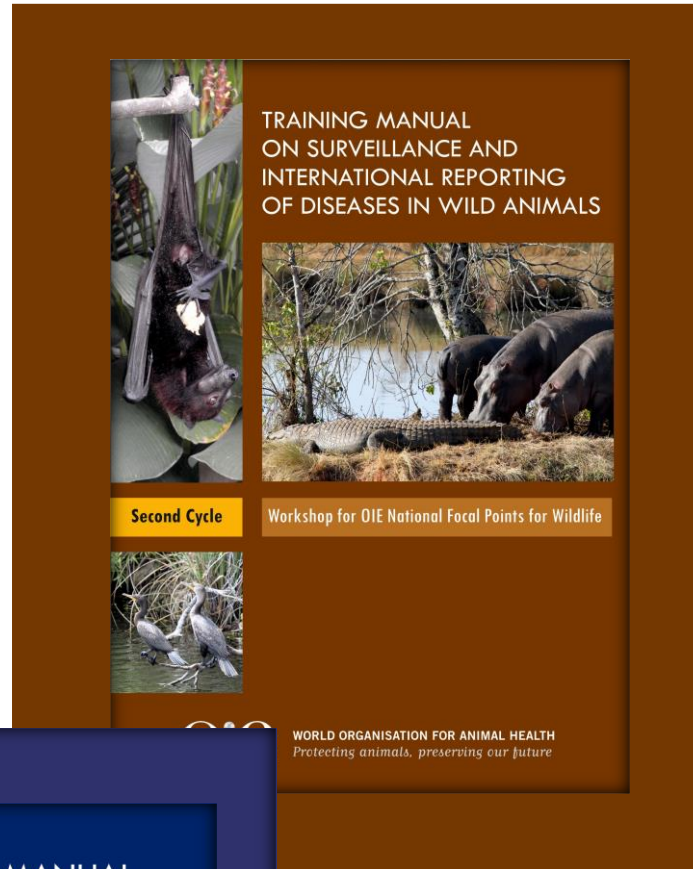
to prepare comments for the Delegate:

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

The Terms of Reference for the WOAHA Focal Point on Wildlife are currently being updated

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- Upskill the WOAAH Focal Points for Wildlife on the latest training in wildlife health, to support them in becoming better wildlife health stewards in their respective countries, sub-regions, regions, and global communities
- Further strengthened capacity of WOAAH Focal Points for Wildlife to understand the different dimensions of wildlife health management.
- Improved reporting on wildlife diseases by WOAAH Members to WAHIS.
- Greater knowledge of wildlife diseases in Europe by participants.
- Strengthened sub-regional WHNs and establishment of a regional WHN in Europe.



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

Thank you

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