

Update on WOAAH animal welfare transport activities

3rd meeting of WOAAH Regional Network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe

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Organisation
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Health

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de la santé
animale

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Mundial
de Sanidad
Animal

- Four strategic pillars
- Activities to support the implementation of the strategy.





“ANIMAL TRANSPORT; A SHARE RESPONSIBILITY”

Paris, France, 11-12 April 2019



1. Who are the main actors in this activity: from origin to destination?
2. What are the key areas where they need to work together?
3. What tools are there (e.g. legal, technical) that ensure animal welfare is respected during animal transport?
4. Are WOA animal transport chapters implemented? What is the evidence?
5. What are the challenges on the implementation?
6. What is needed to ensure the implementation of the WOA animal transport chapters?
7. Others



COMMUNICATION
WITH GOVERNMENTS,
ORGANISATIONS AND
THE PUBLIC

To bring together members of the animal welfare research community, the global animal welfare movement and the global animal-source food sector to debate openly on topics relevant to animal welfare



IMPLEMENTATION

**A journey to animal welfare and
successful shipments**



Potential revision of the Code

Chapters (Science based)

- Animal-base oriented
- Indicators
- Criteria
- Contingency plans (e.g. feed)
- Monitoring (new technologies)
- Neglected areas (laboratory animals)



Inclusion of other sciences



- Economy and other social sciences (local solutions for local problems)
- Applied ethology

Communications



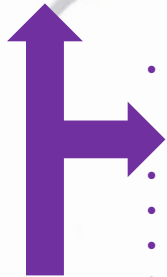
- Coordination
- Attitudes awareness campaigns
- WOH air transport not well known

Support the regulatory framework (Fit for purpose –flexible – consistent. Focused on “Good regulatory practices”)



- Education (to all the concerned participants – behavioural changes (VPP))
- Training
- Coregulation (ISO 34 700)
- Use of WOH tools (PVS pathway)
- Interaction between regulations (Sea – Land)
- Guiding documents

Identification and Involvement of the main actors (across borders – throughout the supply chain)



- Competent Authorities proactivity (e.g. Quarantine services)
- Exporter
- Importers
- Civil Society
- Role of police
- Effective communications (contact points)

SUMMARY OF KEY THEMES EMERGING FROM DISCUSSIONS





GAWS WORK PLAN 2022-2023



DEVELOPMENT OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS

- First adopted in 1998 (sea and land); most recent update adopted in 2008 and 2011 respectively.
- Revision of Chapters 7.2., 7.3. Transport of animals by sea and land. First meeting planned for November 2023.
- Revision of Chapter 7.4 Transport of animals by air. Preliminary discussions with IATA. On the framework of the IATA LAPB.



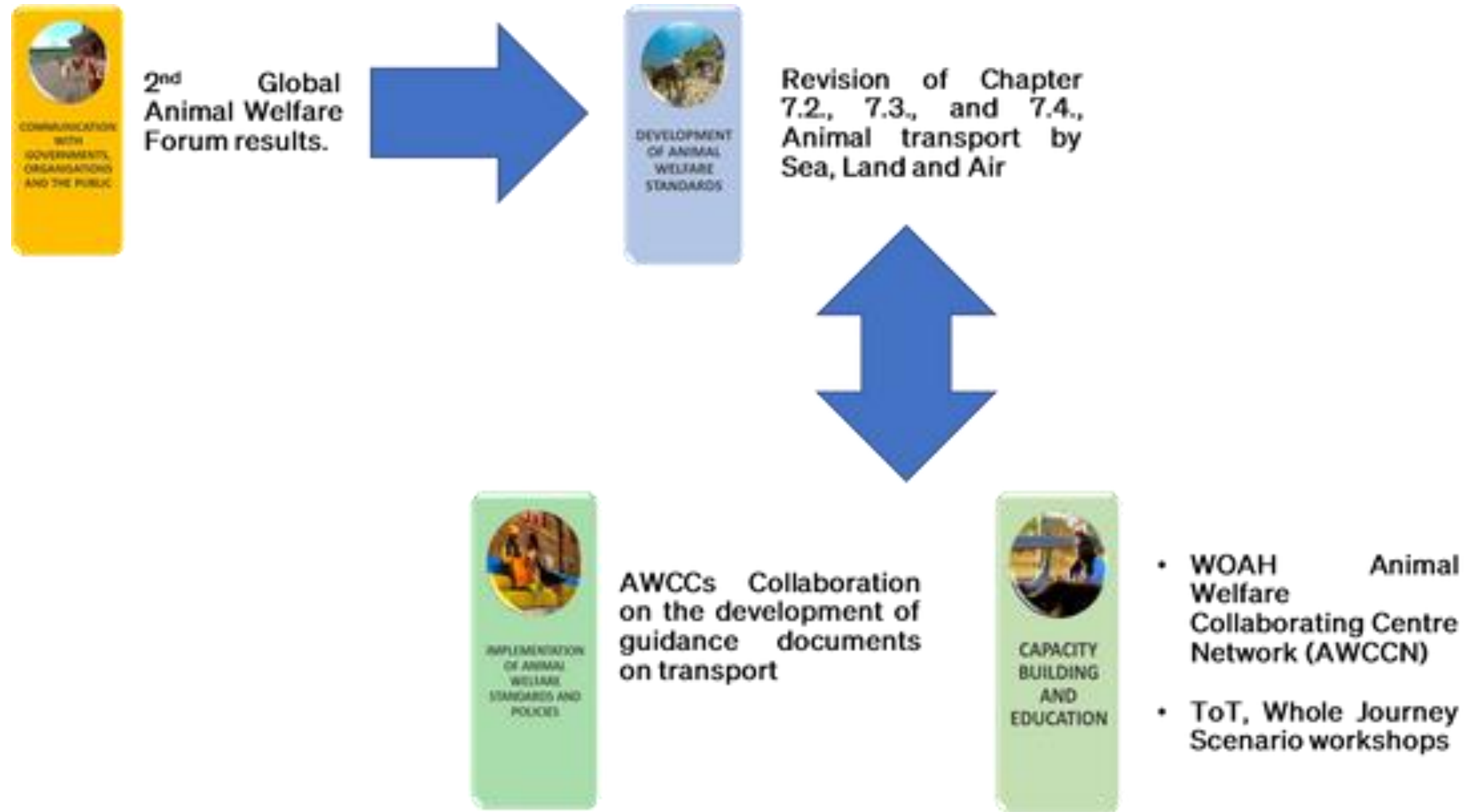
IMPLEMENTATION OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS AND
POLICIES

- **Animal welfare during transport guiding documents.**
- **Observatory Thematic study on animal transport.**



GAWS IN ACTION

Integration of WOAHA activities regarding animal welfare during transport, through the GAWS pillars



Thank you

Gracias

Merci beaucoup

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