



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

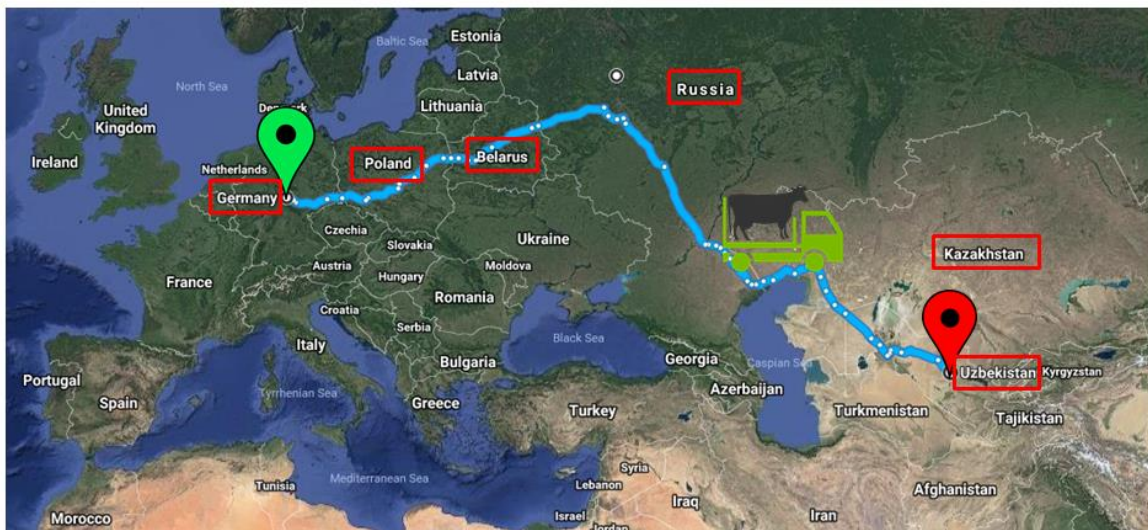
First OIE 'Whole Journey Scenario' Workshop in Europe 25-27 April 2018, Poland

AGENDA

Objective

The **Whole Journey Scenario Workshop (WJS)** focuses on the responsibilities of the Competent Authorities (CA) regarding animal welfare during transport, as described in Chapter 7.3 of the OIE terrestrial Animal Health Code. The role of the CA is crucial to ensure the welfare of animals during the whole journey, especially in the context of long distance and cross border transport. The following responsibilities will notably be addressed during the WJS:

- Establish, implement, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of long distance transport standards,
- Ensure appropriate awareness and training of animal handlers, drivers and managers of facilities,
- Give animal consignments priority at frontiers,
- Report significant animal welfare problems to sending CA,
- Take specific action in specific situations of refusal to allow the completion the journey.



5320 km – 66 hours (nonstop)

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DAY 1

Time		Topic	Speaker
9:00	10:30	Registration of participants	
10:00	10:15	Inauguration and Opening	Dr. J Nestorowicz Border Veterinary Office in Koroszczyn OIE
10:15	10:30	Presentation of the workshop concept, objective and methodology	N. Leboucq (OIE)
<i>Session 1 - Introductory session- setting the scene</i>			
10:30	11:30	Plenary lecture — OIE and OIE mandate on animal welfare	N. Leboucq
11:30	12:00	Plenary lecture — OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe - capacity building activities on transport (and material)	N. Leboucq
12:00	12:15	Sharing best practices — sharing success stories on OIE capacity building activities	Country (Ukraine)
12:15	12:30	Plenary discussion	All
12:30	13:30	Lunch break	
13:30	14:30	Plenary QUIZ — Chapter 7.3 on transport animals by land of the OIE TAHC	T. Grudnik (OIE) countries
14:30	15:00	Plenary lecture — Additional measures in the EU legislation	P. Caruana (EC/D-F)
15:00	15:30	Plenary discussion	All
15:30	16:00	Coffee break	
<i>Session 2 - Understanding country's situation and identifying key challenges met by <u>Competent authorities</u></i>			
16:00	17:45	Countries presentations: (15' per country presentations should preferably be made jointly by Veterinary Services and Customs Administrations)	Countries
17:45	18:00	Plenary discussion	All
17:45	18:00	Day 1 - closing	OIE

DAY 2

Time	Topic	Speaker	
Session 2 – Understanding country’s situation and identifying key challenges met by <u>Competent authorities</u> (CON’T)			
9:00	10:30	Working Group exercise — Understanding common key challenges by CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (15 min) - Group work (45 min) - Reporting (15 min each) 	
<i>10:30</i>	<i>11:00</i>	Coffee break	
11:00	11:30	Plenary lecture — Challenges identified by EC during audits	P. Caruana
11:30	12:00	Plenary lecture — Business operator/exporter perspective - challenges and good practices	H.P. Schons (ExPla)
12:00	12:30	Plenary discussion	All
12:30	13:30	Lunch break	
Session 3 – Addressing the challenges met by the Competent authorities			
13:30	14:30	Plenary lecture - Roles of the Competent Authorities - OIE recommendations : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for exporting countries - for transit and importing countries - at borders (including specific case of refusal) 	T. Grudnik
14:30	15:00	Sharing best practices — EU TRACES sytem	P. Caruana
15:00	15:30	Sharing best practices — Merkury e-system for veterinary certification	Russia
15:30	15:45	Plenary discussion	
15:45	16:00	Coffee break	
16:00	17:30	Role play exercise – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the scenario and key roles - role play 	All
17:30	17:45	Day 2 - closing	OIE

DAY 3

Time		Topic	Speaker
Session 6: Field visit			
9:00	12:30	<i>Field visit – border control</i>	
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
Session 7: Proposals to improve CA collaboration during long distance transport			
13:30	14:45	Working Group exercise — Discussing procedures for routine and emergency scenarios between countries CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (15 min) - Group work (45 min) - Reporting (15 min each) 	All
14:45	15:00	Conclusions - Closing remarks	OIE
15:00		Coffee and departure	