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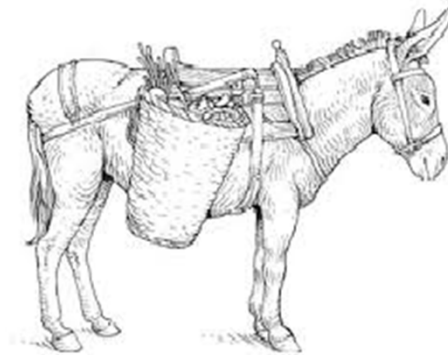
Tools for supporting the implementation of the chapter 7.12 on welfare of working equids

Region seminar for OIE national focal points on animal welfare, Hague
19.6.2019

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Overview

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About ICWE



Joined forces of Brooke, The Donkey Sanctuary, SPANA and World Horse Welfare to work with OIE on implementation of Terrestrial Code Chapter 7.12 on the Welfare of Working Equids

ICWE is currently working together as well on the World Bank guidance for working equids, UN engagement and several other educative projects and conferences

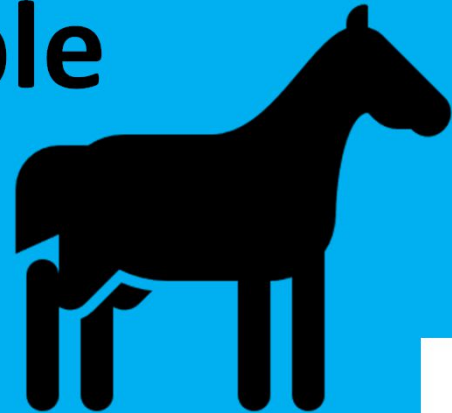
World Horse Welfare



- 90 years of existence
- 120 employees
- Projects in 16 countries around the world
- Practical approach, based on scientific evidence and focused on delivering lasting change, primarily through education and sharing of best practice

**160 million working
equids worldwide**

500 million people



Collaboration between ICWE & OIE

- In May 2018, a letter of intent between the OIE and ICWE was signed
- Centrally coordinated approach from OIE HQ
- OIE Animal Welfare Platform for Europe
- Global reach



Activities related to the implementation of the OIE Working Equid Chapter

- ✓ OIE European Animal Welfare Focal Point training workshop, Moldova, April 2017
- ✓ Awareness Day on the Welfare of Working Equids for West Eurasia countries, Uzbekistan, September 2017
- ✓ Working Equid Workshop at the Focal Point Regional Seminar for Africa, Lesotho, October 2018



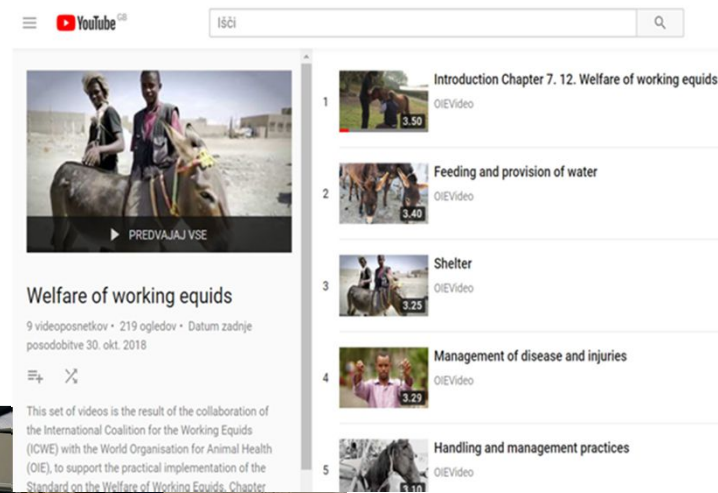
Working Equid Workshop at the Focal Point Regional Seminar for Africa 2018

- Held in Lesotho in October 2018
- A practical day dedicated to the welfare of the working equids
- 24 countries have attended the workshop
- Useful feedback from the participants



Tools related to the implementation of the OIE Working Equid Chapter

- **Working Equids Tool Box**
 - “Toolbox” = Set of (9) videos on the chapter 7.12 – English, French, Spanish
 - Base line survey on working equids in West Eurasia



Video	Articles covered	Sub-articles/recommendations included
Video 1: Introduction video	Article 7.12.1: Introduction Article 7.12.2: Scope Article 7.12.3: Responsibilities	
Video 2	Article 7.12.6: Feeding and provision of water	1. Feeding 2. Provision of water
Video 3	Article 7.12.7: Shelter	1. Heat stress 2. Cold 3. Protection from predators and injury
Video 4	Article 7.12.8: Management of Disease and Injury	1. Biosecurity 2. Animal health management
Video 5	Article 7.12.9: Handling and Management Practices	
Video 6	Article 7.12.10: Behaviour	Incorporate ‘behaviour’ section of criteria/ measurable (Article 7.12.4).
Video 7	Article 7.12.11: End of Working Life	
Video 8	Article 7.12.12: Appropriate Workloads	
Video 9	Article 7.12.13: Farriery and Harnessing	1. Farriery 2. Harnessing

In focus – Survey on Working equids in West Eurasia

Trigger - Awareness Day & participants survey on the Welfare of Working Equids for West Eurasia countries, Uzbekistan, September 2017

Key findings:

- Working equids continue to play a valuable role in West Eurasian countries
- Member countries can see the importance of awareness raising



In focus – Survey on Working equids in West Eurasia

- 1.) OIE Platform Secretariat and ICWE to develop a baseline survey to collect additional data from the West Eurasia countries on the welfare of working equids = **DONE**
- 2.) translate survey = **DONE**
- 3.) OIE Platform Secretariat and ICWE organise a webinar with the 8 West Eurasian countries = **NEXT STEP**



Survey on Working equids in West Eurasia

- **43 questions**
- **The survey will address following topics:**
 - Working equids population
 - Working equids in local country context
 - Veterinary services
 - Para-professional services
 - Health and welfare issues
 - Stakeholder engagement and awareness



Next steps



NEXT - Survey on Working equids in West Eurasia

- OIE Platform Secretariat and ICWE to organise a **webinar** with the 8 West Eurasian countries & conduct a survey
- **Collect and analyse** the answers of the survey
- OIE Platform Secretariat on the basis of the baseline survey results, to develop the **'Campaign Essentials'**

NEXT – global aspect

- Working Equid Workshop at the Focal Point **Regional Seminar for Americas**, Brazil, September 2019
- Working Equid Workshop at the Focal Point **Regional Seminar for Asia**, Bali, December 2019



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Thank you!