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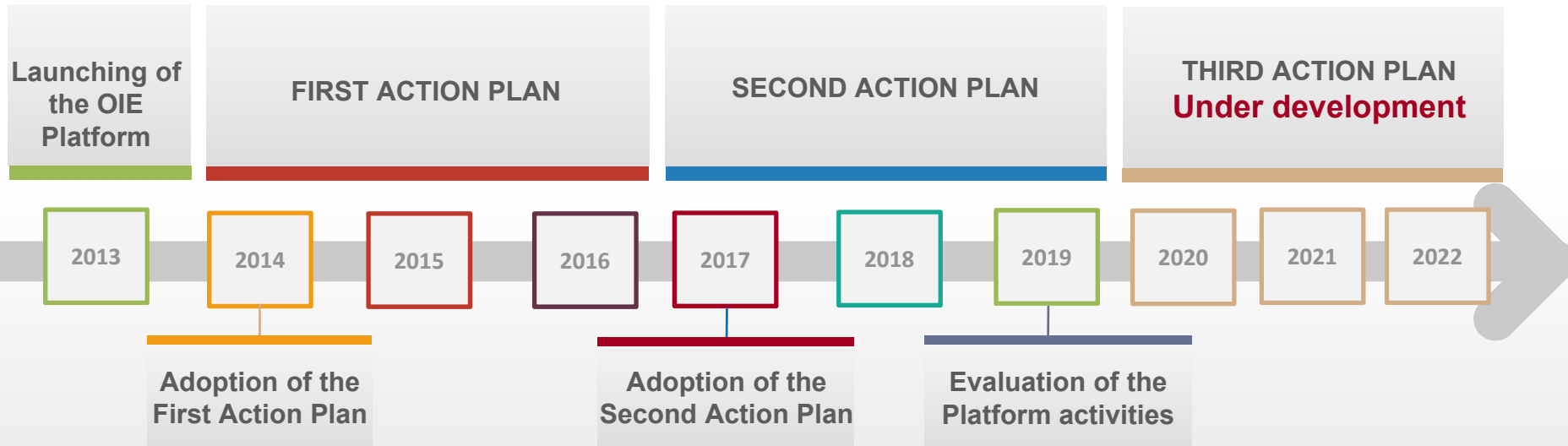
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**OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe**  
*- Initial draft of 3rd Action Plan -*

Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare for  
the OIE European Region  
18th – 20th June 2019  
The Hague, The Netherlands

## Background

### ❖ *General 'tempo' of the Platform life*



### ❖ *Need to take into consideration the outcomes of the external evaluation when drafting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Action Plan*

## Main features of the initial draft of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Action Plan

### ❖ *No addition of new priority topics*

Same list of priority topics

Inherited from 1<sup>st</sup> Action Plan:

- Transport of animals by land, **and by sea**
- Slaughter of animals
- Stray dogs population control

Added in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Action Plan:



- Welfare of animals in disasters
- Welfare of working equids

***Option under consideration: keep “Slaughter” but no activity in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Action Plan***

## ❖ *Evaluation and monitoring*

Development of E&M tools wherever it is presently lacking

Within each priority topic:

- Transport of animals by land and sea  **SAM Tool**
- [ *Slaughter of animals*  **SAM Tool** ]
- Stray dogs population control / *SAM Tool already existing*
- Welfare of animals in disasters / *SAM Tool still to be developed in 2019?*
- Welfare of working equids / *Evaluation phase already foreseen/embedded*

At horizontal level, for the Platform as a whole



**Relevant indicators**



**Second external evaluation**

## **Transport – MAIN EFFORT**

- ❖ *2 Whole Journey Scenario workshops / year, including 1 with Middle-East or North Africa*
- ❖ *Development of the SAM Tool in 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> self-assessment in 2021*

## **Slaughter**

- ❖ *No particular activity in the context of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Action Plan, also pending a possible revision of the OIE standards*

## Stray dog population control

### ❖ *Follow up of the 2 existing roadmaps:*

- Balkan Roadmap objective 2025
- West Eurasia roadmap, objective 2030

*For each roadmap: → 1 workshop every 2 years*

*→ 1 self-assessment exercise each second year*

## Disaster management

❖ *(SAM Tool developed in 2019)*

❖ *Last workshop of the 3-years pilot project for the Balkans in 2020*

❖ *Regional needs' assessment in 2021*

❖ *Possibly a new project starting in 2022?*

## **Working equids**

Provided that the baseline survey 2019 shows it is relevant:

- ❖ ***Development of the awareness campaign material in 2020, + launch of the campaign with a physical workshop***
- ❖ ***Deployment of the campaign in 2021***
- ❖ ***Evaluation phase in 2022***

## **Governance of the Platform**

- ❖ ***Continue with 2 meetings of the Steering Group per year***
- ❖ ***(and regular reporting to the RCG and the Regional Commission Europe)***

## **Stakeholder consultation meeting**

- ❖ ***1 meeting per year***

## **Communication**

- ❖ ***Website update***
- ❖ ***Annual newsletters***
- ❖ ***Much more Russian translations***

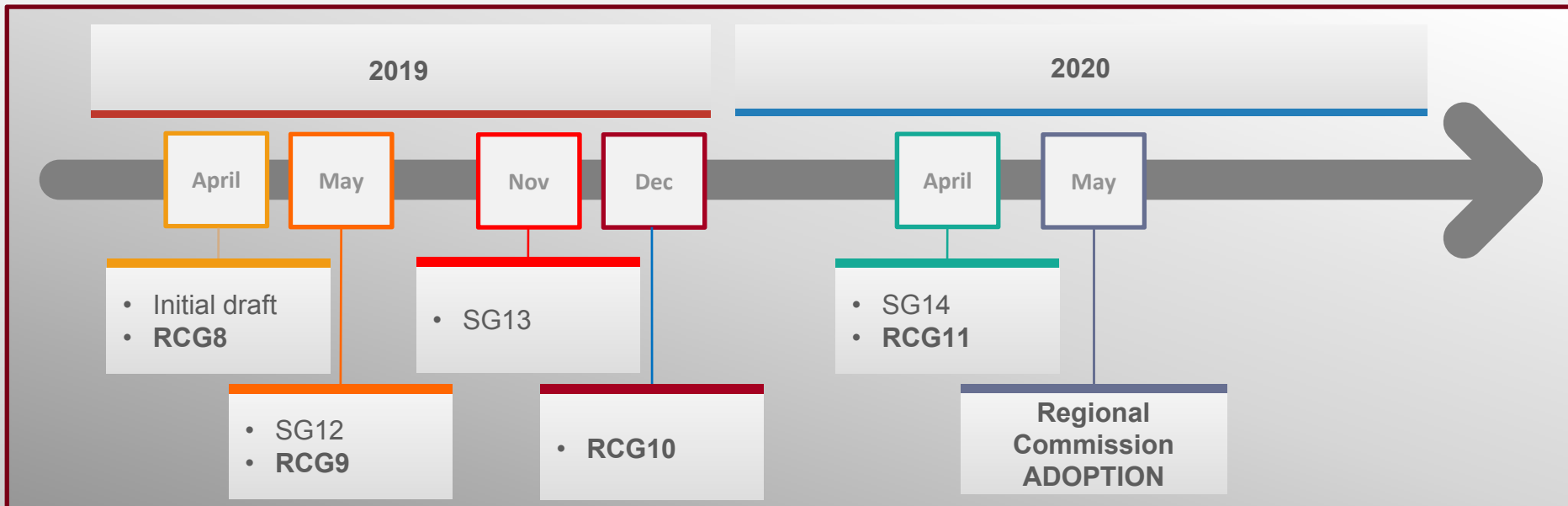
## **Monitoring and evaluation**

- ❖ ***Identification of horizontal indicators***
- ❖ ***Second external evaluation in 2022?***



## Next steps

- ❖ *June – October: detailed drafting by the Platform Secretariat*
- ❖ *November 2019: consultation of the delegates of the beneficiary countries*
- ❖ *November / December 2019, Steering Group 13: follow up and consolidation*
- ❖ *December 2019, Regional Core Group 10: detailed report on progress*
- ❖ *April 2020, Steering Group 14: last adjustments to the draft*
- ❖ *April-May 2020, Regional Core Group 11: validation of the final draft*
- ❖ *May 2020, Regional Commission for Europe (Paris, France): adoption*





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