

Third Stakeholder Consultation meeting
of the OIE Platform on AW for Europe
7 June 2017, Brussels / Belgium



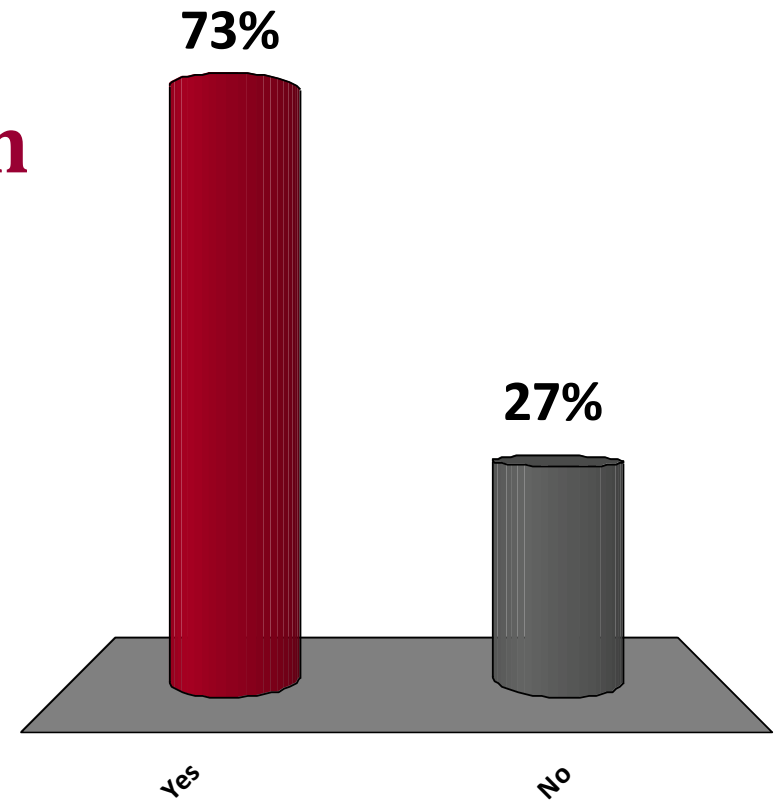
OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe
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OIE sub-regional Representative in Brussels



Q1/8 – Have you heard about the OIE Platform on AW for Europe

- A. Yes
- B. No

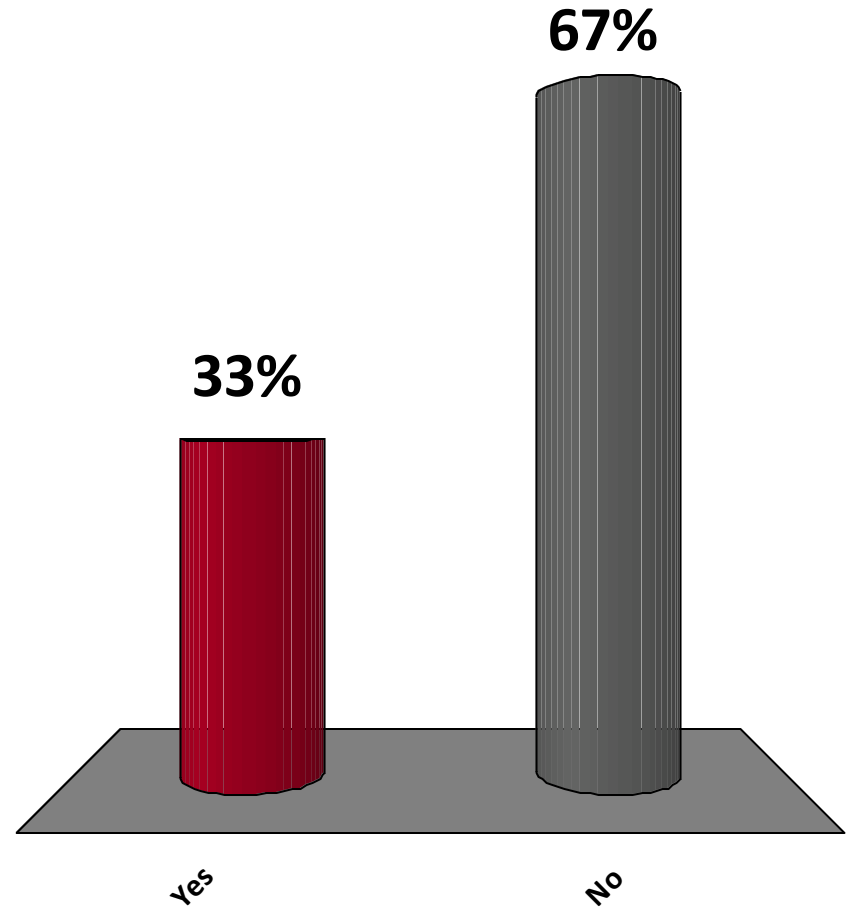




Q2/8 - Have your country benefitted from activities of the OIE Platform?

A. Yes

B. No

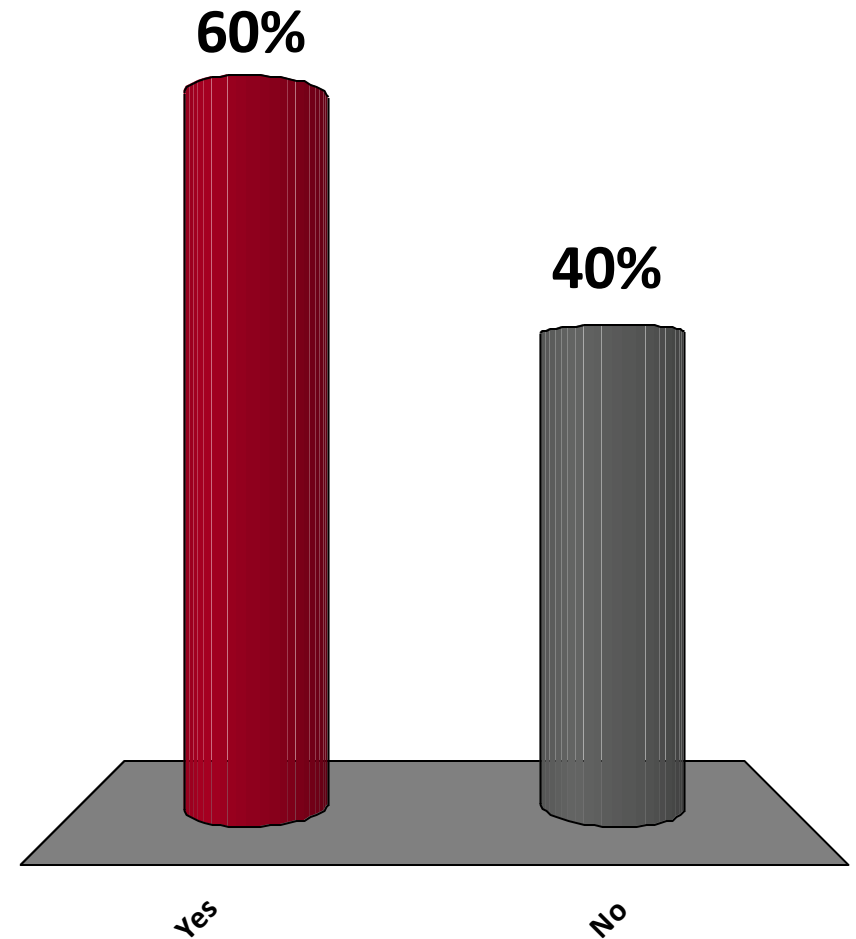




Q3/8 – Do you think those activities were successful?

A. Yes

B. No

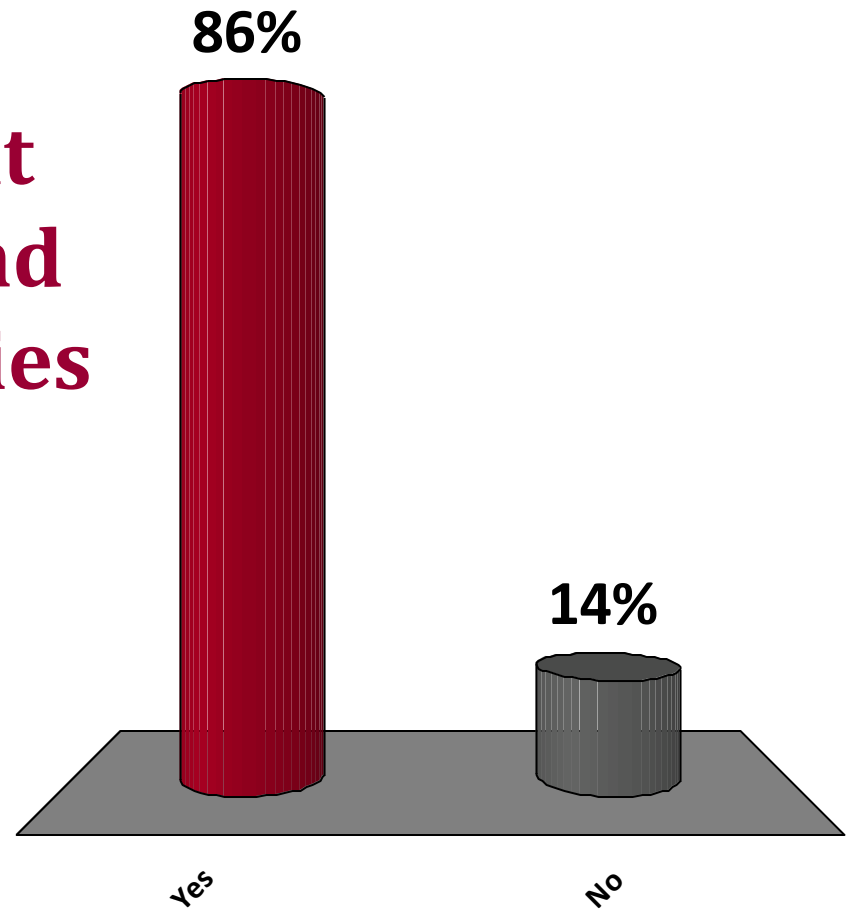




Q5/8 - Do you think that Stray Dogs, Transport and Slaughter are key priorities in the region?

A. Yes

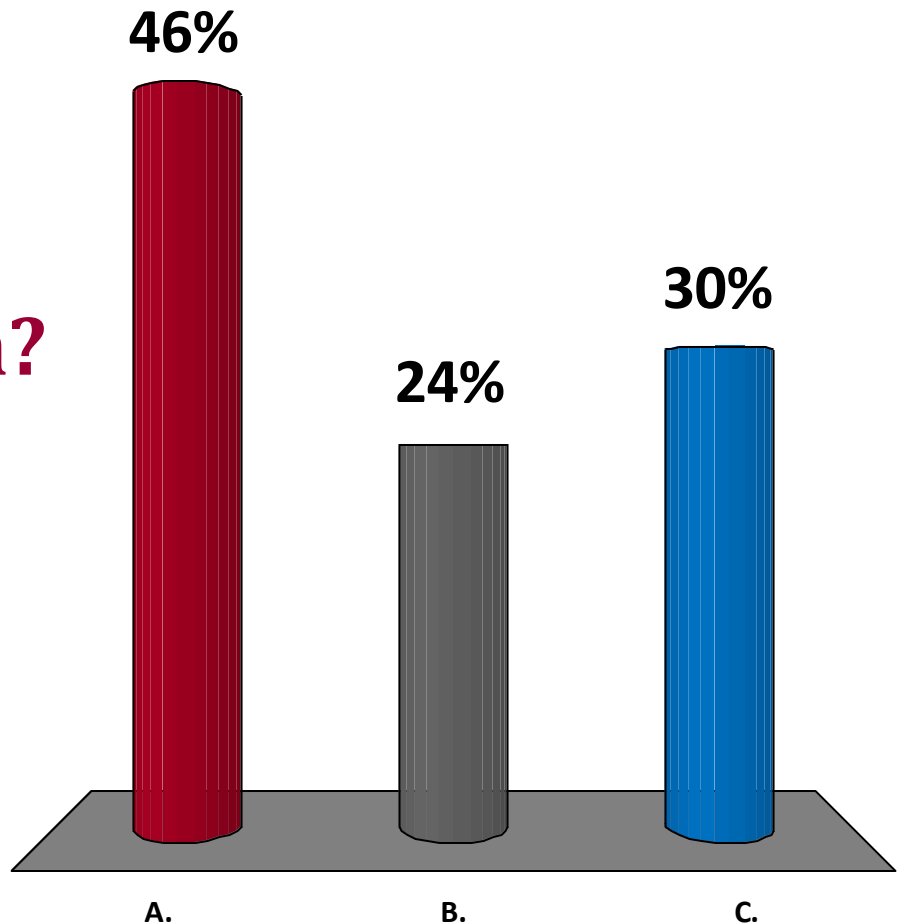
B. No





Q6/8 – What other priorities should be addressed in the region?

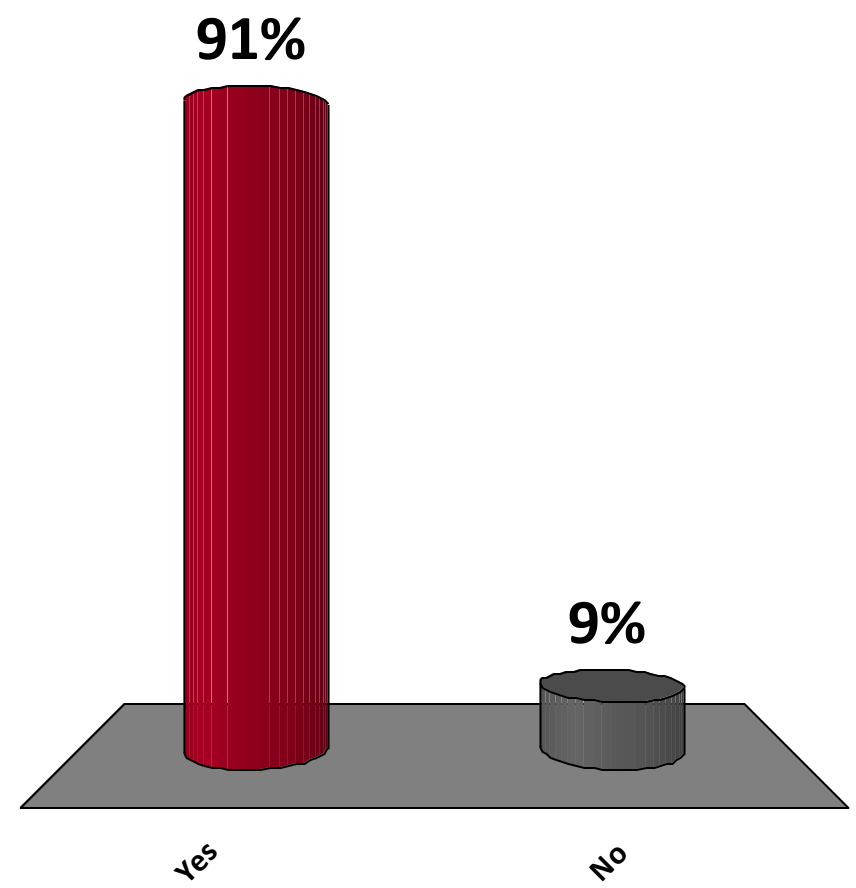
- A. Disaster management
- B. Welfare of Working Equids
- C. Others?





Q7/8 – Do you wish to receive more information on the OIE Platform on AW for Europe?

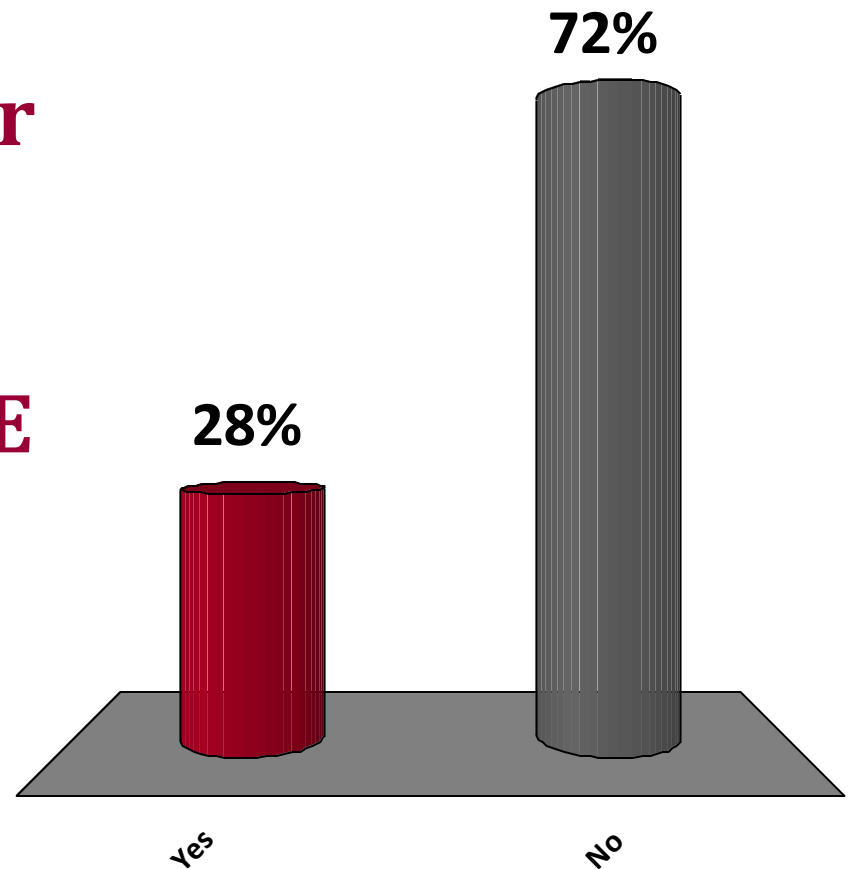
- A. Yes
- B. No





Q8/8 – Do you think your country could be interested in funding some activities of the OIE Platform?

- A. Yes
- B. No





OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

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Launching

2012 - 2013

2014 - 2016

2017 - 2019

Preparatory
phase

First
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OIE PLATFORM ON AW FOR EUROPE AT A GLANCE...

❖ Objectives

Improve AW in Europe

Empower VS to take actions in AW

- Raise awareness
- Improve implementation
- Improve standard setting

❖ Governance

- Steering Group (15 Members – Member countries: RU/SB/TK/IR/SP)
- Observers
- Secretariat (OIE SRR in Brussels)

❖ Action Plan

(first) 2014 – 2016 adopted in Dec 2013

3 priority topics:

- **Transport (long distance)** (chapter 7.3)
 - **Slaughter** (chapter 7.5)
 - **Stray dog pop. control** (chapter 7.7)
- (more than 20 activities)

❖ Budget

- 3 year budget: approx 600 K€
- EU + several other donors have joined
- In-kind contributions from hosting countries
- World animal health and welfare Fund

03 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIRST ACTION PLAN



OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

Three years in Review



ANIMAL WELFARE PROFILE IS RAISED ALREADY IN EUROPE LETS PURSUE EFFORTS ALL TOGETHER



M. Eloit, OIE Director General

I am very proud to announce that 100% of the activities scheduled under the first Action Plan of the OIE Platform on animal welfare for Europe have been implemented, with some great success including a certain coordinating effect of OIE animal welfare partners in Europe. In light of these conclusive results, donors have decided to renew their trust and support a second Action Plan. It is currently being designed as the logical continuation of the first one, in line with the OIE Sixth Strategic Plan; it will also allow the implementation of the recommendations recently adopted in Guadalajara by the participants of the 4th OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare.

I invite all of you to join us in continuing raising the profile of animal welfare, which is more and more at the heart of what makes European society tick.

Overview – State of activity implementation

	+	+/-	-
• ToT Workshop on transport and slaughter (2)	(12)		
• ToT Workshop on long distance transport , including modules elaboration	(13)		
• Regional stray dog Roadmap for Balkan countries – including an Awareness Campaign	(1, 2, 3)		
• Regional stray dog Roadmap for West Eurasia	(12, 3)		
• Steering Committee meetings (7)	(1, 2, 3)		
• Newsletters and Advocacy documents	(1, 3)		
• Platform website	(1, 2, 3)		
• Translation in Russian	(1, 2, 3)		

FIRST ACTION PLAN – LOGICAL FRAMEWORK APPROACH

Goal
Improving animal welfare in Europe

Purpose
Empowering Veterinary Services to take action on animal welfare in compliance with OIE standards

- Outputs**
1. Awareness is raised and a high level of understanding of animal welfare is achieved
 2. Implementation of OIE animal welfare standards is progressively improved
 3. Participation of Countries in the OIE's standard setting procedure is encouraged

Activities
A set of 20 activities will be implemented

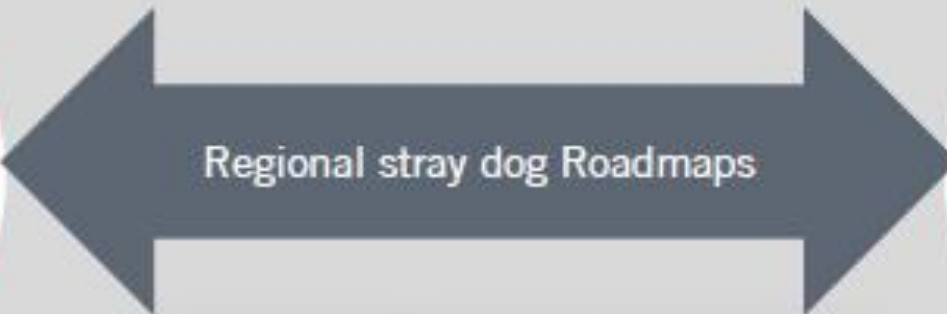
BALKANS
(11 countries)

WEST EURASIA
(8 countries)

I. Stray dog population control

to become compliant with OIE standard 7.7 by
2025

to become compliant with OIE standard 7.7 by
2030



- Self-assessment (2015)
- Regional Workshops (2014; 2016)
- National Reports
- Regional Report
- OIE Awareness Campaign on stray dogs in the Balkans

- Self-assessment (2016)
- Regional Workshops (2015)



Rabies dimension taken into account in the Regional stray dog Roadmaps



OIE Campaign official launching:
13 May 2016







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II. Slaughter of production animals



First ToT workshop on slaughter
Tbilisi/Georgia, March 2015

OIE Improved Animal Welfare Program methodology (3 sessions back to back)

Stage 1 (First Session)

- Best practices in humane handling, transport and slaughtering: interviews with field visits and practical training sessions.
- 4 days

Breaks: 3-4 weeks (Distance Learning, independent consultations)

Stage 2 (Second Session)

- Recap/evaluation of the first session
- One-on-one (trainer to trainee), consultations on the development of training sessions followed by delivery of presentations.
- 5 days

Breaks: 4-5 weeks (Development of Training Sessions)

Stage 3 (Last Session)

- Workshop on animal welfare in a long distance transport for stakeholders delivered by the new set of trainers.
- 2 days

III. Long distance transport

Elaboration of training modules – content:

- Animal behaviour
- Planning and preparations for the journey
- Loading and transport
- Unloading and resting and the resting points
- Training of drivers - theory, practice, legislation, examination
- Animal welfare in transport and meat quality

Cattle
Pigs
Sheep
Horse
Poultry

KEY COMPONENTS OF GOOD WELFARE IN LAND TRANSPORT



(14)

- First ToT Workshop on slaughter, Tbilisi / Georgia, First semester 2015 (5 countries, 10 trainers formed)
- Second ToT Workshop on slaughter, Bryansk and Moscow / Russia, First semester 2016 (7 countries, 14 trainers formed)

Post Workshop evaluation (on the basis of a questionnaire) indicated that countries have cascaded the training at national level in most cases. Kazakhstan used the training material to revise their veterinary core curriculum



- First ToT Workshop on long distance transport, for Kazakhstan and Ukraine (10 trainers formed), in Astana / Kazakhstan:

Session 1: 13-15 December 2016 (3 days)

Session 2: 16-20 January 2017 (4,5 days)

Session 3: 22-23 February (1,5 day)

- Many long distance activities to be carried out under the Second Action Plan (see later)

Animal Welfare during transport and slaughter activities - Training schedule

Stage 1 (First Session) 4 days

- Best practices in humane handling,
- Transport and slaughtering (when applicable)
- Field visits and practical training sessions

Breaks: 3-4 weeks (Distance Learning: reading and consultations)

Stage 2 (Second Session) 5 days

- Recapitulation of the First Session
- One-on-one (Trainer to trainees),
- Followed by delivery of presentations

Breaks: 4-5 weeks (Development of Training Sessions)

Stage 3 (Last Session) 2 days

- Workshop on animal welfare in pre-slaughter and slaughter
- For industry partners and other stakeholders
- Delivered by the new set of trainees

Animal Welfare during transport and slaughter ToT

- Expected outcomes -

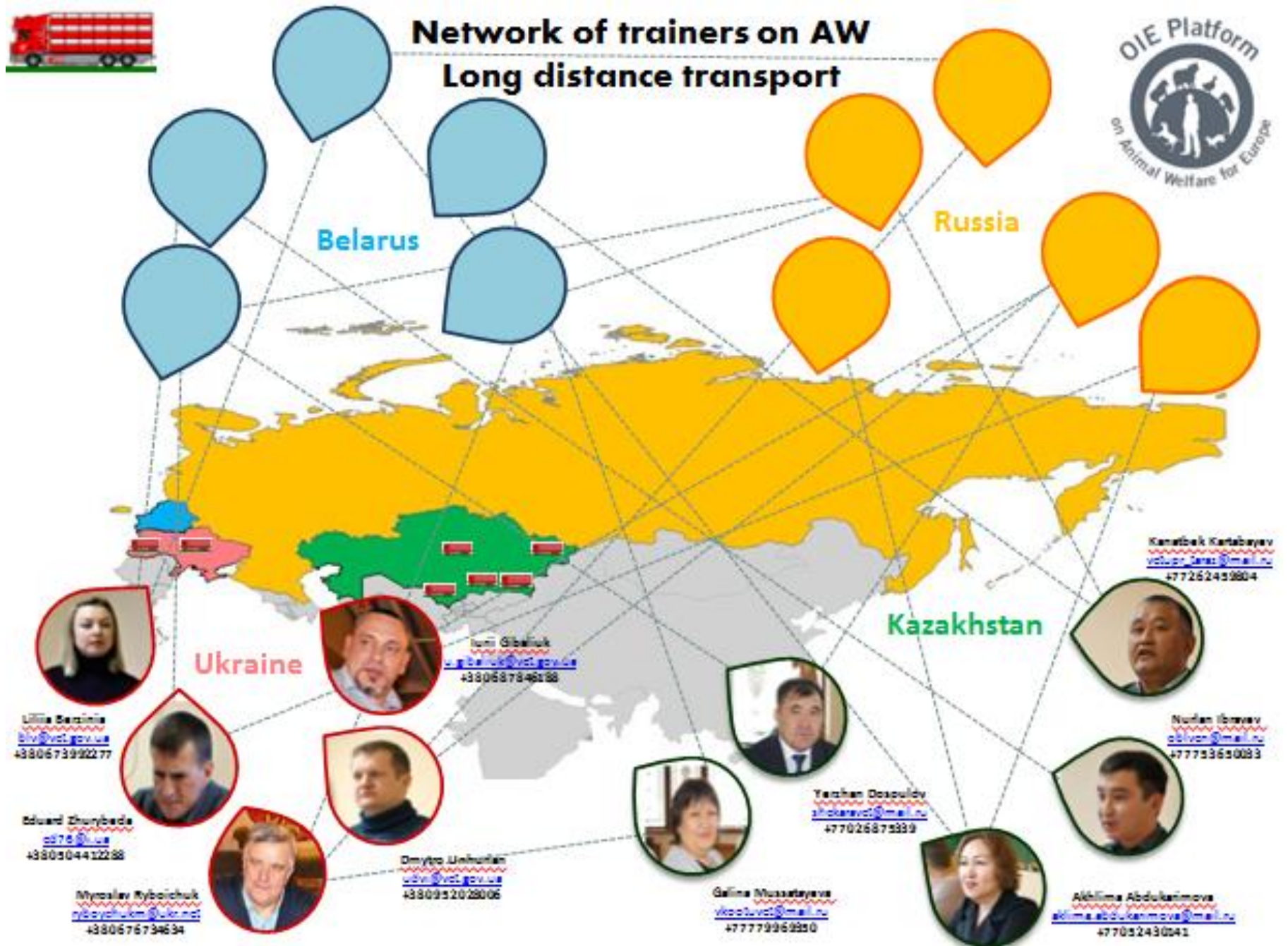
- I. Implementation of workshops for veterinary inspectors at national, provincial and district levels → sustainable integration of T & S in the national programme of **continuing education**
- II. Update of the national **veterinary legislation** (if needed), to ensure that it provides a basis for actions to address the provisions of Chapter 7.5 of the OIE TAHC) and contains the necessary penalties in case of neglects
- III. Reinforcement of **initial education** through the update of the national veterinary core curriculum (if needed), to ensure that the new generations of veterinarians are fully aware of the issue
- IV. **Sensitisation** of the private business operators on their obligations
- V. **Network of regional experts** on S & T



Network of trainers on slaughter



Network of trainers on AW Long distance transport



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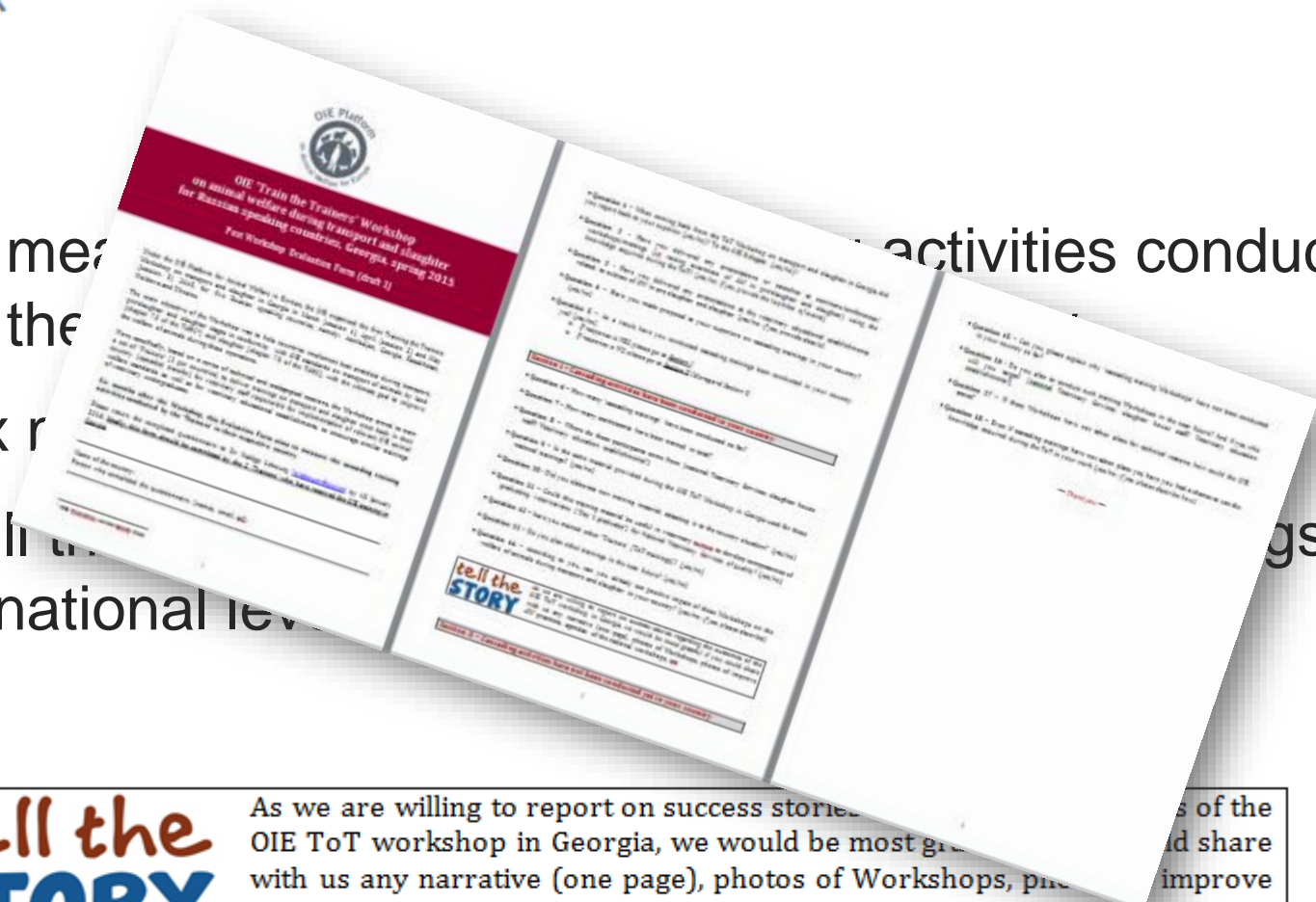
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Animal Welfare during transport and slaughter activities

Post training evaluation

- ❖ To measure the impact of activities conducted
- ❖ Six months after the activities
- ❖ 'Tell the Story' at national level



tell the STORY

As we are willing to report on success stories of the OIE ToT workshop in Georgia, we would be most grateful if you could share with us any narrative (one page), photos of Workshops, presentations to improve AW practices, agendas of the national workshops, etc



Animal Welfare during transport and slaughter activities

Cascading training at national level

First Workshop evaluation

(Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine)



Lessons learnt to be taken into the next Action Plan

IV. Governance activities

Steering Group meetings

Composition of the Steering Group (SG)

- Country representatives (Ireland, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Turkey)
- European Commission
- OIE (Headquarters and region)
- IZSAM Teramo (OIE Collaborating Center on AW)
- Permanent observer: World Animal Protection
- Other participants invited on an ad hoc basis

The objectives of the SG meetings are to report on the implementation of the Platform activities carried out over the past 6 months (since the previous SG meeting) and present and discuss a draft programme for the next 6 months to come,

Steering Group meetings

SG1	Paris, December 2013
SG2	Moscow, April 2014
SG3	Brussels, December 2014
SG4	Belgrade, May 2015
SG5	Dublin, November 2015
SG6	Teramo, April 2016
SG7	Madrid, November 2016

7 Steering Group meeting
(Madrid, Spain – November 2016)

Stakeholder engagement

The OIE engages with a large range of AW stakeholders at international and regional level, to conduct or promote the Platform activities (workshops, support to countries, etc.). A Stakeholder consultation meeting is organised every year to exchange on respective AW activities in Europe and create synergies and complementarities.

The OIE also encourages the OIE Delegate to consult Stakeholders present at national level. Countries are notably invited to establish a stray dog multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (or a national stakeholder framework) as stated in article 7.7.5. of the OIE TAHC.



Second Stakeholder consultation meeting (Brussels, June 2016)



Donor support

The OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund is the main Platform financial mechanism that receives funds from third parties (from the public and private sectors) for the purpose of implementing the Platform Action Plans.

The OIE wishes to deeply thank all donors who contributed in cash or in-kind

Donors Advocacy document (2013)

- European Commission
- France
- Germany
- Switzerland
- World Animal Protection
- IZSAM Teramo
- RSPCA
- Regional Animal Welfare Center for the Balkans (RAWC), with the support of RSPCA
- Hosting countries (Romania; Russia; Belgium; Georgia ; Serbia; Kyrgyzstan; Ireland; Albania; Spain



Communication

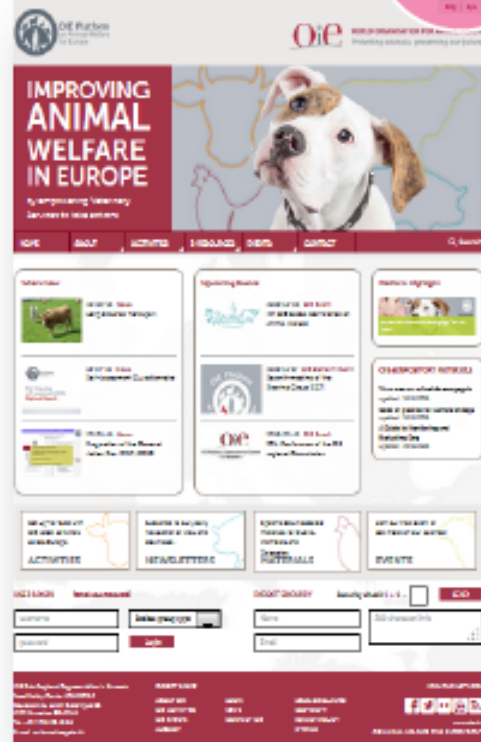
Communication activities

- Newsletters
- New Platform website
- Presentation of the Platform activities in various audiences

www.rpawe.oie.int



2014 Newsletter



The new Platform website has interesting functionalities to support the future activities of the Platform, such as e-forum, webinars, e-survey, e-calendar, e-library (to post best practices), etc. Separate secured spaces are also provisioned, respectively for the Members of the Platform Steering Group, and for the OIE Delegates and national Focal Points. The new website will be available in English and Russian.

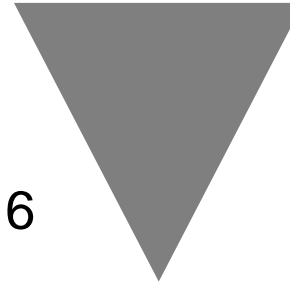


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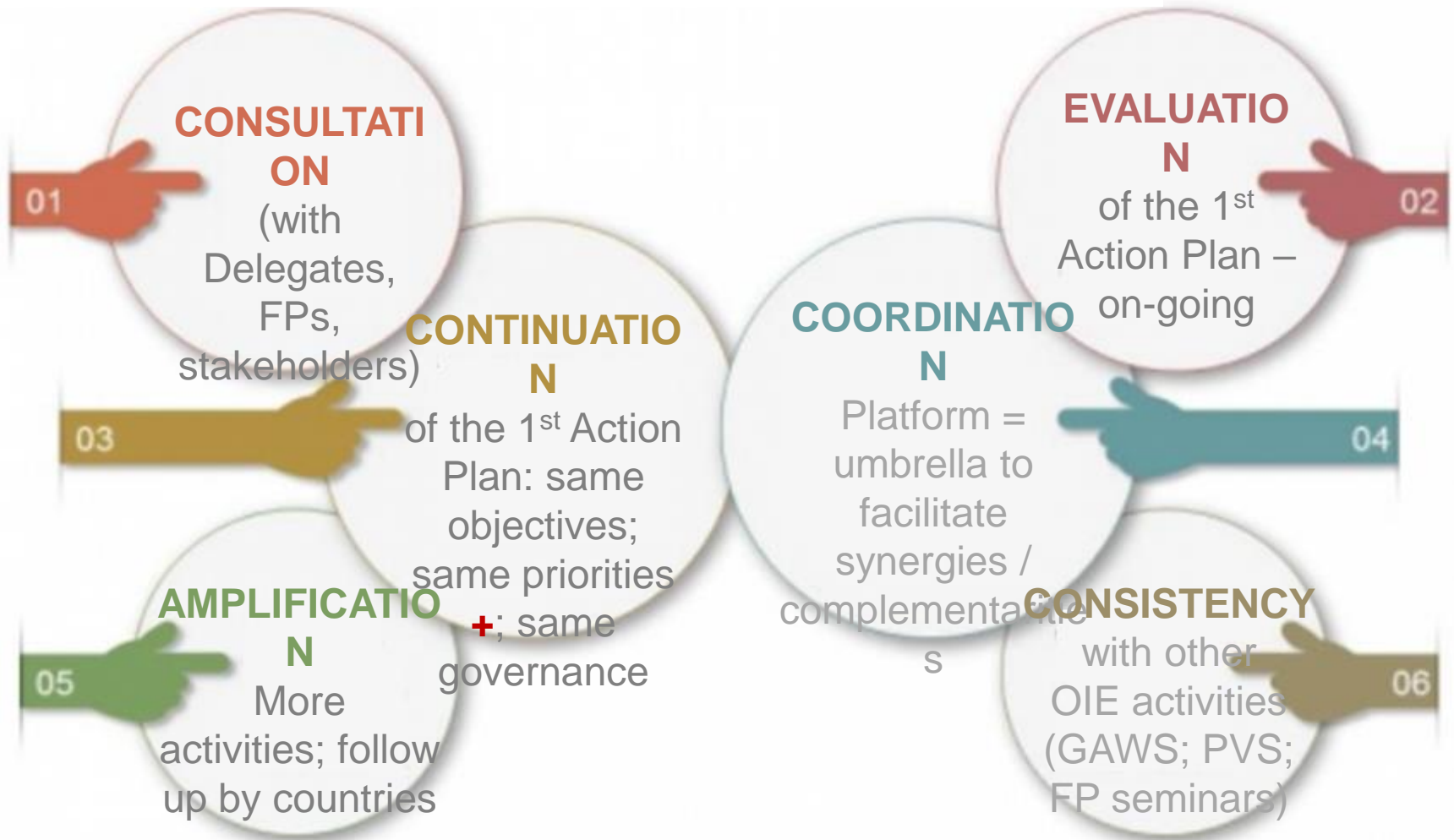
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Improve AW in Europe

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Empower VS to take AW actions compliant with OIE standards

03

Raise awareness and achieve high level of understanding of AW in

04

Progressively advance with the implementation of the OIE standards on AW

05

Encourage the participation of MCs of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe in the OIE standard

setting process

04 WHAT IS IN THE SECOND ACTION PLAN ?

TOPIC

1

TRANSPORT of LIVE ANIMALS

ToT – Whole Journey Scenario WS
(Europe – Middle-East) on transport by

**SLAUGHTER of ANIMALS (for
human consumption)**

ToT – Workshops (red meat – poultry)

TOPIC

2

**STRAY DOG POPULATION
CONTROL**

Regional roadmaps (Balkans; West

TOPIC

3

NATURAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Field and desk simulation exercises

TOPIC

4

**WELFARE OF WORKING
EQUIDS**

Need assessment – awareness

TOPIC

5

**GOVERNANCE and PARTNERS
COLLABORATION**

Steering Group meetings – website
and communication – consultation



2nd Action Plan

Stray Dogs activities

- **Continuation of the stray dog Campaign** (especially in schools)
- **Regional Stray Dog Roadmaps for the Balkans** (target: 2025)
 - Workshops every 2 years with selected topics
 - Self-evaluations
- **Regional Stray Dog Roadmaps for W. Eurasia** (target: 2030)
 - Workshops every 2 years with selected topics (SDWE2 in Sept / Uzbek)
 - Self-evaluations
- **Seminars/webinars on specific topics** (with some partners)

Rabies (and other zoonoses) dimension



2nd Action Plan

Slaughter activities

- **Self-assessment Tool** (questionnaire on the basis of OIE chapter 7.5) [*gaps ; needs ; progress*]
- **ToT workshops on red meat species** (cattle; sheep; pigs)
 - Refreshing courses in some Russian-speaking countries
 - ToT workshops for Balkan countries
- **ToT workshops on poultry**
 - ToT workshops for Russian speaking countries
 - ToT workshops for Balkan countries
- **Seminars on specific topics** (with some partners)?



2nd Action Plan

Transport activities

- **ToT Workshops on long distance transport** (selected countries from Eastern Europe and the Balkans)
- **Seminars on transport by land** (selected countries from Eastern Europe and the Balkans)
- **Workshops ‘Whole Journey Scenario’**
 - New concept under development
 - All countries along the main routes involved
 - WCO involved (tbc)
 - Intra and inter-regional activities
 - Test: case study from Germany to Kazakhstan (tbc)



2nd Action Plan

Welfare of Working Equids

- **Understand the needs in West Eurasia**
 - one day Workshop in September in Uzbekistan (with OIE 's partners)
- **Awareness Campaign?** (depending on the needs)
- **Seminars / Webinars**



2nd Action Plan

Disaster Management

■ Field simulation exercises

- Selected countries of Europe
- Regional exercises
- Several Competent Authorities involved
- Support from IZSAM Teramo
- National Disaster Plan 'Model'?





05 RISKS and ASSUMPTIONS

HUMAN RESOURCES		New AW Specialist at the Platform Secretariat
SCHEDULE		Busy – but on track already
COORDINATION		Key aspect – coordination with the EU AW Platform?
POLITICAL SUPPORT		More and more awareness – GAWS adopted
FUNDING		EU Funding – 50% co-funding? Fund raising needed



Thank you



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