3rd meeting of the OIE stakeholder Platform

How can Animal welfare NGOs support the OIE activities on animal welfare

The role of the RSPCA International

Alexandra Hammond-Seaman

RSPCA International

- 1824, world's oldest animal welfare organisation
- Charity, no government funding
- Enforces animal protection law in England & Wales
- Lobbies, campaigns and educates
- 2015: 1,650 staff

HEADQUARTERS

- Horsham, West Sussex

INSPECTORS

RESCUE & REHOMING

- 4 hospitals, 41 clinics

- 51 animal rehoming centres
- Rehoming 53,000 animals annually

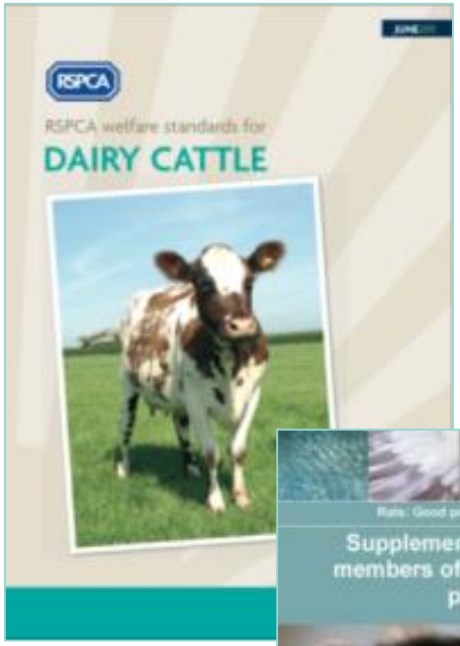
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

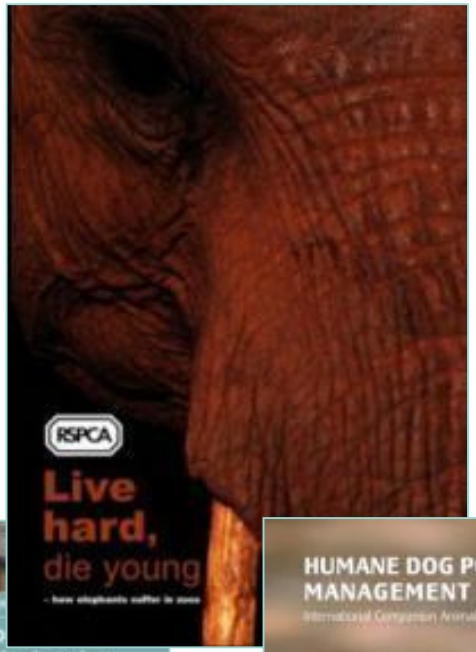
- 4 wildlife hospitals, 70 staff
- 16,000 wildlife casualties annually

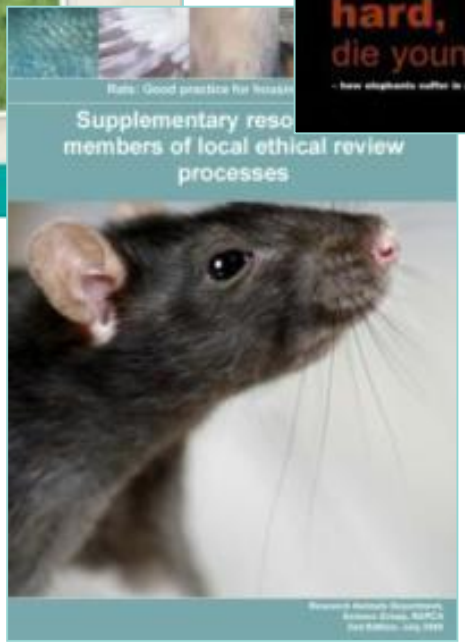
SCIENCE

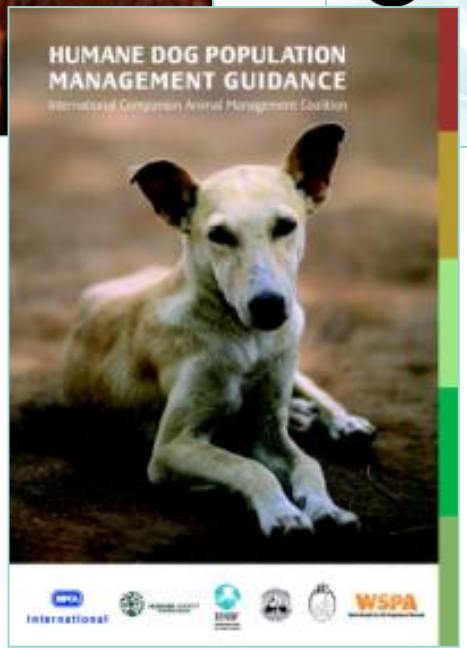
- 40 scientific staff, 4 departments
- Campaign reports, animal welfare standards, care guidance
  http://www.rspca.org.uk/sciencegroup/
- Advise UK government, EU bodies

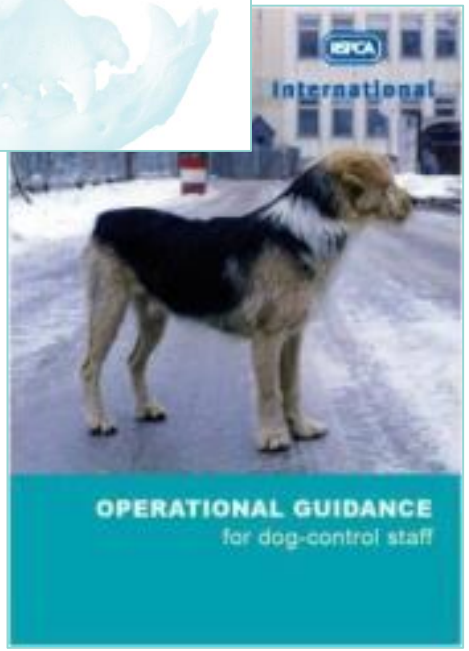
PUBLICATIONS











CAMPAIGNS

Dog welfare campaigns

Labelling Matters

Circuses are no fun for animals!

End long distance live transport!

Primates as pets

Bovine tuberculosis - badger culls or better cattle controls

Fox hunting - Keep the Ban

RSPCA ASSURANCE SCHEME

RSPCA ASSURED

A high welfare farm assurance …

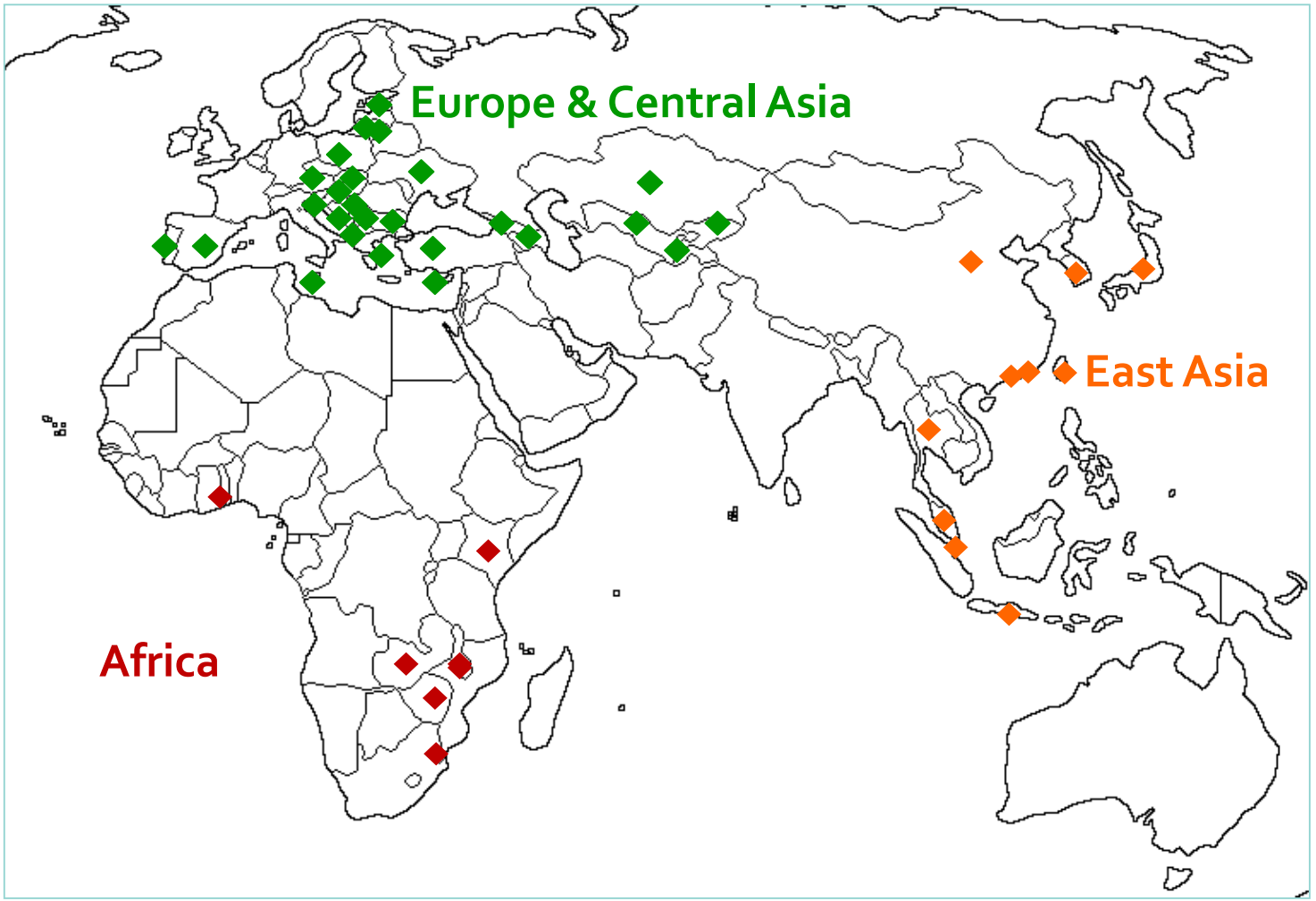
… and food labelling scheme

Covers an animal's entire life experience: birth to slaughter

Around 3,000 members:

farmers and producers
hauliers
slaughterhouses
food manufacturers

RSPCA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES 1998-2016



INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

- Humane dog catching and handling
- Shelter management
- Developing population management programme

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

- Law enforcement

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

- Animal welfare education

ANIMAL WELFARE EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

- In 2015 RSPCA was awarded UK government grant to work on global illegal wildlife trade
- €250,000,000 project to strengthen enforcement, investigations and prosecutions of ivory poachers and traffickers in Malawi

TRAINING IN EUROPE

- Bulgaria 'Welfare at slaughter'
- Portugal 'Welfare of food animals' Train-a- Trainer programme 2 yr programme
- Spain – Welfare at slaughter
- Turkey - Poultry welfare officer and abattoir welfare assessment
- Western Balkans 2008- 2011 'Welfare of food animals' train-a-trainer 2 yr programme
- Western Balkans- Poultry welfare officer

Western Balkans-Welfare on farm (WOA)

- Turkey- Animal welfare officer-red meat species

Collaborative TAIEX workshops in Western Balkans, Azerbaijan , Turkey

THE ROLE AND OPERATIONS OF THE RSPCA

- Supporting dog stray dog control and DPM initiative, humane catching and handling workshops, shelter management workshops etc,

- Shelter management and dog handling training in: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Greece, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

- TAIEX missions on stray dog control across the Balkans (Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, FYROM)

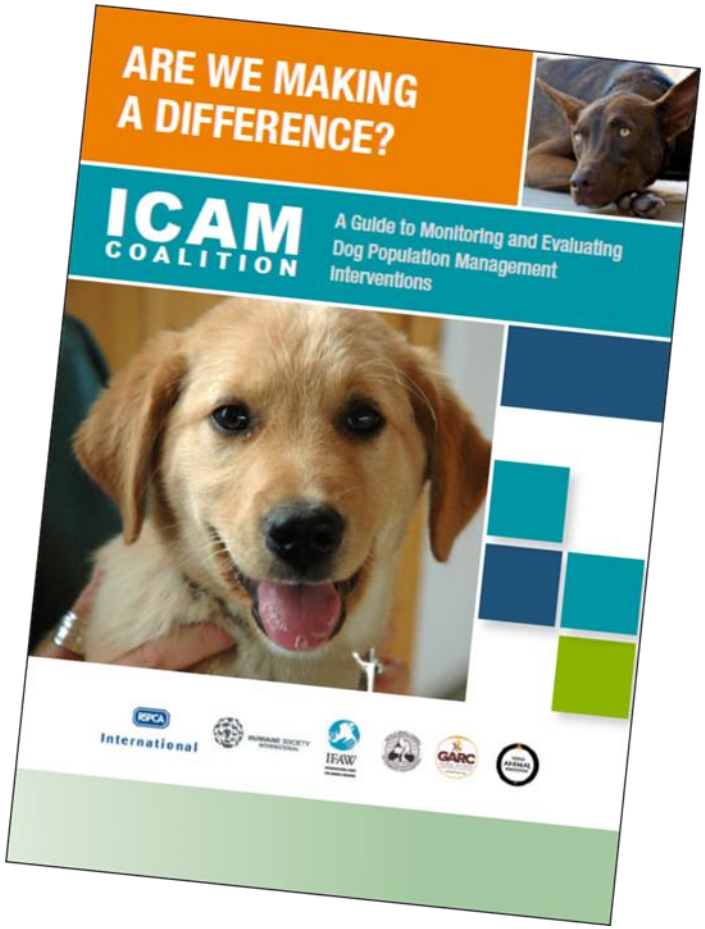
- Support for dog population surveys through WBVN network.

Are we making a difference?

Collated innovation in M&E from international field and combined with academic expertise to develop guidance

Provides detailed description of meaningful indicators and accompanying cost-effective methods of measurement, falling under 8 potential impacts

Full guidance and online tool are accessible at www.icam-coalition.org



How to make M&E in dog control real?

Article 7.7.7 in OIE Stray Dog Control standards (chapter 7.7 Terrestrial Code) states the importance of monitoring and evaluating

Implementation of M&E is a challenge shared with the ICAM Coalition

RSPCA International

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

IFAW

WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION

GARC rabiesalliance.org

WSAVA Global Veterinary Community

REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE CENTRE –RAWC

Three regional events:

2014- Strategic development of Animal Welfare in the Western Balkan Region, Croatia

2015- Vision for the future of Animal welfare in the Balkans , Croatia

2017-Focus on the implementation of the EC 1099/2009 Slaughter Regulation, Slovenia

Four Steering Committee meetings per year

RSPCA SUPPORTS the activities of the OIE Platform on AW for Europe
Launched in 8 Coutries of the region (Albania, Bosnia&Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia and Montenegro);

RSPCA AND FAO: 2014 REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON WELFARE AT SLAUGHTER

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FAO-RSPCA 2ND REGIONAL WORSHOP ON WELFARE AT SLAUGHTER FOR GEORGIA, MOLDOVA, UKRAINE AND ARMENIA IN TBILISI, GEORGIA 2017

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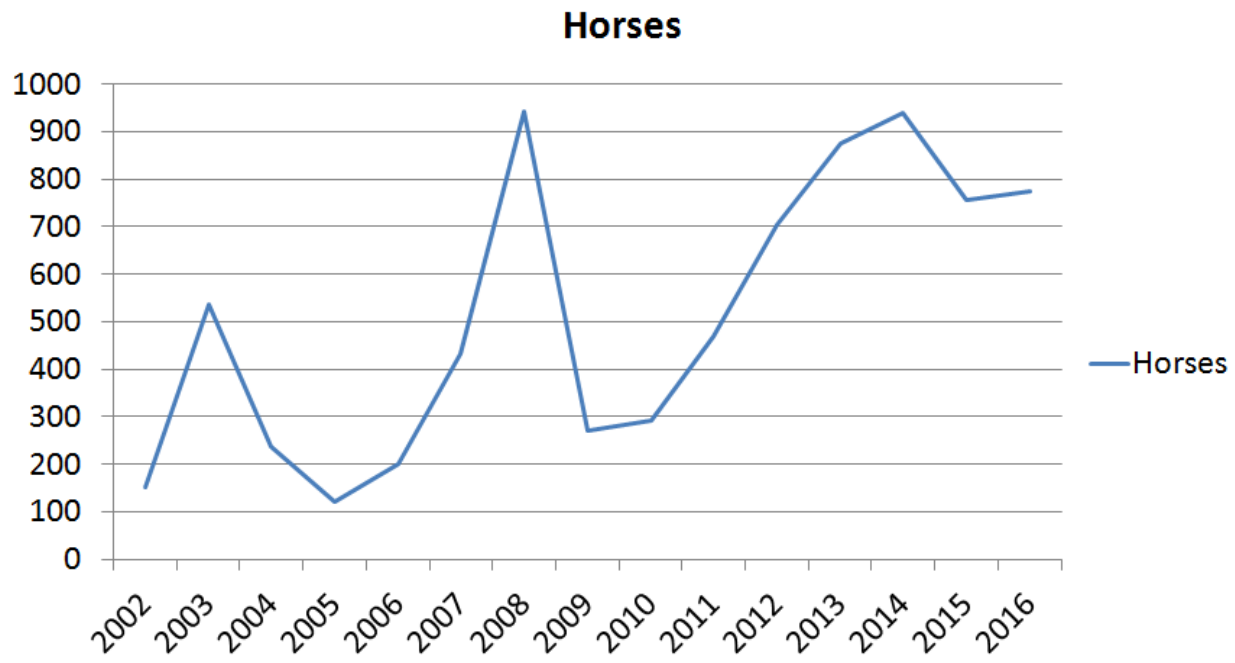
THE ROLE AND OPERATIONS OF THE RSPCA

RSPCA working with other partners, local authorities,
and the equine industry t tackle the problem of fly grazing and horse abandonment.

The hire ID system as to be better enforced and the central Equine database is to be established as 70% of the horsed picked up are not identified.

Works is being carried out with the traveller communities and dealers to encourage improvements and fly grazing.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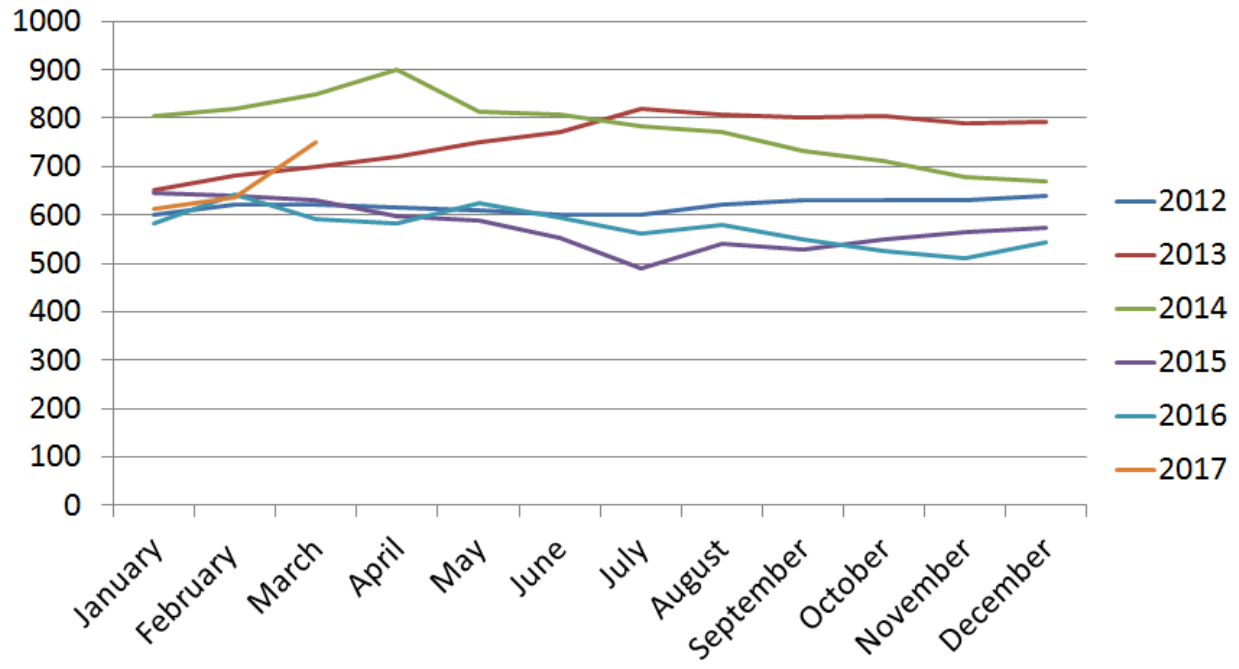
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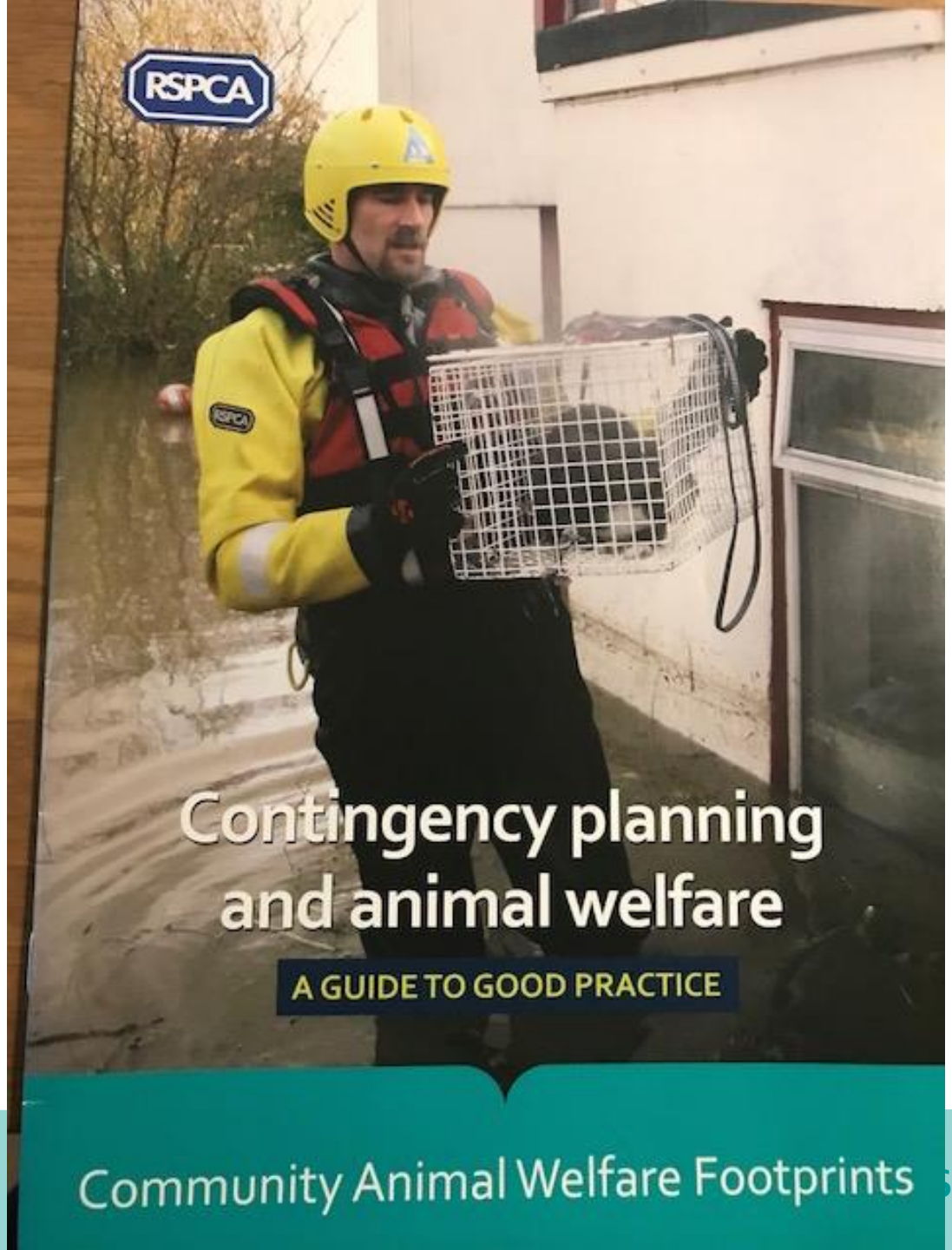
RSPCA
Contingency planning and animal welfare
A GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE
Community Animal Welfare Footprints

RSPCA

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released in the second week of September.

RSPCA INTERNATIONAL

ABOVE: International aid officer Coralie Farren and wildlife assistant Cori Smith wash oiled birds after Panamanian freighter MS Full City grounded in Norway.

'Effects of oil on wildlife' conference

participants to attend the RSPCA's long-running oiled-wildlife training. Two wildlife vets from Norway and Germany and a wildlife assistant from Norway joined RSPCA staff to learn how oil spills affect animals, methods of oiled-wildlife collection and how to administer first aid to casualties. By sharing the RSPCA's expertise we hope to help other European responders become better prepared to deal with incidents in their own countries.

'EMPOWER'

In 2009 the RSPCA helped to set up EMPOWER – the European Management Programme for Oiled Wildlife and other Emergency Responses. EMPOWER is an initiative led by the Sea Alarm Foundation that will develop and support the implementation of policies and activities that promote professional preparedness to marine wildlife emergency responses in all European coastal countries.

It encourages NGOs, the scientific community and the oil and maritime industries to work together on important policy issues. Members can also benefit from national and regional training events and gain access to the latest information in

International disaster response

Oil spills

- Responded to south Africa oil spill and 2009 Norway spill
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Floods in Central and East Europe