



OIE Platform on animal welfare in Europe

2nd Stakeholders consultation meeting
(Brussels, Belgium, 7 June 2016)

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* 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 sub-regional Representation 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 450 K€
- EU + several other donors have joined
- In-kind contributions from hosting countries
- World animal health and welfare Fund

Topics

Activities

1st Action Plan (2014 - 2016)

Slaughter

1st ToT Workshop on T&S

2nd ToT Workshop on T&S

Evaluations of ToT Workshops

Long distance Transport by land

Preparation of training modules

ToT workshop on long distance transport

'Whole journey' seminar

Stray dogs

Self-assessment tool (SAM Tool)

Regional initiative for the Balkans

Regional initiative for West Eurasia

Governance / collaboration

Steering committee meetings

Platform website

Consultation meetings (1st; 2nd)

2nd Action Plan (2017 - 2019)



Slaughter
(and
transport)

1st and 2nd ToT Workshops on T&S



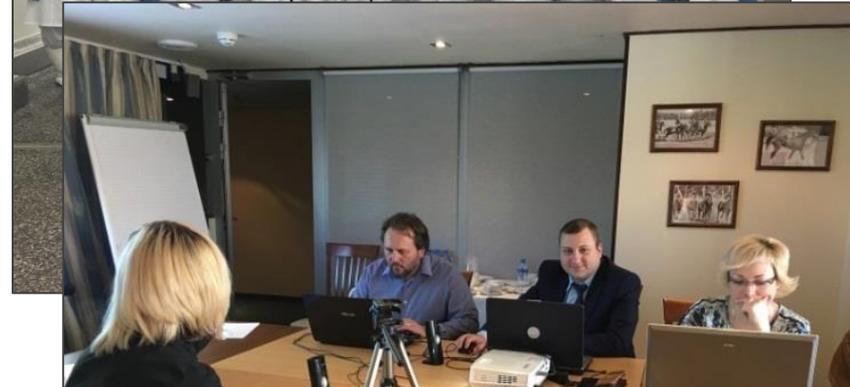
1st ToT (Georgia, 1st Semester 2015)

(Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine)

2nd ToT (Russia, 1 Semester 2016)

(Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)

- **OIE IAWP methodology**
(modules available)
- **Regional network of slaughter experts**
- **Cascading effects?**



Evaluation of the 1st ToT Workshop on T&S



First ToT Workshop on Transport and Slaughter in Georgia, first semester 2015

❑ 5 countries: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine

OIE Platform
On Animal Welfare for Europe

OIE 'Train the Trainers' Workshop
on animal welfare during transport and slaughter
for Russian speaking countries, Georgia, spring 2015

Post Workshop Evaluation Form

Under the OIE Platform for Animal Welfare in Europe, the OIE organized the first Training the Trainers Workshop on transport and slaughter in Georgia in March (session I), April (session II) and May (session III) 2015, for five Russian speaking countries, namely: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Ukraine.

The main objective of the first Training the Trainers Workshop was to raise awareness of the welfare of animals during transport and slaughter (chapter 7.2 of the T&S standards) and to build capacity of the staff of veterinary education establishments.

More specifically, the main objective was to train a set of Trainers in your country (cascaded to welfare standards as of veterinary undergraduate level).

Almost one year a cascading training very important for building activities.

Please return the completed form to the OIE by 30 June 2016 (ideally, via e-mail to aw@oie.int).

Name of the country: _____
Person who completed the form: _____
Date: _____

OIE General Secretariat

Section I - General

- Question 1 - When coming back from the ToT Workshop on transport and slaughter in Georgia, did you report back to your superior (yes/no)? To the OIE Delegate (yes/no)?
- Question 2 - Have you delivered any presentations or speeches at seminars/conferences/workshops/meetings (on raising awareness of AW in pre-slaughter and slaughter) using the knowledge acquired during the ToT? (yes/no) (yes, provide the list/titles of events)
- Question 3 - Have you delivered any presentations at the veterinary educational establishments related to subject of AW in pre-slaughter and slaughter (yes/no) (yes, provide details)
- Question 4 - Have you made proposal to your superiors on cascading trainings in your country? (yes/no)
- Question 5 - As a result, have you conducted cascading trainings been conducted in your country (yes/no)
 - (response is YES, please go to Section II)
 - (response is NO, please go to Section III) (regard Section II)

Section II - Cascading activities have been conducted in your country

- Question 6 - How many 'cascading trainings' have been conducted so far?
- Question 7 - How many participants have been trained in total?

Section III - Cascading activities have not been conducted yet in your country

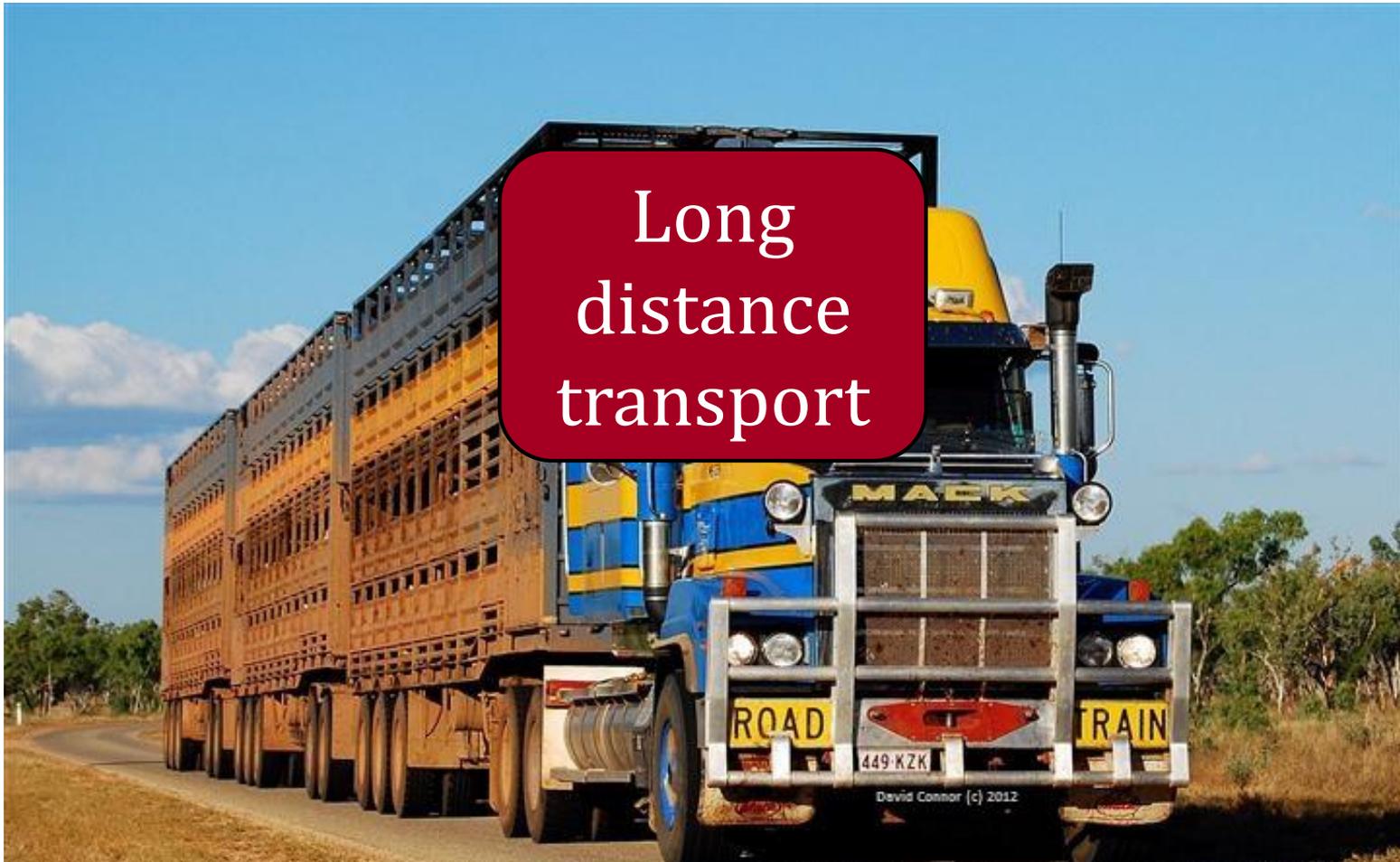
- Question 8 - Can you please explain why 'cascading training Workshops have not been conducted in your country so far?
- Question 9 - Do you plan to conduct such training Workshops in the near future? And if yes, who will you target? (students, Veterinary Services, slaughter house staff/ Veterinary education establishments?)
- Question 10 - If these Workshops have not taken place for technical reasons, how could the OIE assist?
- Question 11 - Even if cascading trainings have not taken place yet, have you had a chance to use the knowledge acquired during the ToT in your work (yes/no) (yes, please describe how)

— Thank you —

Next?

- Evaluation of the 2nd ToT Workshop (early 2017)
- Evaluation of impact for the 2 workshops (WAP support) (2017)





Long
distance
transport

Preparation of Long Distance modules



Objective: To organise Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on Welfare of Farm Animals in Long-distance Transport using the IAWP model.

A collage of several presentation slides related to animal welfare and transport. The slides are tilted and overlapping. One slide has a yellow background with icons of a question mark and a person, with the text 'WHY IS KNOWLEDGE OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR IMPORTANT? It's QUESTION TIME!!'. Another slide is titled 'SPECIFICITY OF POULTRY (BROILERS)' and lists points about fast-growing animals and heat regulation. A third slide is titled 'PLANNING AND PREPARATION' and lists requirements for animals, supplies, routes, drivers, and documentation. A fourth slide is titled 'STRESS AND STRESSORS' and shows a photo of a pig with red text labels for 'injury', 'hunger', 'fear', 'noise', 'discomfort', and 'thirst'. There are also some text fragments from other slides, such as 'Introduction to animal...', 'and concept of...', 'OIE STANDARDS', and 'Article 7.3.5.'.

WHY IS KNOWLEDGE OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR IMPORTANT?
It's QUESTION TIME!!

Rec. SPECIFICITY OF POULTRY (BROILERS)

- Fast growing animals (42 days)
- High level of metabolism = loss of weight
- High level of heat and moisture production
- No sweating glands – heat regulation via evaporation – panting = high level of humid vapor production
- Technically impossible to feed and water during transport
- Birds have to be fasted prior slaughter (12 – 16 hours)
- Food withdrawal depending from duration of transport

OIE STANDARDS

- Article 7.3.5.
- **7. Rest, water and feed** should be available as **appropriate and needed** for the species, age, and condition of the animals, as well as the duration of the journey, climatic conditions, etc.
- **Animals should be allowed to rest at resting points at appropriate intervals during the journey. The type of sport, the age and species of the animals being transported, and climatic conditions should determine the frequency of rest stops and whether the animals should be unloaded.** Water and feed should be available during rest stops.

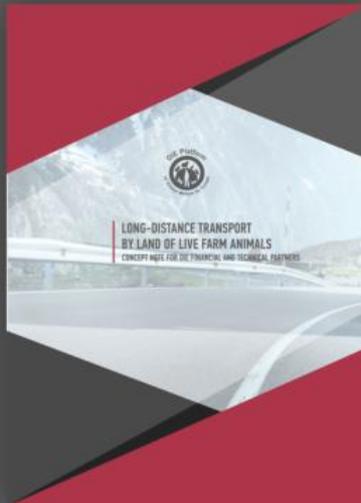
PLANNING AND PREPARATION

- ANIMALS (health and fitness to travel)
- SUPPLIES (water, feedstuff, bedding)
- LORRIES (ramps, partitions, watering system, in-trailer thermometers, ventilation system)
- FOR ROUTE (all viable routes to take, present road conditions, weather conditions)
- DRIVERS (training, route update)
- DOCUMENTATIONS (certificates and journey plan – OR JOURNEY log)
- EMERGENCIES (contingency plans, contact details)

STRESS AND STRESSORS

injury
hunger
fear
noise
discomfort
thirst

LDT Training Schedule



For Russian-speaking countries and Balkans countries
(involved in LDT)

'Whole journey scenario' Workshop



Annexe 1 Table 9 (NB: Joint table with the new Action Plan of the OIE platform for Europe on AW)

Action Plan for 2016-2019	
Title of activity	2.4 OIE workshops on AW condition in the context of inter-regional trade of slaughtering livestock to the ME (whole journey concept from export to slaughter)
General objective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raise awareness and achieve high level of understanding of AW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation of the OIE standards on animal welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage the participation in the OIE standard setting process <input type="checkbox"/> Management and functioning of the Coordination group
Specific objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the welfare of livestock during the whole journey from exporting countries to the Middle East (Long distance transport by land/sea, farm/feedlots, short distance transport, at slaughterhouse).
Scope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport of animals by sea (OIE TAHC Chapter 7.2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport of animals by land (OIE TAHC Chapter 7.3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slaughter of animals (OIE TAHC Chapter 7.5). <input type="checkbox"/> Stray dog population control (OIE TAHC Chapter 7.7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare and beef cattle production systems (OIE TAHC Chapter 7.9)
Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exporting, in-transit and importing countries involved in trade with ME will be invited to attend two sub-regional workshops addressing the welfare of livestock during the whole journey from export to slaughter in the importing countries addressing the following AW aspects: Long distance transport by sea & land; Time spent in farms / feedlots / short transport; Time spent in slaughterhouse. A pre-condition for the organisation of these workshops is the completion of the activities 2.2 and 2.3 in countries part of the whole journey when relevant. A self-assessment tool (questionnaire) could be prepared and completed before the workshops to assess in the countries involved by the 'whole journey' the compliance with the relevant OIE standards (OIE TAHC Chap.7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 7.9).
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Concept Note and for OIE partners and donors participation Develop, send and analyse the questionnaire Prepare the workshops agenda on the basis of the self-assessments and send invitation/agenda/logistical details in coordination with other OIE regions involved

Targeted audience	OIE National Focal Points on AW and stakeholders from exporting, in-transit and importing countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop 1 / Inter-regional trade to Near East: Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Turkey + exporting/in-transit countries from Europe (XXX) +/- Horn of Africa +/- Oceania (XXX) +/- South America (XXX) Workshop 2 / Inter-regional trade to the Gulf countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Yemen + exporting/in-transit countries from Horn of Africa +/- Oceania (XXX) +/- South America (XXX) +/- Europe (XXX) 				
Number of participants	Minimum 2 participants per country (public and private sector)				
Location	Venues of both workshops to be identified				
Budget					
Time schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 2017 for the Workshop 1 / International trade to near East Q4 2017 for the Workshop 2 / International trade to the Gulf countries 				
Duration	3 days				
Implementer (under the lead of the OIE)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>OIE</td> <td>OIE Headquarters and OIE regional representation (Secretariat)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Partners</td> <td>International experts; trainees formed during ToTs activities 2.2 & 2.3</td> </tr> </table>	OIE	OIE Headquarters and OIE regional representation (Secretariat)	Partners	International experts; trainees formed during ToTs activities 2.2 & 2.3
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Result indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants in the Workshop Satisfaction from participants (usefulness) Countries self-assessments Perspective of follow-up self-assessments / workshops 				

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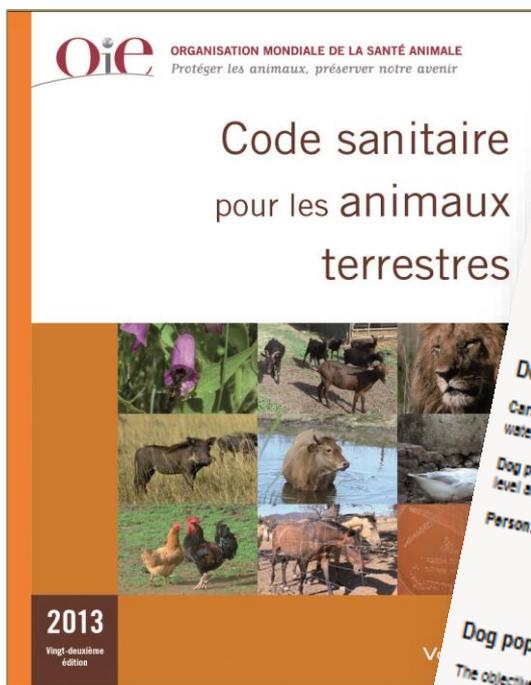
Long distance transport by sea

Slaughter



Stray dogs
population
control

OIE self-evaluation and monitoring Tool



Terrestrial Animal Health Code

PDF

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CHAPTER 7.7.

STRAY DOG POPULATION CONTROL

Preamble: The scope of these recommendations is to deal with... problems and have a socio-economic, environmental... diseases, notably rabies, in a... importance of controlling... zoonotic diseases and... institutions and/or agencies.

Guiding principles

The following recommendations

1. The promotion of responsible
2. Because dog ecology is linked effective.

Definitions

Carrying capacity: means the upper limit of water, shelter, and human acceptance.

Dog population control programme: means level and/or managing it in order to meet a

Person: this can include more than one individual

Dog population control programme

The objectives of a programme to control the dog

1. improve health and welfare of owned and stray
2. reduce numbers of stray dogs to an acceptable level;
3. promote responsible ownership;
4. assist in the creation and maintenance of a rabies immune or rabies free dog population.

- Articles turned into questions (→ questionnaire with 32 questions)
- Objectives: to measure and improve compliance with Chapter 7.7
- Developed with the support of IZSAM Teramo
- Online questionnaire <http://oiestraydogs.izs.it/limesurvey/w/p2/index.html>
- To be used as a self-assessment (full / partial / insufficient compliance)
- Identification of weak areas for improvement (and thereby the design of Roadmaps)

OIE self-evaluation and monitoring Tool



OIE stray dog self-assessment and monitoring tool (SAM Tool)

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* 2. Does the stray dog population pose a problem in your country?



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Yes

No

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Please describe the kind of problem

 Please select at least one answer

Bites

Zoonoses

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Faeces

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- Ninety-nine per cent of human rabies deaths due to

Specific rabies section added in 2015
Other possible updated

OIE self-evaluation and monitoring Tool



UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION

Number of owned dogs and stray dogs estimated in Serbia

Year	Owned Dogs	Stray Dogs
2010	242,000	44,000
2011	242,000	44,000
2012	242,000	44,000

Main sources of stray dogs in Serbia and relative prevalence

- Owned dogs that roam freely: 35%
- Dogs that have been abandoned by their owner (including those resulting from uncontrolled breeding of owned dogs): 45%
- Un-owned dogs that reproduce successfully: 20%

PROBLEMS

- bites/accidents → 2mln euro/year for compensation
- zoonoses
- noise
- faeces
- attacks to livestock

Adequateness of resources for SDPC

Adequateness of resources dedicated to the dog population on a scale from 1 (inadequate) to 5 (adequate)

Resource	Level of adequacy
Professional partnership	2
Community partnership	2
Education	2
Technical tools	2
Public awareness	2
Cooperative activities	2
Financial resources	2
Human resources	2

4 First Stray dog self-assessment (2015)
National Report: Serbia

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First Stray dog self-assessment (2015) Regional Report

BALKAN REGION

'to become compliant with OIE standard on stray dog population control by 2025'

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ERBIA

DOG REPRODUCTION

- Controlled only through surgical sterilisation

DOG REMOVAL

- capture and return, rehoming and release to control stray dog population

Euthanasia

- Euthanasia of stray dogs carried out under the legal basis of the animal welfare/protection law
- Only lethal injection
- About 100 stray dogs are euthanised every year
- No procedures and practices considered as unacceptable on animal welfare grounds (in accordance with article 77.6 point II (c) of the OIE TAHC)

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Regional initiative for the Balkans (SDB)



SDB2 (Tirana, Albania, 14-16 June 2016)

- Objective: to build national roadmaps (2016-2018) to achieve the vision
- Enhanced **rabies focus** (in link with the global framework for the elimination on dog-mediated rabies)

PREVENT HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER ANIMALS

IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF DOGS

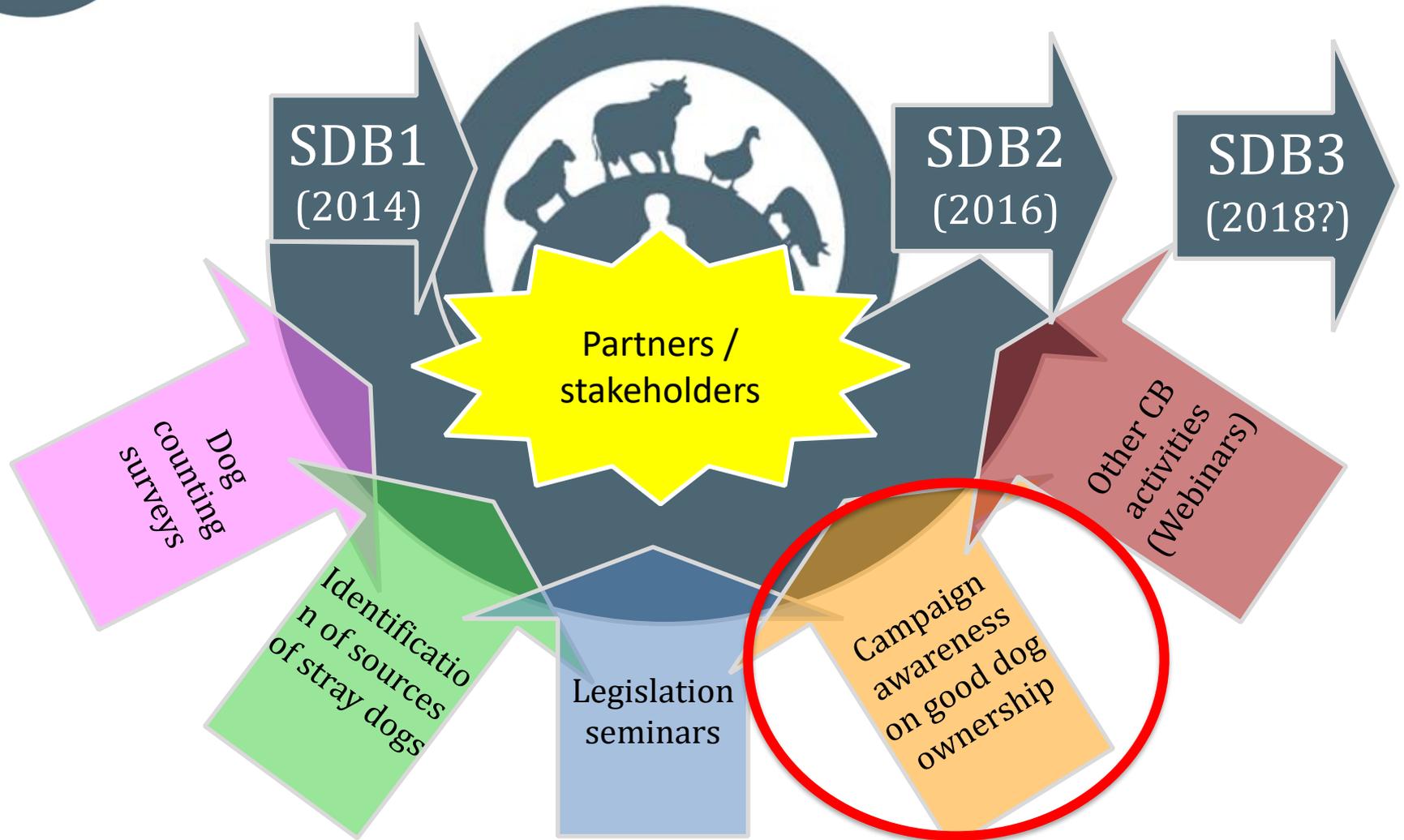
REDUCE NUMBERS OF STRAY DOGS TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL

ASSIST IN THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A RABIES IMMUNE OR RABIES FREE POPULATION

COMPLIANCE



* Stray dog regional initiatives



Awareness Campaign on stray dogs in the Balkans



OIE REGIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON STRAY DOG POPULATION CONTROL IN BALKAN COUNTRIES

YOU CAN TELL
YOUR DOG ANYTHING...
... EXCEPT GOODBYE.



BE HIS HERO

Being a dog owner requires care and attention throughout your dog's life.

Local veterinary services logo

This Campaign is co-funded by the European Union and World Animal Protection

It's your responsibility to:

- identify your dog
- vaccinate your dog
- not let your dog roam in the streets
- not let your dog reproduce freely

If you encounter a stray dog, please:

Don't feed stray dogs unless you really can't resist them - it makes them more difficult to catch

behaviors - country

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This is a message from the World Organisation for Animal Health - OIE / www.oie.int

Awareness Campaign on responsible dog owners in the Balkans



KÖPEĞİNİZE HER ŞEYİ SÖYLEYEBİLİRSİNİZ...
... HOŞÇAKAL HARIÇ.

BE HIS HERO

Köpek sahibi olmak, köpeğinizin ömrü boyunca onunla ilgilenmenizi gerektirir.

Sorumlu olduklarınız:

- Köpeğinizin kimlik kaydını yaptırmak
- Köpeğinizin aşılarını yaptırmak
- Köpeğinizin sokaklarda bağırıp dolağına izin vermemek
- Köpeğinizin kontrolsüz dolaşmasına izin vermemek

Zorluklarla karşılaştığınız vakalarda Veteriner Hekimlere başvurunuz.
www.tarim.gov.tr

Bu mesaj, Dünya Hayvan Sağlığı Örgütü (OIE) tarafından verilmiştir / www.oie.int

SVOM PSU MOŽETE REĆI SVE...
... OSIM ZBOGOM.

Awareness Campaign on stray dogs in the Balkans



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Behishero - Balkans Communauté

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Écrivez quelque chose...

CETTE SEMAINE

- 1 sur 2 Taux de réponse
- 1 heure Temps de réponse

Récent

Votre publicité

Date	Audience
8 October 2016	Being a dog owner has never felt more of a privilege and responsibility.
13 April 2016	Need of an alternative packaging for the food while the "dog" is...

Behishero - Balkans The #OIE Campaign on #stray #dog population control in the #Balkans is proposed to be held...

Aimer la Page

Mettre en avant

Regional initiative for West Eurasia (SDWE)



- 6 - 8 October 2016 - Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (SDWE1)
- 8 countries (5 'STAN' + 3 Caucasus)

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Next?

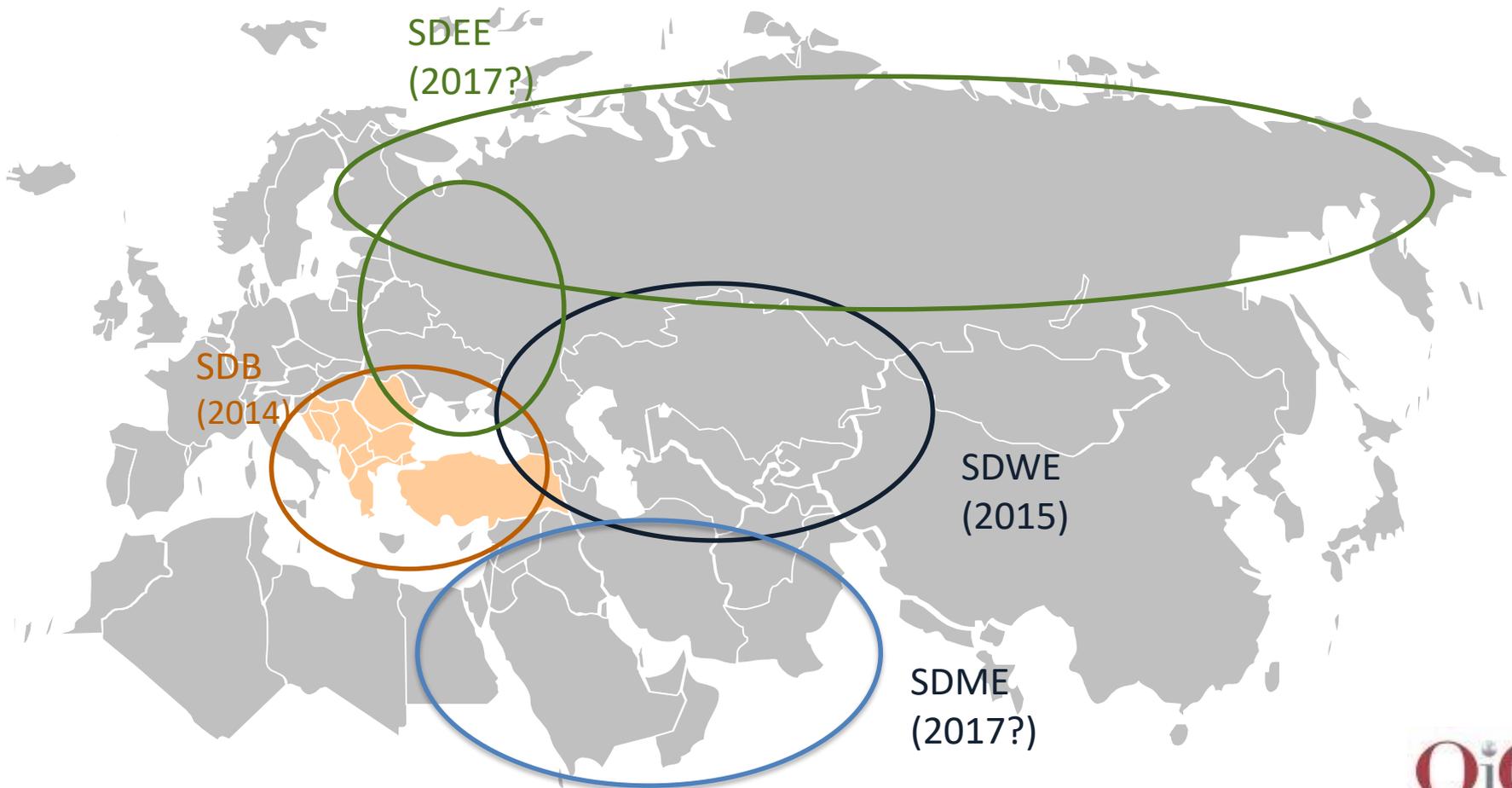
- Analysis of the self-assessment results
- SDW2 (october 2017, location tbd)

- National and regional roadmaps to implement the Vision

- First self-assessment launched in April 2016



- Regional initiatives on stray dogs





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Governance

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- **Steering Group meetings (7)**

- First Steering Group meeting**
- Second Steering Group meeting**
- Third Steering Group meeting**
- Fourth Steering Group meeting**
- Fifth Steering Group Committee**
- Sixth Steering Group Committee (SG6, Madrid)**
- Seventh Steering Group Committee (SG7, Madrid)**

Valuable guidance for Action Plan implementation

Platform website



A screenshot of the OIE Platform website homepage. The header includes the OIE Platform logo and the text 'OIE Platform WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH Protecting animals, preserving our future'. The main banner features a large image of a dog's face and the text 'IMPROVING ANIMAL WELFARE IN EUROPE by empowering Veterinary Services to take actions'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, ACTIVITIES, E-RESOURCES, EVENTS, CONTACT, and a search bar. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'What's New' with three news items, 'Upcoming Events' with three event listings, 'Platform Highlights' with a group photo, 'OIE DEPOSITORY MATERIALS' with a list of documents, and four action buttons: 'Get up-to-date with OIE related activities across Europe', 'Subscribe to our monthly newsletter articles and documents', 'Specify your interests materials for Swine, Hens and Dogs', and 'Get our next event across most of our sector'. At the bottom, there are sections for 'USER LOGIN' and 'DIRECT ENQUIRY' with respective input fields and buttons. The footer contains contact information for OIE in Europe, navigation links, and social media icons.

- Public site
- Private site for SG Members
- Private site for OIE FPs on AW
- Forum
- Webinars
- E-calendars
- Etc
- (in EN and RU)

First stakeholder consultation meeting (March 2016, Paris)

2nd Stakeholder consultation meeting (7 June 2016, Brussels)

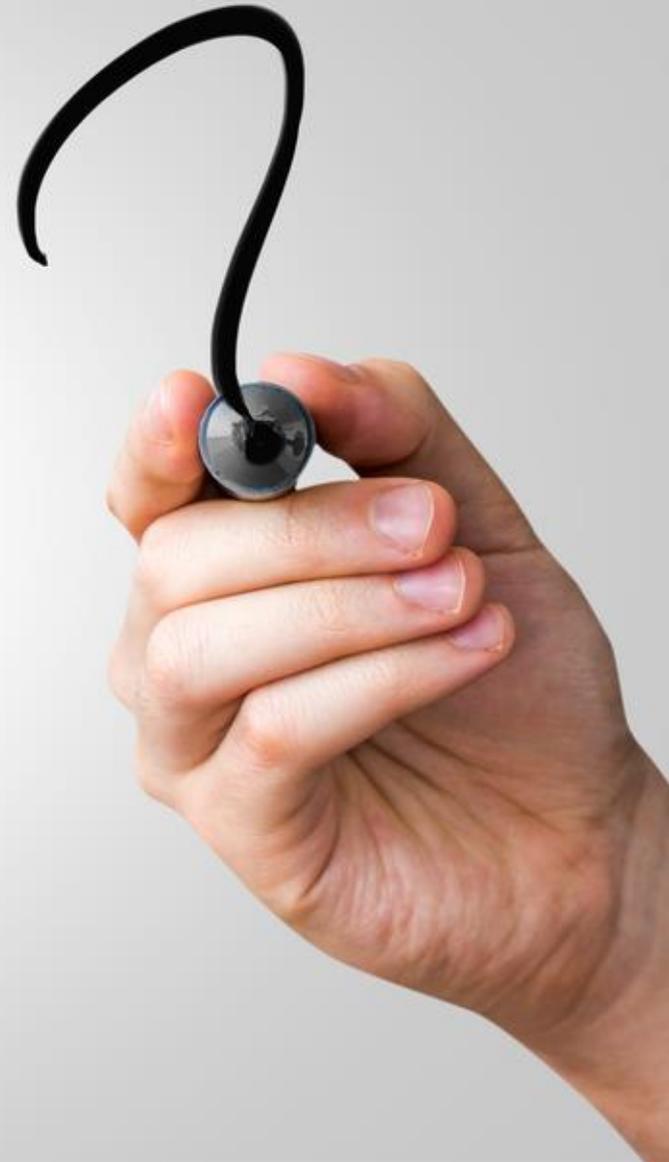
Objectives

- Sharing the activities of the AW Action Plan with regional stakeholders
- Asking them to share their activities in the priority topics of the Action Plan
- Finding synergies and alignment of the respective Action Plans as well as resources pooling (AW portfolio in the region)



What's
next

What is
next?



Under development – several Stages Adoption in May 2017?

- 3 same priorities (**main focus**)
- Additional topics (working equids*; disaster management)
- Inter-regional activities
- Support needed (Advocacy document)
- **Evaluation of the first Action Plan** (ToRs under development)



The Strategic Objective of the second Action Plan for 2017-2019 in accordance with the Concept Note of the Platform is to empower Veterinary Services to take actions in Animal Welfare in compliance with OIE standards.

More specifically the Action plan for 2017-2019 has the following three Specific Objectives:

1. To raise awareness and achieve high level of understanding of animal welfare in the Europe region.

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5. Organization of ToT Workshops on transport and slaughter of animals

Conclusions



Stakeholders	Geographical scope				Topics			Activities		
	EU	Balkans	West Eurasia	Russian and neighbours	slaughter	Transport	Stray dogs	CB Workshop / seminars	Awareness campaign	Field work/ project
OIE Platform	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

- By December 2016, all activities of the first 3-year Action Plan will be completed
- Completion within the initial 'budget envelop'
- Continuation → Second Action Plan under development

Contributors



Thank you to:

- European Union
- France
- Switzerland
- Germany***
- World Animal Protection
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- IZSAM Teramo

- All hosting countries



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Thank you for your attention



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