



OIE Animal Welfare Global Forum

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RESOLUTION No. 31 Animal Welfare

Adoption and implementation of the OIE Global Animal Welfare Strategy on the
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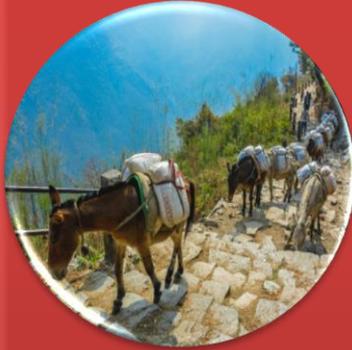
“A WORLD WHERE THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS IS RESPECTED, PROMOTED AND ADVANCED, IN WAYS THAT COMPLEMENT THE PURSUIT OF ANIMAL HEALTH, HUMAN WELL-BEING, SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY”.

OBJECTIVES

TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DIRECTION
AND COORDINATION OF THE
ORGANISATION'S ACTIONS



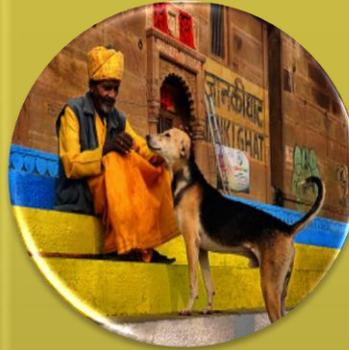
OIE GLOBAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGY



**DEVELOPMENT OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS**



**CAPACITY BUILDING
AND EDUCATION**



**IMPLEMENTATION OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS AND
POLICIES**



**COMMUNICATION WITH
GOVERNMENTS,
ORGANISATIONS AND
THE PUBLIC**

DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS

- Develop animal welfare standards with collaboration of international experts,
- Based on relevant scientific research;
- Consultation with Member Countries and key international stakeholders;
- Setting mutually recognized standards in cooperation with relevant stakeholders.

CAPACITY BUILDING AND EDUCATION

- Provide guidance, to strengthen the veterinary services to enhance their capacity to implement animal welfare standards.
- Provide support for training activities for country delegates and national animal welfare focal points;
- Develop and disseminates materials for animal welfare training and capacity building;
- Support the inclusion of animal welfare in curricula for veterinarians, veterinary para-professionals.

IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS

- Support Member Countries in policy development and governance related to animal welfare;
- Promote training, advice, and policy research and analysis;
- Inclusion of animal welfare in national legislation and on implementing animal welfare standards;
- Ensure that private or commercial animal welfare standards are consistent with OIE standards.

COMMUNICATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PUBLIC

- Develop communication programmes to information on animal welfare to stakeholders.
- Communicate with stakeholders to foster awareness of the OIE animal welfare standards.
- Make information available to the general public;



ACTIVITIES: ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORUM

- Discuss animal welfare policies, issues and activities at global level;
- Identify sources of expertise, educational programmes and other animal welfare related activities;
- Provide overall guidance in supporting communication and advocacy activities related to animal welfare;
- Identify areas for the development of additional animal welfare standards; and
- influence and support the implementation of animal welfare standards.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FORUM:



To provide a platform for exchange of views, open and transparent debate of ideas and issues, formulation of proposals, and exchange of experiences of a variety of different stakeholders who have an interest in supporting the implementation of OIE animal welfare standards.

Animal welfare policies, issues and activities at global level

Objective: Identifying the main issues, risks and opportunities related to global networks that could support the implementation of the Regional Animal Welfare Strategies (RAWS).

Identify sources of expertise, educational programmes and other animal welfare related activities

Objective: Identify sources and mechanisms available to Members Countries to support their involvement in the development and implementation of OIE Standards.

Provide overall guidance in supporting communication and advocacy activities related to animal welfare

Objectives: Identify pathways and activities to improve communication and raise awareness of animal welfare standards.

Identify activities that could support the process for the development of animal welfare standards

Objective: Identifying evidence on the need to review or establish animal welfare standards.

Influence and support the implementation of animal welfare standards.

Objective: Achieving balance between regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to drive implementation.

Summary of key themes emerging from discussions



Coherence

Communication

Consciousness

Context

Concrete

Compliance

Capacity

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Compelling case

Complementarity

Welfare Challenge

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