



OIE GLOBAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGY AND OIE ANIMALS WELFARE WORK PROGRAMME

**Regional training for OIE National Focal Points on
Animal Welfare**

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Chargé de mission - Animal Welfare/ Bienêtre animale/ Bienestar Animal



VISION

A world where the welfare of animals is respected, promoted and advanced, in ways that complement the pursuit of animal health, human well-being, socio-economic development and environmental sustainability.

STRATEGIC PILLARS



**DEVELOPMENT OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS**



**CAPACITY BUILDING
AND EDUCATION**



**IMPLEMENTATION
OF ANIMAL
WELFARE
STANDARDS AND
POLICIES**



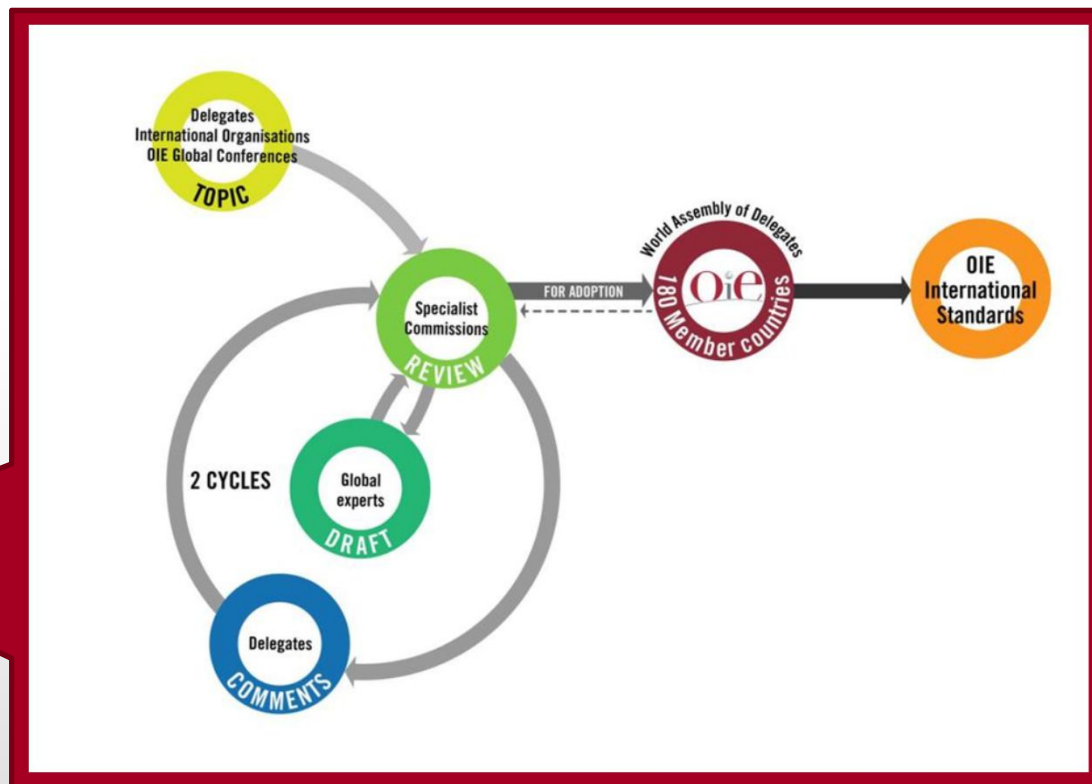
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ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY



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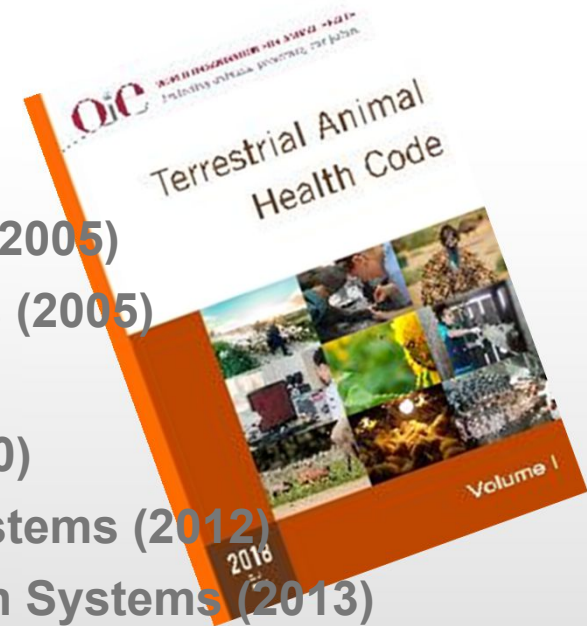


OIE STANDARDS ON ANIMAL WELFARE

Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Section 7

[\(http://www.oie.int/en/international-standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/\)](http://www.oie.int/en/international-standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/)

- Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare (2003)
- Transport of animals by land (1998/2005)
- Transport of animals by sea (1998/2005)
- Transport of animals by air (1998/2005)
- Slaughter of animals for human consumption (2005)
- Killing of animals for disease control purposes (2005)
- Control of stray dog populations (2009)
- Use of animals in research and education (2010)
- Animal Welfare and Beef Cattle Production Systems (2012)
- Animal Welfare and Broiler Chicken Production Systems (2013)
- Animal Welfare and Dairy Cattle Production Systems (2015)
- Welfare of Working Equids (2016)
- Animal Welfare and Pig Production Systems (2018)
- **Killing Methods for Farmed Reptiles for their Skins and Meat (2019)**

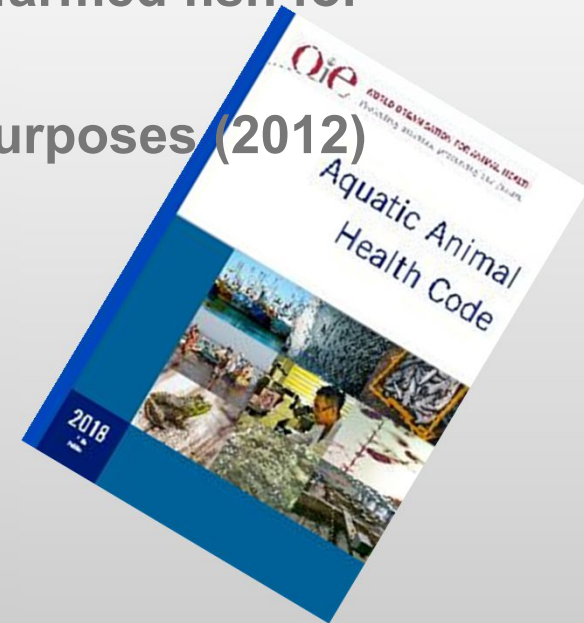


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Aquatic Animal Health Code: Section 7

<http://www.oie.int/en/international-standard-setting/aquatic-code/access-online/>

- Introduction to recommendations for the welfare of farmed fish
- Welfare of farmed fish during transport (2009)
- Welfare aspects of stunning and killing of farmed fish for human consumption (2010)
- Killing of farmed fish for disease control purposes (2012)



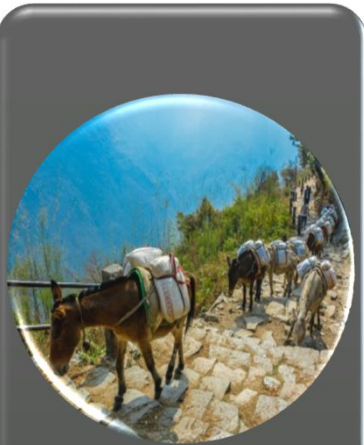


**DEVELOPMENT
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- **Amendments to the Terrestrial Code Chapters on Animal Welfare**
 - **87th OIE General Session**
 - **Modifications Chapter 7.1. Introduction to Animal Welfare**
 - **Animal Welfare and Pig Production Systems**

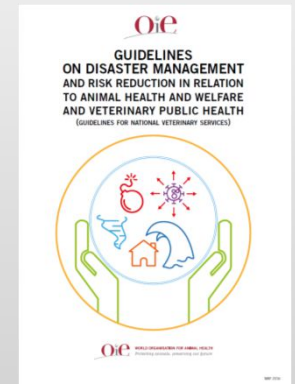
- **Newly adopted Terrestrial Code Chapters on Animal Welfare and Animal Production Systems**
 - **87th OIE General Session**
 - **Killing methods for farmed reptiles for skin and meat**

- **New Terrestrial Code Chapters on Animal Welfare and Animal Production Systems for comments**
 - **Animal welfare and laying hen production system (September 2019)**



DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS

- Ongoing review and harmonisation of OIE Terrestrial Code Animal Welfare Chapters
 - **Chapters 7.5** slaughter of animals and **7.6** Killing for disease control purposes (September 2019)
 - **Chapter 7.7** Stray dog population control
- Guidelines on disaster management and risk reduction in relation to animal health, animal welfare and veterinary public health

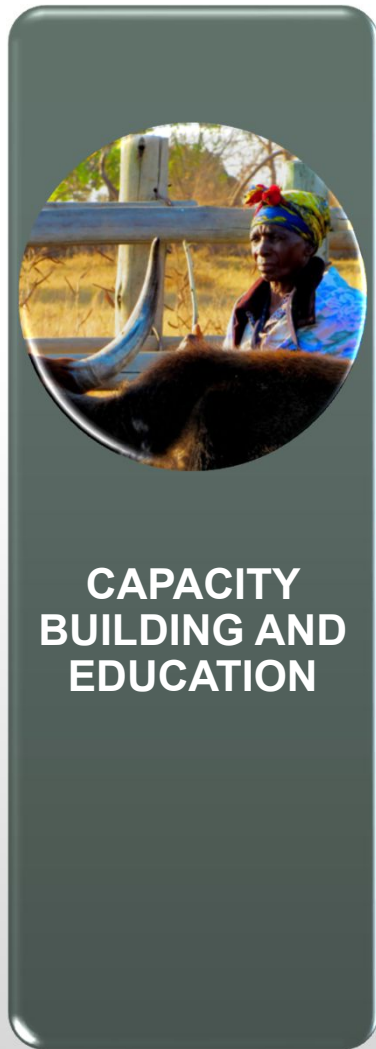




**CAPACITY
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- **National Animal Welfare Focal Point Seminars**
- **Train of trainers**
 - **Transport of animals (Europe and Middle East)**
 - **Slaughter of animals (Europe and Middle East)**
- **Workshops**
 - **Whole Journey Scenario(Europe and Middle East)**





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➤ OIE Collaborating Centers on animal welfare.

- Animal Welfare Science and Bioethical Analysis; “the David Bayvel Consortium”. **Nueva Zelanda – Australia**
- Animal Welfare and Livestock Production Systems. **Chile - Uruguay- México**
- Animal Welfare - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" . **Italy** and the Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare, SCAW - SLU. **Sweden**
- Laboratory Animal Welfare and Science. **USA**

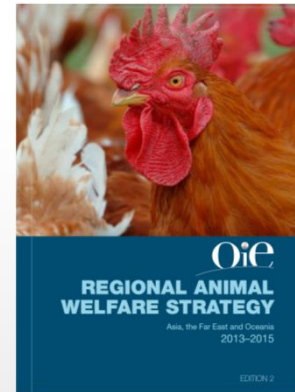
➤ Implementation of Cooperation agreements. **e.g. ISAE, IATA.**



**IMPLEMENTATION
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➤ **Regional Animal Welfare Strategies and Platforms**

- **Regional priorities**
- **Governance**
- **Action plan development**



➤ **Self evaluations tools and national roadmaps**





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- **Strengthen collaboration between private and public partners in the implementation of standard.**
- **monitoring of the implementation of the Technical Specification ISO TS 34700, Animal welfare management - General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain.**





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➤ OIE website

➤ <http://www.oie.int/en/animal-welfare/animal-welfare-at-a-glance/>





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➤ Awareness activities

➤ Stray dog population control (Chapter 7.7)



➤ Welfare of working equids (Chapter 7.12.)



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➤ OIE Animal Welfare Global Forum



To bring together members of the animal welfare research community, the global animal welfare movement and the global animal-source food sector to transparent debate in relevant to animal welfare topics

- **First Forum.**
 - **“Supporting implementation of OIE Standards” Paris, France, 28-29 March 2018.**

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Welfare/docs/pdf/Conferences/A_Report_1st_AW_Global_Forum.pdf



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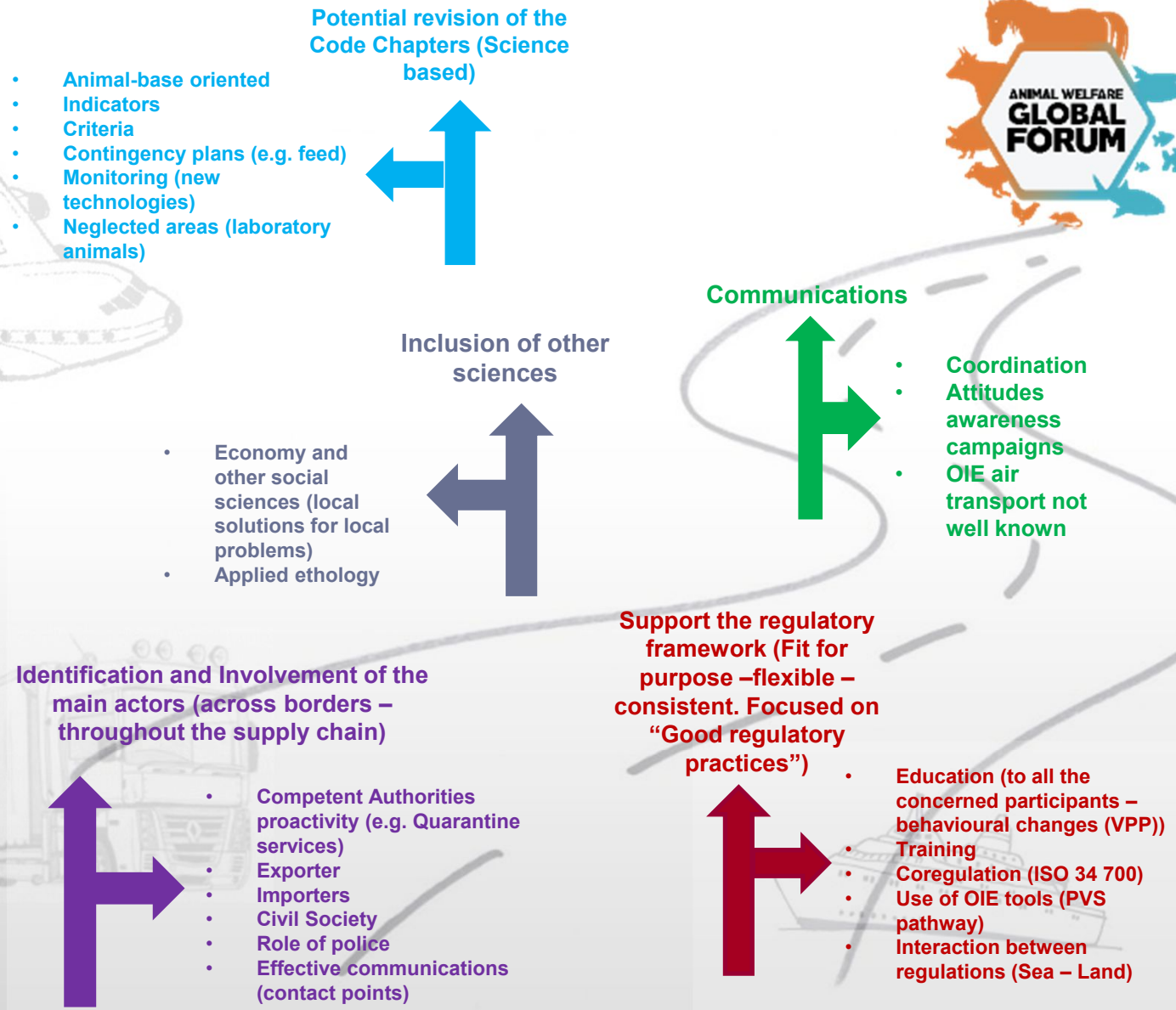
- **Second Forum.**
 - **“Animal transport; a shared responsibility”. Paris, France, 11-12 April 2019.**

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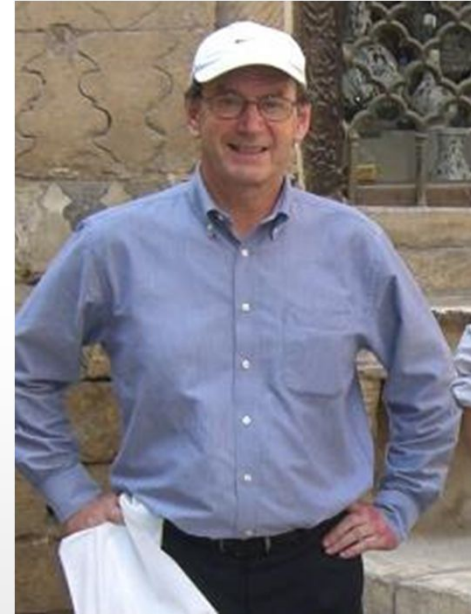


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A journey to animal welfare and successful shipments

Animal welfare is
a trip, not a
destination....



A.C. David Bayvel 1944 - 2015



Gracias por su
atención

Thank you for your
attention.

Merci beaucoup pour votre
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