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for Europe

TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS
WHOLE JOURNEY SCENARIO WORKSHOPS

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Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare for Europe
18 –20 June 2019, The Hague, The Netherlands

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Priorities (2nd Action Plan 2017-2019)

- Stray dog population management
- Transport of animals by land
- Slaughter of animals
- Animal welfare in disasters
- Welfare of working equids

TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS

OIE training modules for transport by land and sea

TRAINING MATERIALS

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Animal welfare - transport by land (ENG/РУС/العَرَبِيَّة)

1. Introduction to animal welfare
2. Animal behaviour
3. Use of animal behaviour in handling.
4. Planning and preparations
5. Loading and transport by land
6. Unloading and resting
7. Transport of poultry
8. Responsibilities and competencies
9. Animal welfare in transport and meat quality

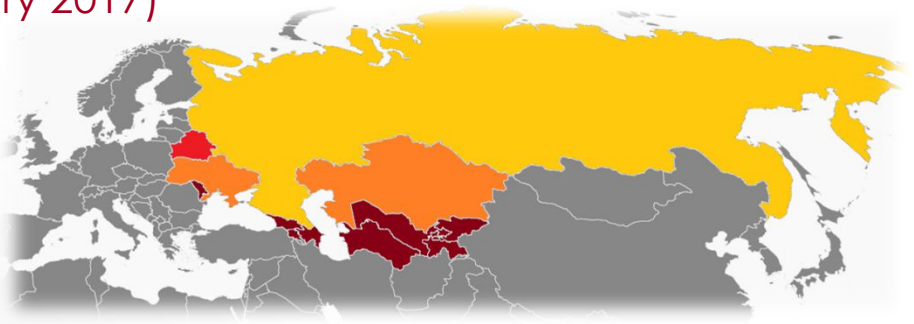
Animal welfare - transport by sea (ENG/العَرَبِيَّة)

4. Planning and preparations
5. Loading and transport by sea

Train the Trainers Workshops and Regional Seminar

TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE

- **OIE 'Train-the-Trainer' Workshops on animal welfare during long distance transport by land**
  - Kazakhstan (December 2016 - February 2017)
  - Belarus (April – June 2017)
  - Russia (August– September 2017)



- **OIE Regional Seminar on animal welfare during long distance transport**
  - Moldova (March 2018)

Regional Network in Europe

OIE Regional network of experts on animal welfare during long distance transport

OIE 'Whole Journey Scenario' Workshops

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- **Objective**

to help countries improve animal welfare during long distance and cross-border transport in compliance with OIE standards for the whole duration of the journey along the specific route

- **Focus**

on the responsibilities of the Competent Authorities regarding animal welfare over the entire journey

- **Opportunity**

to share best practices and strengthen collaboration between Competent Authorities, and other authorities (e.g. Customs Servises)

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Specific objectives:

- remind the provisions of the OIE Chapters 7.2 and 7.3 and national regulations, with a focus on the responsibilities of the Competent Authorities
- identify the key weaknesses/constraints/challenges in the implementation of those responsibilities
- encourage the development of procedures for routine and emergency scenarios among Competent Authorities in targeted OIE Member Countries
- identify communication channels
- share best practices which will ensure implantation OIE animal welfare standards during transport

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Targeted group of participants

- OIE National Focal Point for Animal Welfare / OIE trained transport expert working at central level
- An OIE trained expert or a veterinarian working on regional level/border control post (main entry point)
- A representative of the Customs Administration working at the border (main entry point)

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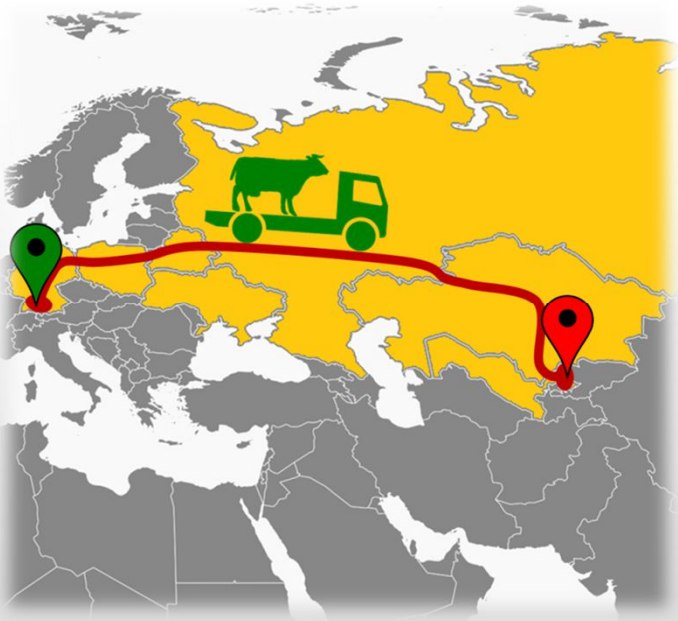

example of the legal case
(ruling C 424, April 2015)
of the European Court of Justice

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Workshop program

- General and technical presentations
- Reports on country situations
- Working groups sessions (identification and addressing key challenges in implementation of OIE standards)
- European Commission perspective
- Business operators perspective
- Examples of best practices
- Emergency scenarios for cross border collaboration between countries CA

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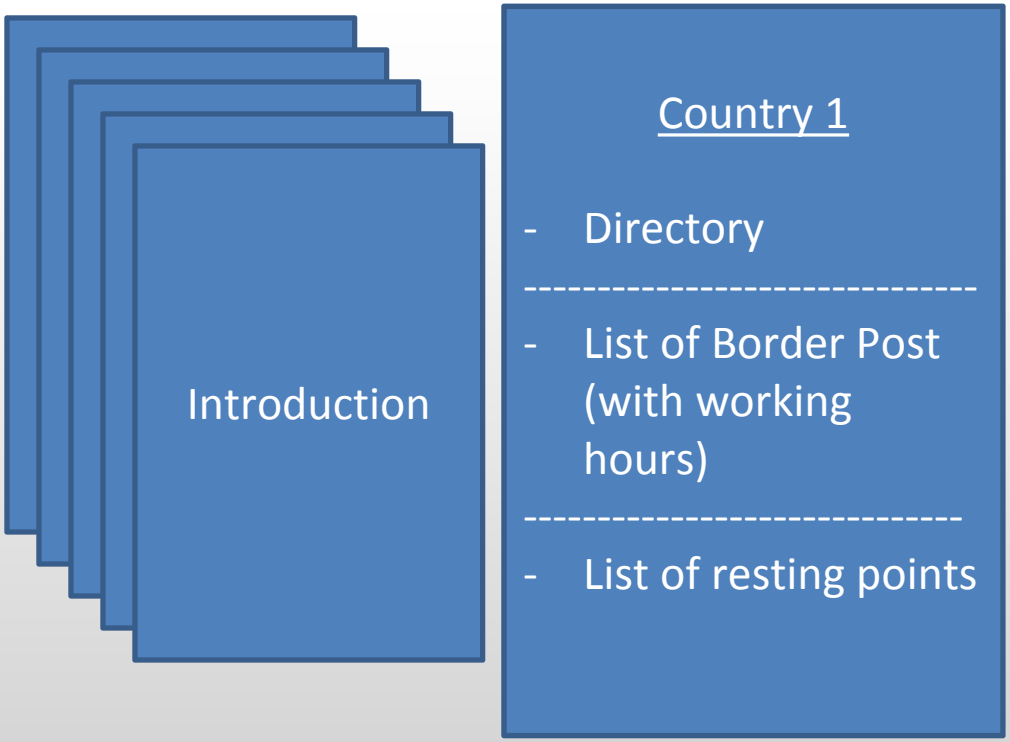
Follow up actions:

- OIE Contact Points
- 'Route Leaflet'
- follow-up workshops and 'route' meetings



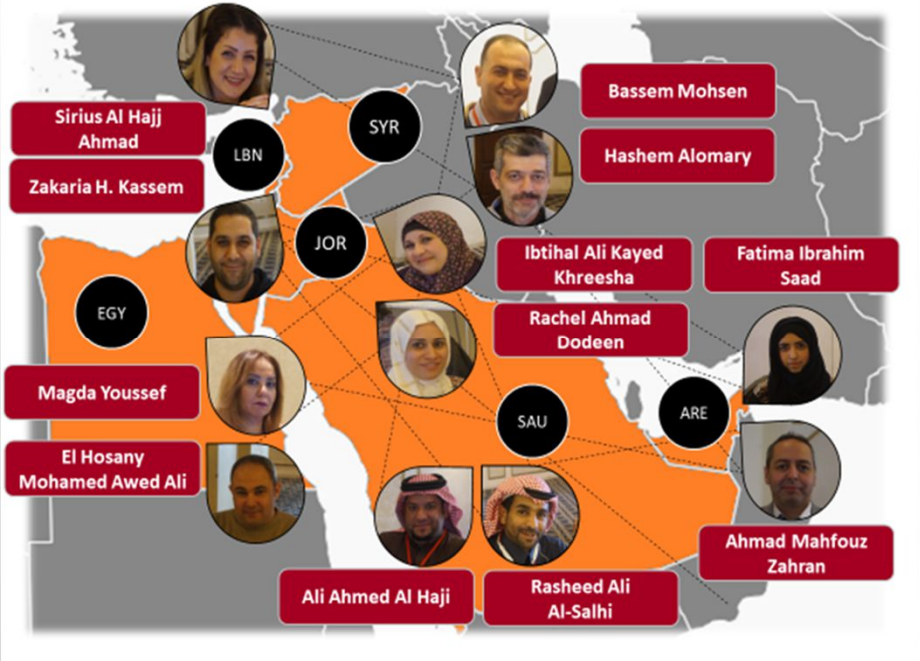
Inter-regional transport of animals
Europe - Middle East - North Africa

Train the Trainers Workshops and Regional Seminar

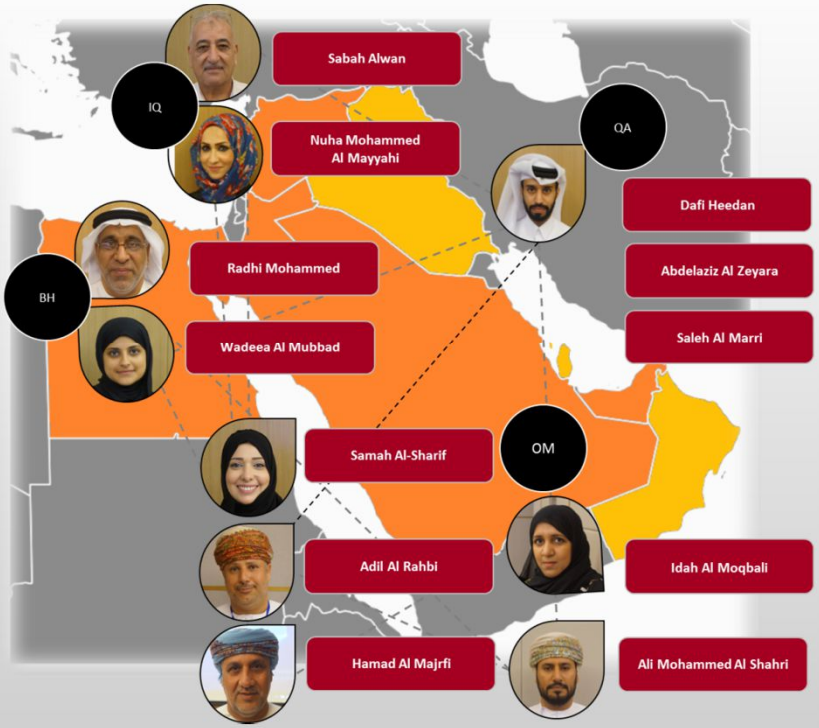
Regional Networks

OIE Regional 'Training of Trainers' Workshop on animal welfare during long transport by land and by sea for Middle East

(November 2017 – March 2018)



(February – May 2019)



Whole Journey Scenario Workshop for Middle East

United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi

- Euro Tier Exhibition 2-5 September

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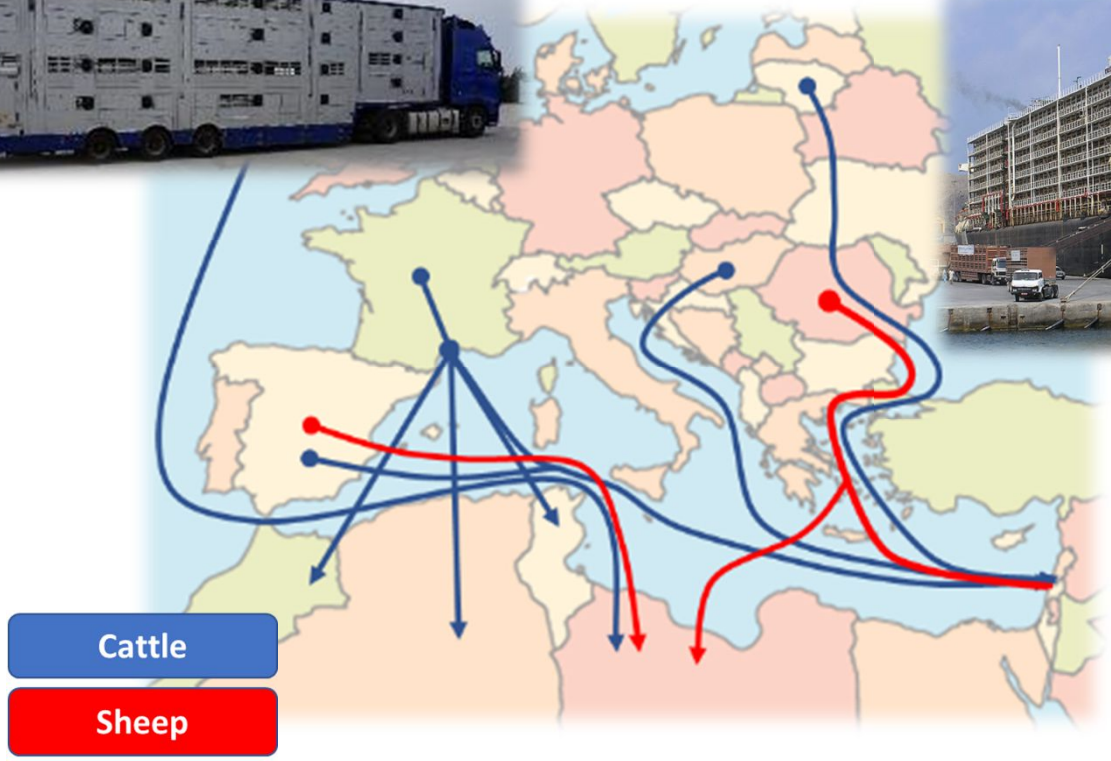

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Existing networks

- OIE Regional network of experts - Europe
- OIE Regional network of experts - Middle East
- Whole journey scenario - route contact points
- OIE National Welfare Focal Points
- EU National Contact Points Network (Reg 1/2005)

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Thank you for your attention!

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