



Programme



Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare 18 th –20 th June 2019 The Hague, The Netherlands		
Day 1 – Tuesday, 18 th June		
08:00–09:00	Registration	
Opening Session		
09:00–09:30	Inauguration and Opening	Dr Christianne Bruschke , OIE Delegate Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality The Netherlands Fabien Schneegans OIE Sub-Regional Representative in Brussels
Setting the scene for the OIE Animal Welfare focal point seminar Chair: Fabien Schneegans		
09:30–09:45	The OIE standard setting process	Fabien Schneegans OIE sub-regional representative Brussels
09:45–10:00	Morning break–Coffee/Tea	
10:00–10:15	Terms of reference of the OIE Focal Points. Their role within the OIE Animal Welfare Programme	Tomasz Grudnik , Technical Officer OIE sub-regional representation, Brussels
10:15–10:30	Animal Welfare Focal Points activities, opportunities and challenges	Léon Arnts Animal Welfare Focal Point, The Netherlands
10:30–10:45	Animal Welfare Focal Points activities, opportunities and challenges	Dimitar Terzievski Animal Welfare Focal Point, North Macedonia
10:45–11:00	Discussion	
11:00–11:30	OIE animal welfare working programme and the OIE Global Animal Welfare Strategy (Including OIE Global Animal Welfare Forum)	Leopoldo Stuardo Animal Welfare, OIE headquarters
OIE animal welfare standards implementation Chair: Leopoldo Stuardo		
11:30–12:00	Animal transport: Reducing transport time for slaughter animals	Léon Arnts / colleague from the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture
12:00–12:30	Animal transport; Whole Journey Scenario (WJS) workshops	Tomasz Grudnik
12:30–12:45	Discussion	
12:45–14:15	Lunch	
14:15–15:00	How to use animal-based criteria as indicators of animal welfare and which are the challenges for their use in pig production systems. Climate indicators in pig housing	Renske van der Star , NVWA Herman Vermeer , WUR, The Netherlands
15:00–15:15	Discussion	
15:15–16:00	Afternoon Break–Coffee/Tea	
16:00–16:30	Animal-based measures in laying hen production systems	Stefan Gunnarsson , SLU, Sweden
16:30–17:00	Discussion	
17:00–17:30	Animal-based measures in slaughter and killing for disease control purposes	Antonio Velarde , IRTA, Spain
17:30–18:00	Discussion	
18:00–18:15	Preparation of next day field visit	Facilitators: Léon Arnts and Thereze Kok , The Netherlands
18:15	End of the Session	
19:30	Dinner hosted by the OIE	

Day 2 – Wednesday, 19 th June		
Field Visit		
08:00–09:00	Travel to the field visit venues: a pig farm and a transport company /control post/staging point	
09:00–12:30	Visit of the 2 companies	
12:30–13:00	Transfer to the restaurant	
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–14:45	Travel back to the meeting venue	
Updates and new work on OIE Animal Welfare Standards Chair: Fabien Schneegans		
15:00–15:30	Discussion on the field visit	All
15:30–16:00	Bases to develop a dog population control programme and its monitoring	Paolo Dalla Villa , IZSA&M, Teramo, Italy
16:00–16:15	Discussion	
16:15–16:30	Afternoon Break–Coffee/Tea	
16:30–17:00	Tools for supporting implementation of the Chapter 7.12 on welfare of working equids	Tisa Kosem ICWE representative
17:00–17:15	Discussion	
17:15–17:45	ISO TS 34700 Animal welfare management - General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain; Experiences on their use.	Olav Østerås , TINE Norwegian Dairy
17:45–18:00	Discussion	
18:00	End of the Session	
19:30	Welcome dinner hosted by Dutch Competent Authority	

Day 3–Thursday, 20 th June		
Other Animal Welfare activities and OIE animal welfare future challenges Chair: Tomasz Grudnik		
08:30–08:50	Animal welfare in a natural disaster situation –role of veterinary services	Aleksandar Nemet Animal Welfare Focal Point, Bosnia and Herzegovina
08:50–09:10	How can Animal Welfare NGOs support the OIE activities on animal welfare in a disaster management context	Lois Lelanchon , IFAW representative
09:10–09:30	Discussion	
09:30–09:45	EU platform on animal welfare	Stanislav Ralchev DG SANTE European Commission
09:45–10:00	Discussion	
10:00– 10:30	Morning break–Coffee/Tea	
10:30–11:30	OIE Platform on AW for Europe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External evaluation of the Platform • Third Action Plan update 	Fabien Schneegans OIE Sub-Regional Representative in Brussels
11:30–12:00	Discussion	
12:00–12:15	Closing Ceremony	
12:15–13:15	Lunch	
From 13:30	Departures from the venue	