



OIE 'Train the Trainers' Regional Workshops on animal welfare during transport and slaughter for Balkan countries

10 -13 October 2017

Skopje, Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia

Session 1 Agenda

Day 1 (Classroom training)	
Time	Activity
9.30 -10.00	Opening
10.00 -10.30	Introduction: Information on ToT, session 1: aim, content, context, structure and approach and learning outcomes
10.30 -11.15	Animal welfare, assessment, concept of stress and distress
11.15 -11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Animals' behaviour, instinctive, learned, sensory modalities
12.30 -13.30	Lunch
13.30 -14.15	Animal's handling, low-stress handling principles and techniques flight zone point of balance
14.15 – 15.15	Transport of animals by land – loading at the farm, designs, fitness to transport. Emergency plans, fasting periods, stocking densities
15.15 -15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 -16.15	Unloading of animals and <i>ante mortem</i> inspection /fitness to slaughter
16.15 -17.15	<i>Recapitulation of the day - test</i>
Day 2 (Field visit and classroom training)	
Time	Activity
08.00 -12.30	Field visit to cattle slaughterhouse.
12.30 -13.30	Lunch
13.30 -14.00	Field visit -discussion and conclusions
14.00 – 15.00	Lairaging and design of the premises, lairages, raceways,
Day 3 (Classroom training)	
Time	

9.30 – 10.30	Restraint of cattle prior stunning and mechanical stunning bleeding
10.30 – 11.30	Restraint of pigs prior slaughter electrical stunning/bleeding and electrical stun/kill
11.30 -11.45	Coffee break
11.45 -12.30	Restraint of sheep prior slaughter electrical and mechanical stunning and bleeding
12.30 -13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Gas / stun kill and mechanical stunning of pigs
14.30 – 15.30	Slaughter without stunning, restraint and bleeding (cattle and sheep)
15.30 -15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 -16.15	<i>Recapitulation</i>
16.15 – 17.00	Work in groups – development of critical points and key performance indicators in the best practice in transport and slaughter
Day 4 (Classroom training)	
Time	Activity
9.30 -10.30	Presentations of results / discussion of work in group
10.30 -11.30	Animal welfare and meat quality
11.30 -12.30	Recapitulation, preparation for next session, the closing of the meeting.
12.30 -13.30	Lunch
	Departures