

How to take care of animals during emergencies? French experiences

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Catastrophic event versus Disaster

➤ a cattle truck carrying 56 cattle overturned on the A43 motorway (flat tire)- nov 23

- Accident of truck by night
- Escaped cattle on fields
- Road blockage 7 hours
- Over-accident
- Euthanasia for many of them
 - Avoid suffering
 - Risks for accidents

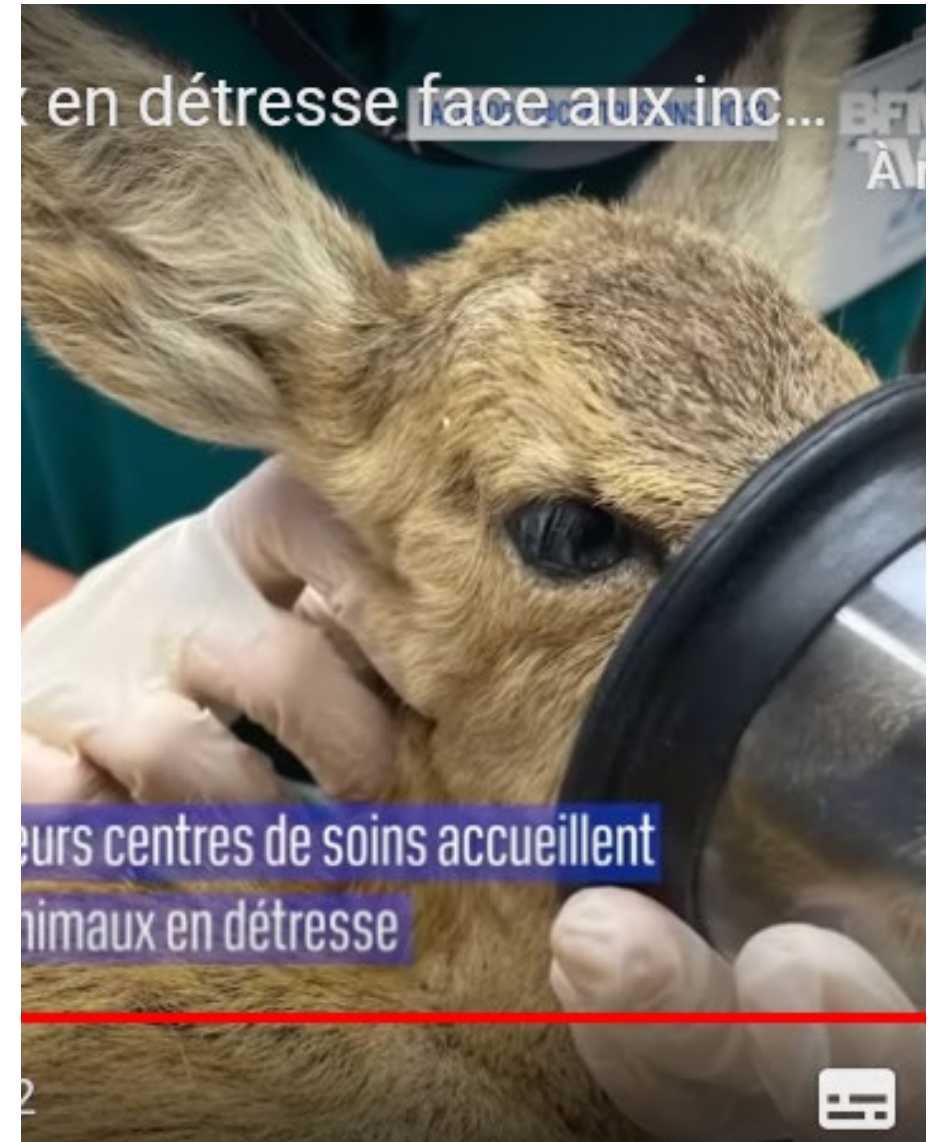




Fires in Gironde Summer 2022

Evacuations have been ordered for several days, of course because of the proximity of the flames, but also because of the dangerous smoke.

Animals also had to be sheltered. Here again, a tremendous surge of generosity has been organized.



Fires in Gironde Summer 2022

- Stressful evacuations for wild animals of zoo (Teste-de-Buch)
- Only small animals could be evacuated rapidly, not large animals
- Shelter in other zoo (Beauval)
- specific protection of the zoo environment by the fire department





Floods in Roya Valley October 2020

- Alex storm
- sudden rise in water levels
- numerous roads and buildings washed away
- 10 human deaths and 8 missing people, numerous animals?
- A wildlife park, home to thirteen wolves in the Mercantour National Park, was also largely destroyed



How to overcome ?

➤ Depends on hazards / scope / geographic impact / stakeholder mapping

➤ Different actors / missions

➤ Civil security

➤ Law enforcement

➤ Health services

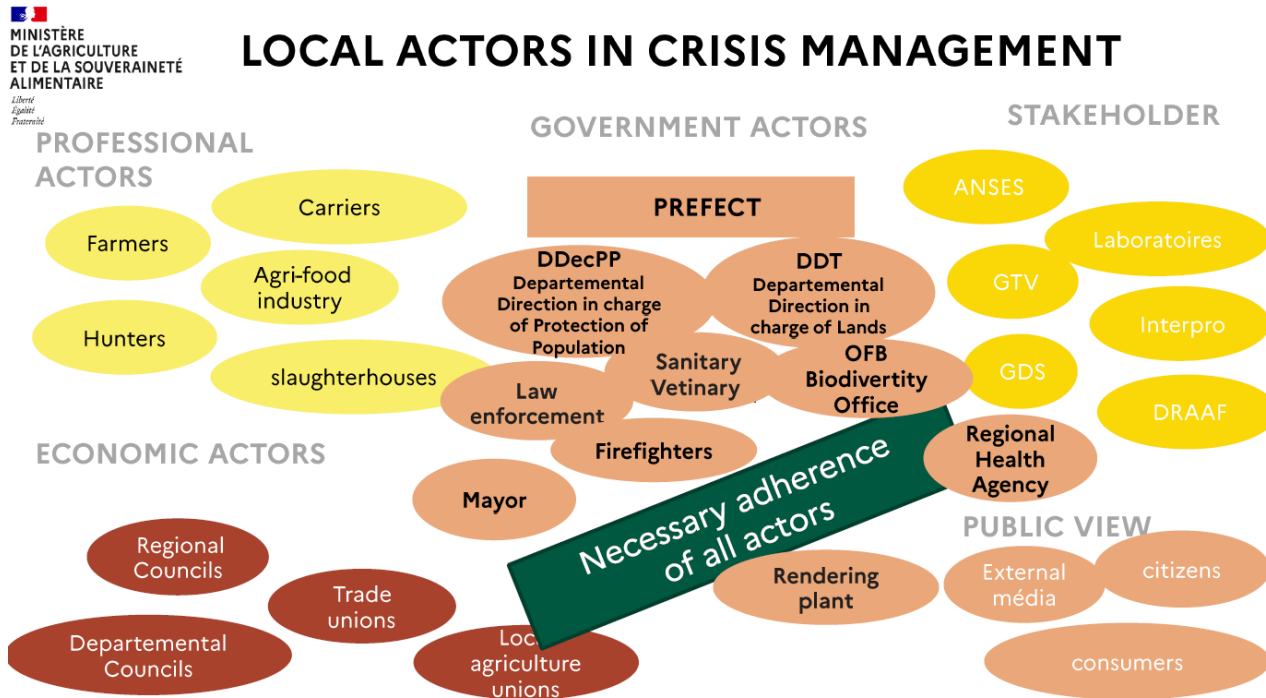
➤ Veterinary services

➤ Biodiversity / environmental services

➤ NGOs

➤ Private actors (vets, zoos, farmers, shelters...)

➤ Everyone



➤ Upstream **planning, partnership and training**

➤ **Awareness** of actors and populations

➤ **Coordination** – command chain

Planning



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CONTINGENCY PLAN (PISU)



Coordination between services : the same organisation at all levels

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ORSEC SYSTEM WHAT IS IT ?



SYSTEM ALLOWS :

- In case of events of a particular scope or nature, seriously disrupting daily activities
- Protecting people, property and the environment in emergency situations



IT GATHERS IN SINGLE SCHEME :

- Law Enforcement (Firefighters, investigation brigade...)
- Networks and relationship between public and private resources (government actors and stakeholders)



A single organisation to manage all emergency situations: the ORSEC plan
ORSEC = *Organisation de la Réponse de Sécurité Civile* (Organisation of civil security response)

Permanent – progressive – adaptable - evolutive



- **Partnership and Training modules**



- The French One Health Institute. Education, Expertise and Policy



EHESP, VetAgro Sup / ENSV-FVI et Institut Agro : cons...



EID@LYON
Transdisciplinary Graduate School in
Emerging Infectious Diseases



ENSV-FVI VetAgro Sup (Vet Studies), EHESP (Public Health), AgroParisTech (Agricultural Studies)

Take part in the emergence of a Europe of Health

Develop creativity to address multi-faceted problems

Choose a comprehensive approach to prevention

And Crisis Management (involving complex problems)



Partnership and Training modules

Component of the training programme: 3*3-days- sessions space out in a time

- Conferences
- Field visits
- Activities (workshops)
- Networking



Needs or subjects

One week about knowledge and culture :

- Scientific knowledge about emerging infectious diseases and CBRN threats
- Sociological knowledge, media training, communication ...

One week about risk prevention :

- Emergency plans, exercise, surveillance and control
- Links between risk assessment and risk prevention, monitoring and alert

One week about risk management :

- Crisis exercices
- Working groups about chronic risk



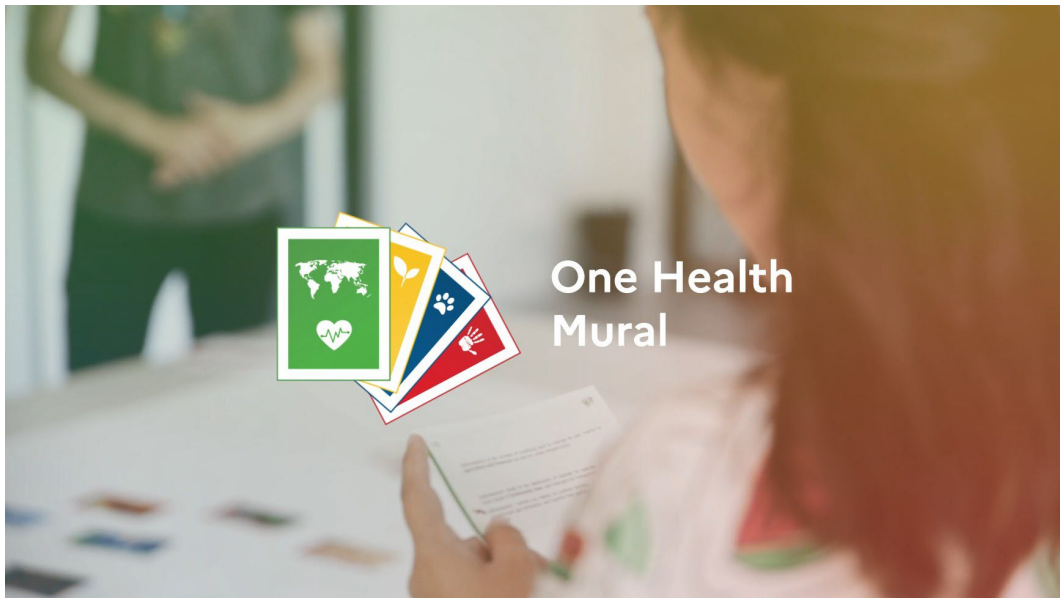
Experts, solutions, research

One Health Connexion: a platform for the network of OH
ambassadors

- **Raising large awareness**

One Health Mural

Developping One Health pedagogy: OH methodology, tools



References

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[Guide to implementing the One Health Joint Plan of Action at national level](#)

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France find this document particularly useful, helping to overcome the obstacles posed by professional segregation and sectoral silos

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A guide to implementing the One Health Joint Plan of Action at national level



Thank you

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