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Regional training workshop for WOAH National Focal Points on Animal Welfare in Europe

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WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

1st Action Plan
2014 - 2016



2nd Action Plan
2017 - 2019



3rd Action Plan
2021 - 2023



4th Action Plan
2024 - 2026



Launch
2013

to improve animal welfare in all 53 countries of Europe and empower Veterinary Services to take action on animal welfare in compliance with WOAH standards





Priority topics



2023 – Key achievements

- **Implementation of the 3rd Action Plan**

achieved 87% completion of planned activities, continuous progress and successful adaptation to Members' needs

- **External Evaluation**

the Platform is highly relevant to Members and stakeholders with key strength its long-term strategy of building on the foundations, achievements and lessons of successive Action Plans.

- **Building the 4th Action Plan 2024 – 2026**

ensuring continuity, building on achievements, responding to the Members' needs , adjusting to the available resources.

4th Action Plan for 2024-2026

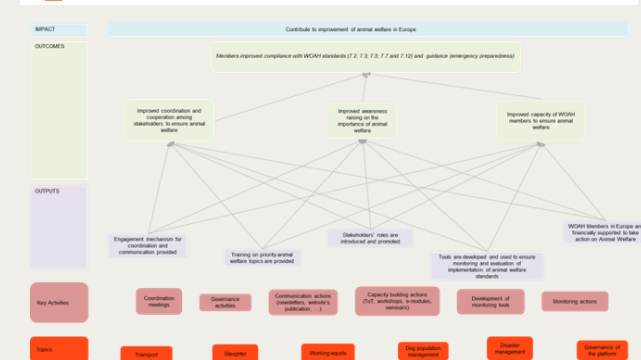
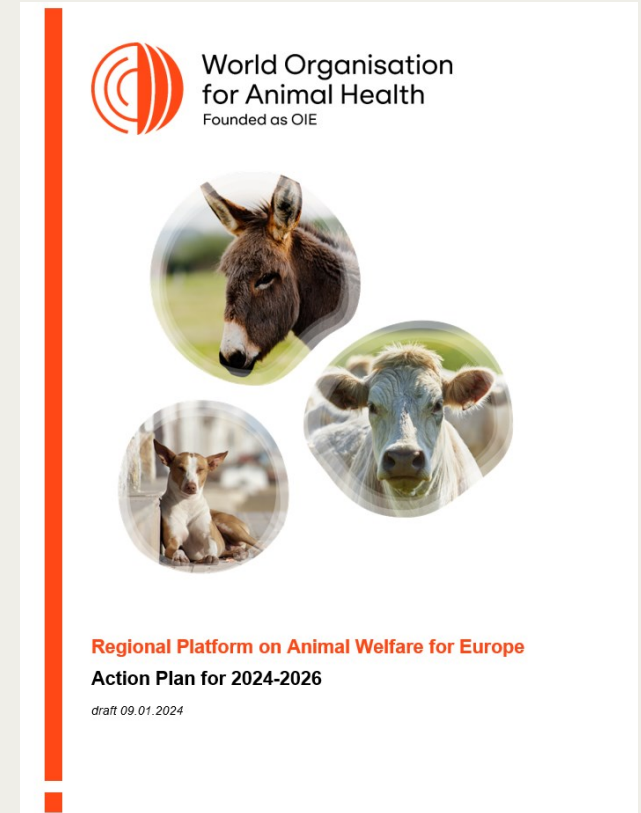
Impact (Long-term objective):

Contribute to the improvement of animal welfare in Europe through the priority topics

Outcome Objectives (short/mid-term objective)

Progressively improve the compliance of WOAAH Members with WOAAH standards

- **Common vision and continuity**
- **Strengthening the WOAAH Members involvement**
- **Collaboration with all WOAAH Members and stakeholders**





Governance

- WOAHA Regional Commission for Europe
- Steering Group (Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Israel, Ireland, Portugal)

Stakeholders and partners

- annual coordination meetings

Communication

- developing communication strategy
- website updates
- annual newsletters
- Russian translations

Monitoring and evaluation

- tools within each priority topic
- overall indicators
- external consultant – review



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