



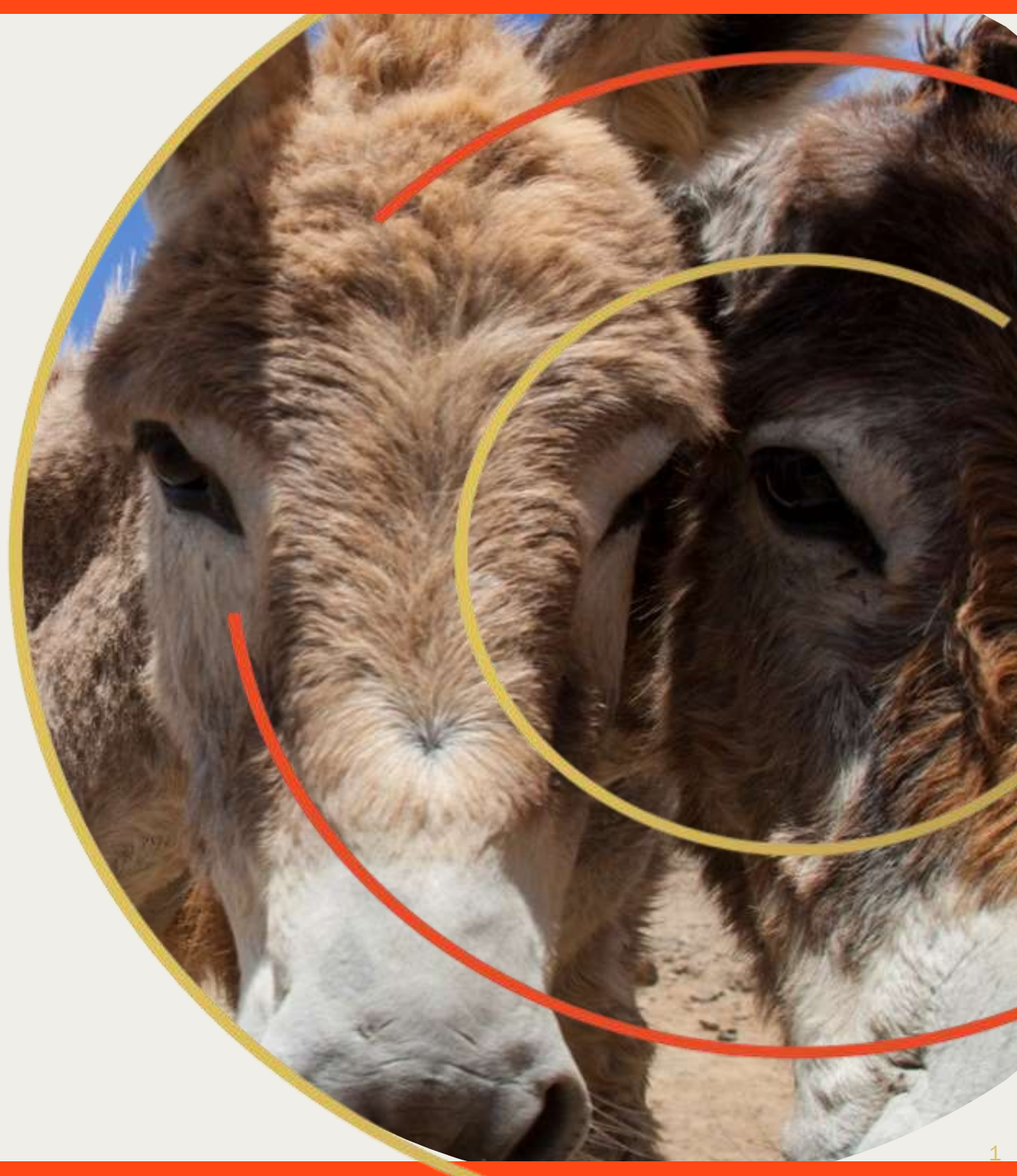
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Regional training workshop for WOAH National Focal Points on Animal Welfare in Europe

25 – 27 June 2024, Madrid, Spain



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WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

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2014 - 2016



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Priority topics



WELFARE OF WORKING EQUIDS



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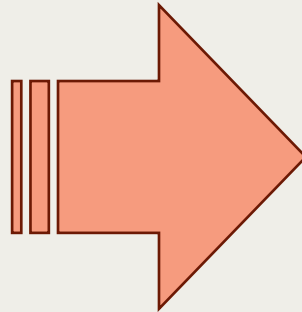
Organización
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Working Equids

from raising awareness
on welfare of working equids



towards a plan build with targeted
Members and stakeholders adapted to
Member needs



Online event September 2023
raise awareness on WOAH standards
share existing tools and resources
initiate building a new action plan

1st step: workshop in June 2024
capacity building needs and working on
development of adapted programs



Regional Awareness Day (2017)



Baseline Survey on Working Equids (2019)



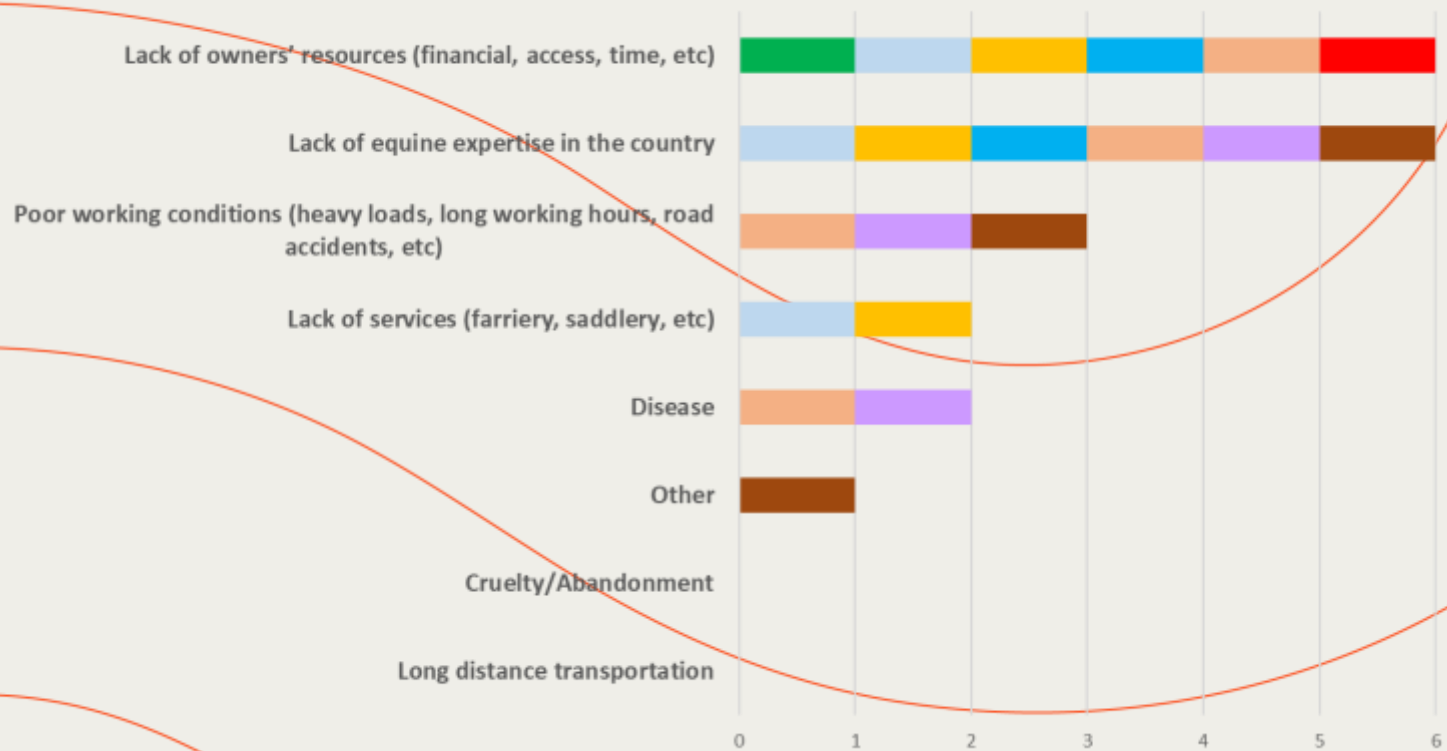


Welfare of working equids

Biggest welfare challenges for working equids

✓ Baseline survey (2019)

- Working equids population
- Working equids in local country context
- Veterinary services
- Para-professional services
- Health and welfare issues
- Stakeholder engagement and awareness





online event on the welfare of working equids

онлайн-мероприятие:
благополуче рабочих животных
семейства лошадиных

Tuesday, 12th September 2023, 10.00 - Paristime (CEST)

The webinar will start shortly
Вебинар начнется в ближайшее время



Online event – 12 September 2023

- raise awareness on WOAH standards on welfare of working equids and on the economic and societal importance of working equids
- share existing tools and knowledge resources
- further identify WOAH members needs and discuss how to address WOAH members' needs within planned activities of the next action plan of the Platform for 2024 -2026.

Focus on West Eurasia (8 initially targeted) and Balkan countries

Collaboration with:

- International Coalition for Working Equids
- WOAH Collaborating Centre on animal welfare, European Union reference center for animal welfare for ruminants and equines

Event on welfare of working equids

*back-to-back to animal welfare focal points meeting
27 June 2024, Madrid, Spain*



- Technical lecture – WESLI technical resources
- Sharing country experience
 - Spain – addressing welfare of equids at local festivals in Cataluña
 - World Horse Welfare project in Romania
- Working group exercise, reporting and discussion

developing project proposal

(design, implementation, monitoring and reporting)

(example - license operators already providing an unlicensed equid tourism activities)

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Governance

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

Stakeholders and partners

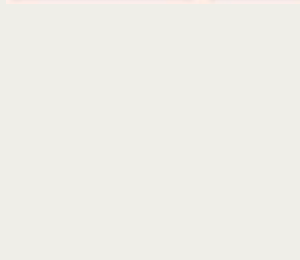
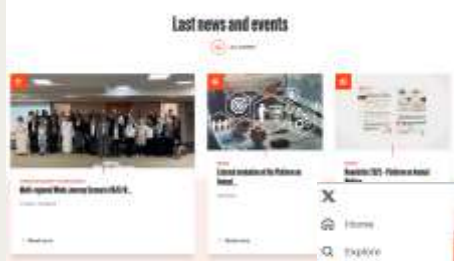
- annual coordination meetings

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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Annual report 2023

NEW RELEASE



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1st QUARTERLY PLATFORM NEWSLETTER 2024

What have we been up to in this first quarter of 2024?

- We are pleased to share with you our main work and achievements:
- WOAHP Platform Action Plan's bridging workshop on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction event in Lisbon, Portugal
 - Annual Report of the Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe
 - Vision papers: Animal welfare: a vital asset for a more sustainable world, and Animal health and welfare: cornerstones of sustainable animal farming
 - Upcoming Activities

[Continue reading for more information!](#)

Events

WOAHP Platform Action Plans' bridging workshop on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (DMRR), 17-18 January 2024, Lisbon, Portugal

The DMRR workshop, held in Lisbon last January, fruitfully contributing to expertise exchange over Veterinary Services-Contingency Plans' (VS-CPs) mechanism and competencies during disasters. The exchange of expertise to improve VS-CPs in disasters was prosperous. Nevertheless, improvements are needed, and further collaboration in to increase contingency planning and welfare in natural disasters.



For more information about the event, please visit our [website: LINK](#)

