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Multi-regional Whole Journey Scenario workshop on long-distance transport by land and sea between Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa

4th meeting WOAHA regional network of National Contact Points
on long-distance transportation in Europe

9 July 2024
Teleconference

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“Whole Journey Scenario” workshops

Objective

- help countries **improve animal welfare during long distance and cross-border transport** in compliance with WOAH standards for the whole duration of the journey along the specific route

Focus

- the **responsibilities of the Competent Authorities** over the entire journey

Opportunity

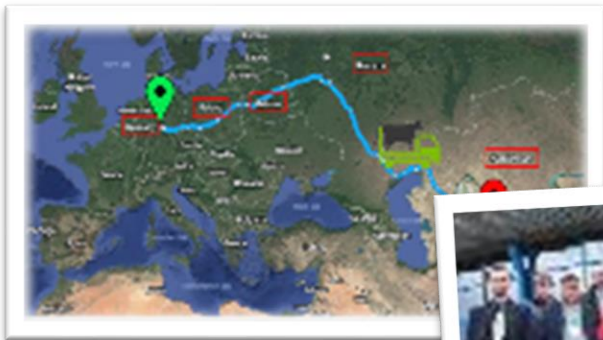
- **share best practices and strengthen collaboration** between Competent Authorities and other authorities



'Whole Journey Scenario' workshops

Regional workshops

- Pilot 'Whole Journey Scenario' Workshop for Europe - April 2018, Poland
- Follow-up meeting - November 2021
- 'Whole Journey Scenario' workshop on animal welfare during transport for the Middle East - November 2019, Amman (Jordan)





'Whole Journey Scenario' workshops

Multi-regional workshops

- Multi-regional WJS workshop on long-distance transport by land and sea between Europe and the Middle East
June 2021 – Teleconference



Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia and Turkey
Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar,
Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates

Multi-regional WJS workshop
on long-distance transport by land and sea
between Europe, the Middle East and North
Africa - November 2022 – Cairo, Egypt



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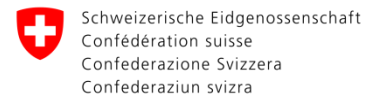
November 2023, Tunis – PLANNED

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7 - 9 November 2023, Tunis, Tunisia



This workshop was funded by European Union, Ireland and Switzerland and kindly hosted by Tunisia



Agenda

- **WOAH and WOAHA mandate on animal welfare, and global and regional strategy and update on new activities (guidance documents and the Observatory thematic study)**
- **Recall of TAHC Chapter 7.2 and 7.3**
- **Country reports (overview of state of play and update for since previous meeting - competent authorities, border post, main livestock trade, legislation, implementation of the WOAHA standards and main challenges)**
- **Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock and Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System/ Emergency procedure / Communication between Competent Authorities**
- **NGO perspective**
- **REMESA Scientific and Technical Office**
- **National School of Veterinary Medicine Tunis (ENVMT) (twining project)**
- **Working group exercises – case studies**
- **Session on slaughter of animals**

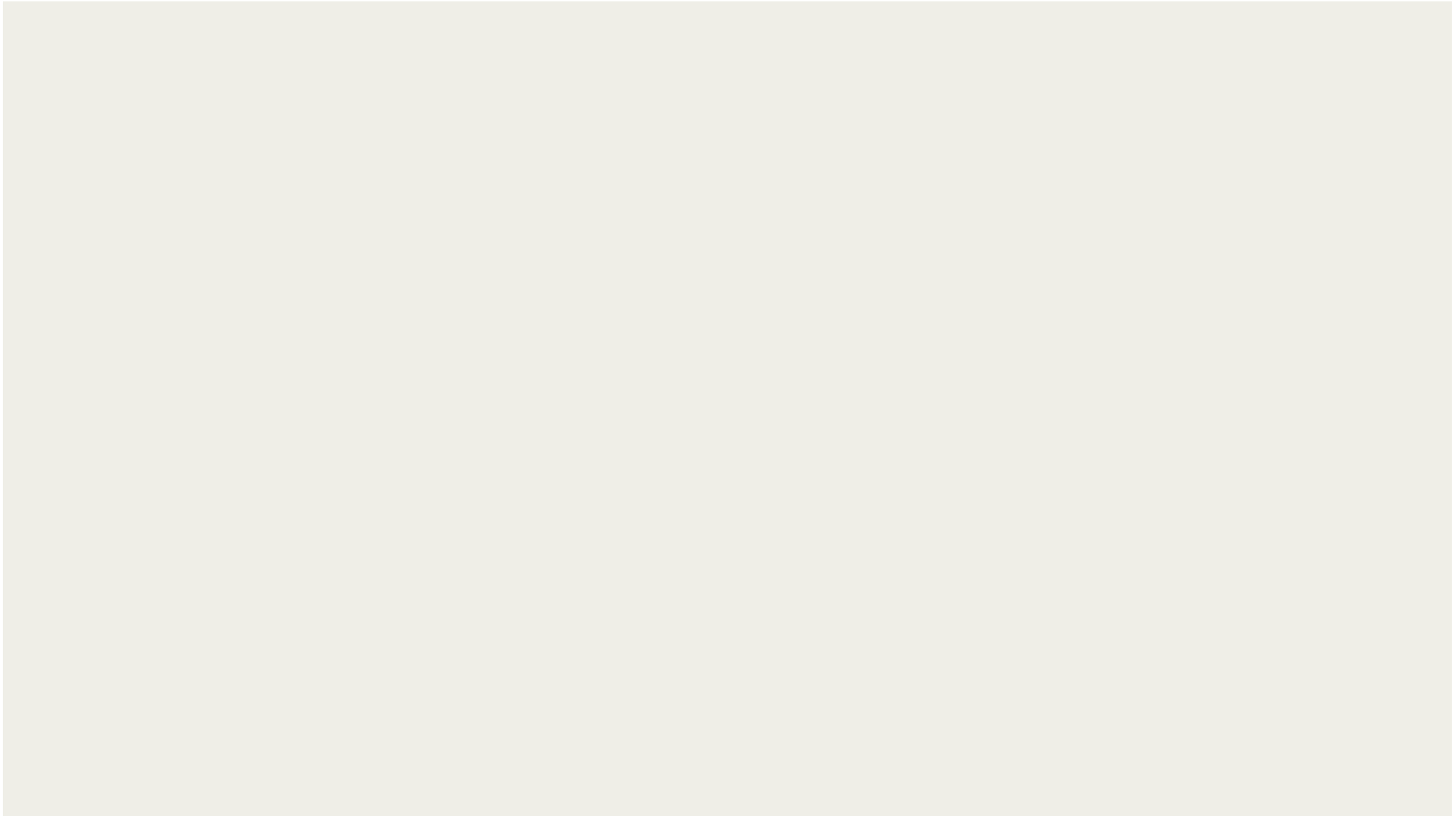
Main points

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WOAH
Members

44
Participants

- Multiregional whole journey scenario workshop are useful and instrumental to improve multiregional collaboration and collaboration between Competent Authorities
- need for strengthening communication and collaboration between Competent Authorities
- importance of defining responsibilities
- importance of appropriate journey planning and preparation before animals' departure
- importance of emergency procedures including process of verification, updates, and revisions
- need to further develop procedures in the event of refusal to allow the completion of the journey





<https://youtu.be/5JwgGqKRvPE>

Thank you

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