

WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

4th Action Plan for 2024-2026

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

9 July 2024 Teleconference

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WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

2014 - 2016

2017 - 2019

1st Action Plan 2nd Action Plan 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

Slaughter of animals

Transport of animals

Dog population management

Animal welfare in natural disasters

Welfare of working equids



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.



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Impact (Long-term objective):

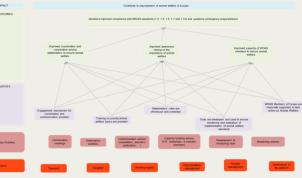
Contribute to the improvement of animal welfare in Europe through the priority topics

Outcome Objectives (short/mid-term objective)

Progressively improve the compliance of WOAH Members with WOAH standards

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







Transport of animals



Network of WOAH National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe

Whole Journey Scenario Workshops:

- within Europe
- multi regional Europe / Middle East / North Africa

Self-assessment and monitoring tool on transport - concept note



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TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS

2024

2025

2026



Regional WJS workshop Europe



Multi-regional WJS workshop Europe/NorthAfrica/Middle East



Regional WJS workshop Europe



Meeting of the NCPT network



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Regional WJS workshop Europe



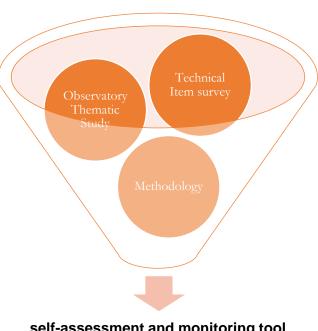
Meeting of the NCPT network

Development of a self-assessment and monitoring tool on transport



Developing self-assessment and monitoring tool on animal transport

- IT project concept proposal developed
- WOAH IT Portfolio Committee approval on 25 April
- Preparatory work on methodology and survey questions.
- WOAH IT support available from November 2024



self-assessment and monitoring tool on transport

Thank you

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