

WOAH on-line meeting on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction for Europe

Introduction and objectives

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2006 - WOAHA contribution to the **Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS) Handbook**

2010 - **WOAH Council** discussion on the role of the Organization in DMRR

2014 - **Technical Item** on *“Animal health in the light of natural disasters and bioterrorism”* presented at the Conference of the **WOAH Regional Commission for Europe**

2015 - Conference on *“Natural disasters and One-Health Are we prepared?”* organized by the FVE in association with the Latvian Presidency of the EU and the support of the European Commission.

2016 - Adoption of the ***“WOAH guidelines on disaster management and risk reduction in relation to animal health and welfare and veterinary public health”***

2020 - Publication of the ***“WOAH guidelines for simulation exercises”***

2022 - **Technical Item** on *“WOAH, Veterinary Services and aquatic animal health services in global, regional and national emergency management systems”* - WOAHA GS

2018/2021 - The WOAHA Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe launches a **triannual pilot program on natural disaster preparedness for 10 Balkan countries**

2021 - **Survey** on the levels of *“Veterinary Services’ preparedness for dealing with animal welfare emergencies during natural disasters “*

2022 - **Online stakeholders’ consultation** on *“The role of Veterinary Services in natural disasters”*

2024 - **Bridging workshop** on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction



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