

9th Platform Stakeholders consultation meeting, Brussels, Belgium, 19 June 2024



The 9th Stakeholders consultation meeting of the WOAH Platform on animal welfare has the objective to report on the implementation of the Platform activities carried out since the last meeting held in June 2023 and present the activities to be implemented under the 4th Action Plan for 2024 - 2026. Sixteen stakeholders' representatives had the opportunity to comment on the Platform's work and report on new and planned activities in the five priority topics.

For complete information about the event, please read our website:

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Training seminar of WOAH National Focal Points on Animal Welfare in Europe (NFAW)

25-27 June 2024, Madrid, Spain.

Sunny Madrid was the place chosen to host the first in person training seminar NFAW after 5 years. It was great having our focal points together, providing the latest updates from WOAH on the implementation of the Global Animal Welfare Strategy and regional Platform on animal welfare for Europe whilst providing knowledge on developments in animal welfare and implementation of animal welfare standards. The program included also working group exercise on public private partnership for support and implementation of animal welfare standards and a field visit to a dairy goat farm.



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Workshop on Welfare of Working Equids, 27 June 2024, Madrid, Spain.



Following the event of the NFAW, we held a back-to-back event on the the Welfare of Working Equids. With the support provided by the International Coalition for Working Equids, the event gave opportunities for additional countries' experiences exchange and group exercises work to improve the welfare of working equids.

For complete information about the event, please read our website:

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Kiosks

Transregional kiosk on animal welfare at 91st WOAHA General Session, Paris, 29 May 2024



For more information, please find the link to the presentation: [LINK](#)

In commemoration of the WOAHA centenary, at the 91st General Session, we participated in the transregional kiosk on animal welfare, in close cooperation with our colleagues from the Standard Department and other regions. We brought forward our work and highlighted that the guiding thread for the animal welfare activities at regional level that will be the four pillars of our Global Animal Welfare Strategy:

- Capacity building and education,
- Development of animal welfare standards,
- Communication with Governments, organisations and the public,
- Implementation of animal welfare standards and policies

European Civil Protection Forum 2024, Brussels, Belgium, 04-05 June 2024

We are pleased to share that WOAHA took part of the eighth edition of the European Civil Protection Forum. The Forum was based around the theme of 'Shaping a disaster-resilient union: charting a path for the future of European civil protection'.

Upon finding a gap regarding animal health and welfare during disasters being addressed at the Forum, we have decided to take the opportunity to bring forward our work at the Kiosk, building awareness and potentially starting new collaborations, and the crucial importance of involving the Veterinary Services.



For more information, please find the link to the presentation: [LINK](#)

External consultancy

Call for consultancy in Communication, and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

With the WOAHA Platform on animal welfare for Europe making over 10 years of existence, the need to improve our visibility and global communication strategy led to launching a call for consultancy on communication. Additionally, the same willingness for improvement of our platform's performance and effectiveness led to launching a call of consultancy for the revision of its existing Monitoring & Evaluation strategy.



Upcoming activities

- 4th meeting of WOAHA regional network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe, 9 July 2024 Teleconference
- Annual Newsletter 2024
- Meeting on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (DMRR) for the European Region Teleconference, September 2024
- 23rd Meeting of the Steering Group of the WOAHA Platform on animal welfare for Europe (SG23), October 2024 Vienna, Austria