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3rd QUARTERLY PLATFORM UPDATE 2024

What has the region been up to in the last months?

We share with you dear colleagues our main work and engagements in the past months:

- Annual newsletter of the Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe
- 4th meeting of the regional network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe
- Meeting on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (DMRR) for the European Region
- WOAHObservatory's thematic study - Do Veterinary Services implement WOAHO standards on animal welfare during transport?
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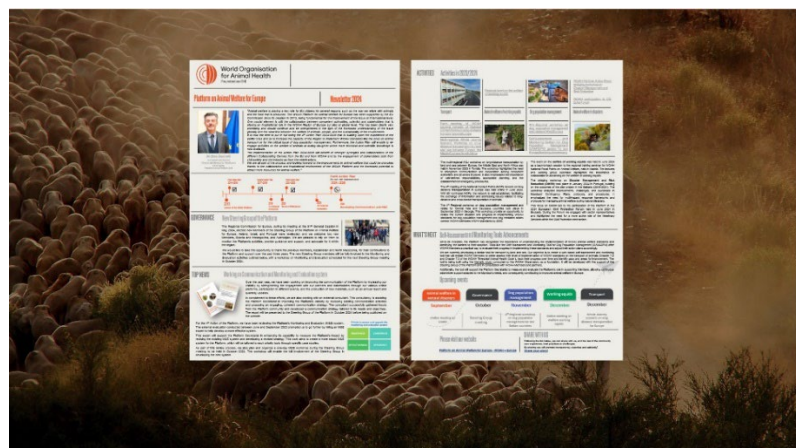
Platform Newsletter

2023/2024 Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe Newsletter

We are pleased to share with you the last newsletter on activities of the WOAHO Platform on animal welfare for Europe with the successfully completed implementation of the 3rd Action Plan and the first activities of the recently adopted 4th Action Plan for 2024-2026.

Besides a recap of our in-person and online events on key priority topics, you will also find a foreword by Dr. Andrea Gavinelli, Head of the Animal Welfare Unit at the European Commission, and more.

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



Events

4th meeting of the regional network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe, Teleconference, 9th July 2024

On the 9th July 2024, we held the 4th meeting of the WOAHP network of National Contact Points (NCPT) on long-distance transportation in Europe. The meeting provided the opportunity to recall the NCPT's objectives and terms of reference. Moreover, it allow the network to address the it's functioning and future activities. We are able to conclude that the NCPT is a well-established network, facilitating information exchange and solving issues arriving during long-distance and cross-border transport of animal in Europe.

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



Meeting on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (DMRR) for the European Region, Teleconference, 26th September 2024

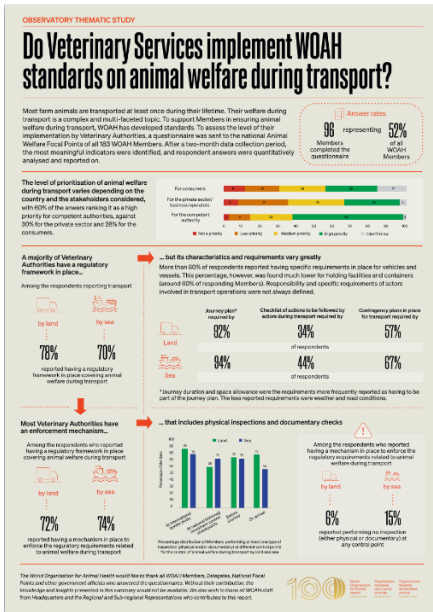


The DMRR online meeting was held on the 26th September targeting WOAHP members in Europe who were already involved in the previous initiatives on DMRR and all the European countries interested in disaster management and risk reduction developments. Over 72 participants from more than 30 WOAHP Member countries joined the webinar and actively engaged in this prominent topic discussion. More need for preparedness and adaptability was highlighted as instrumental, whilst keep fostering the work of a “collective power.”

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

WOAH Observatory Thematic study

Do Veterinary Services implement WOAH standards on animal welfare during transport?



“Most farm animals are transported at least once during their lifetime. Their welfare during transport is a complex and multi-faceted topic. To support Members in ensuring animal welfare during transport, WOAH has developed standards. To assess the level of their implementation by Veterinary Authorities, a questionnaire was sent to all 183 WOAH Members. After a two-month data collection period, the most meaningful indicators were identified, and respondent answers were quantitatively analysed and reported on.” – by WOAH observatory thematic study.

To read the article from the observatory study, please follow the link:
[LINK](#)

Share With Us!

We are pleased to introduce the **Share With Us!** option. Now it is easier to share your experience with the rest of the community!

Do share your best practices or challenges.

Sharing your experiences promote transparency, expertise and solidarity!

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Upcoming activities

- Twenty-third meeting of the Steering Group (SG23) of the Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe, 21-23 October 2024, Vienna, Austria
- Report of the Communication and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) consultancies
- 6th WOAHA Regional Workshop on Dog Population Management for Balkan countries (DMPB6), 05-07 November 2024, Sutomore, Montenegro
- Whole journey scenario workshop for Europe, 16 – 18 December 2024, Paris, France