

WOAH Training of Trainers approach

WOAH Regional workshop on animal welfare during slaughter

11 - 12 February 2025, Tirana, Albania



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OIE Improved Animal Welfare Programme (IAWP)

A success story of capacity-building activity

Philippines,
Turkey,
Vietnam,
Thailand,
Jordan
Oman,
Iran
Israel
Korea
Israel





OBJECTIVE

to improve the welfare of farm animals during slaughter (including transport for slaughter) in selected member countries through the tailored, training-the-trainers programme developed to support the implementation of the WOAH animal welfare standards.

SCOPE

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

Chapter 7.5 welfare of animals during slaughter

Chapter 7.3 Transport by land (when relevant)



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Comprehend relevant scientific/technical information;
- Understand animal welfare, animal behaviour, animal handling techniques, animal welfare in transport, restraint, stunning, slaughter with stunning and without stunning;
- Provide technical advice to veterinarians and technical staff at slaughterhouses on best practices during pre-slaughter and slaughter
- Understand training techniques and effective structuring of training programmes
- Deliver training on animal welfare during slaughter within the context of the WOAH standards
- Assist Competent Authorities in the implementation of the WOAH standards on slaughter

Regional 'Train-the-Trainers' workshops on animal welfare during transport and slaughter

• Georgia (2015)

- Kazakhstan
- Ukraine
- Moldova
- Georgia
- Azerbaijan
- Turkmenistan

▪ Russia (2016)

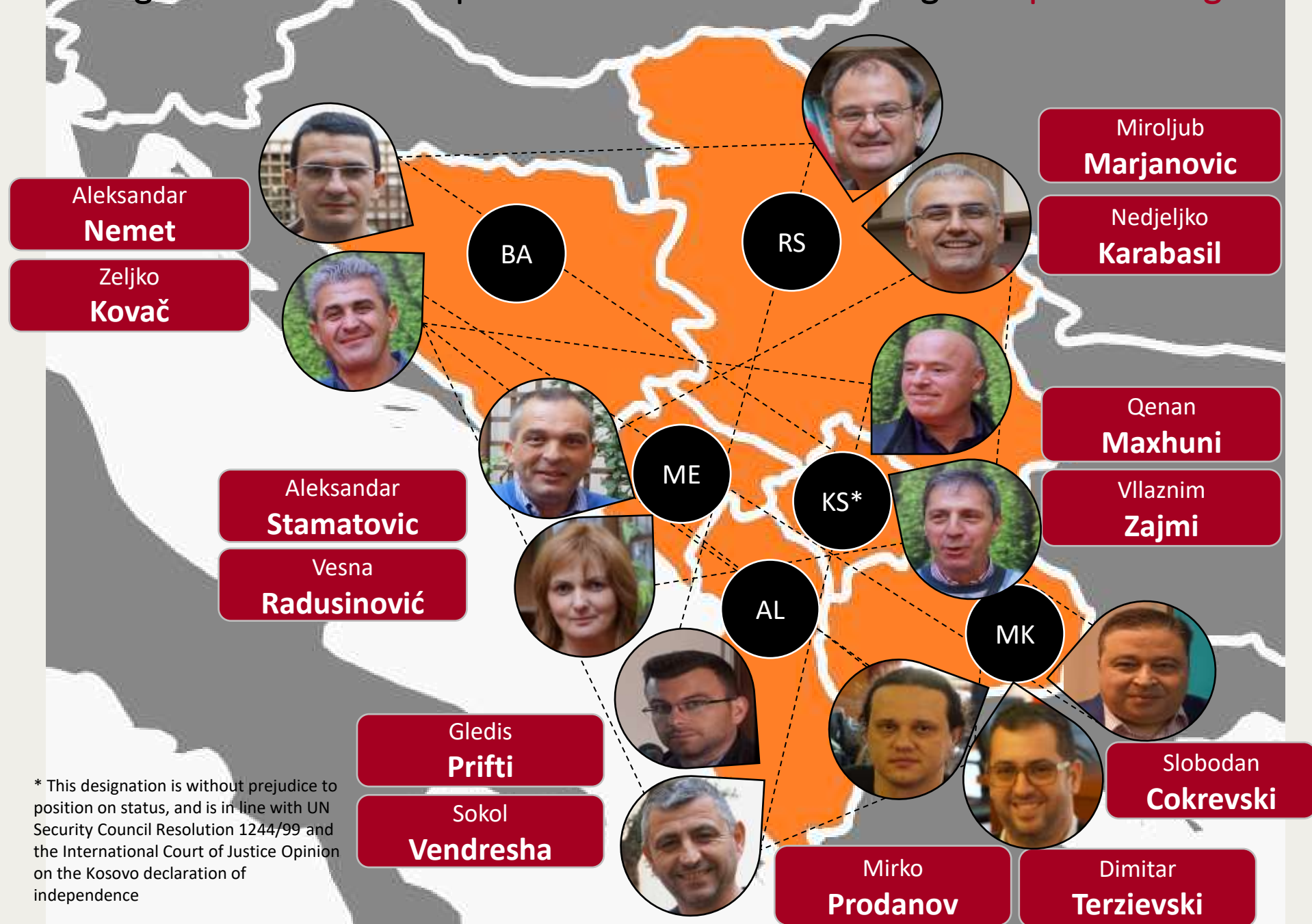
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Russia
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

▪ Balkans(2018)

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo*
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Serbia



OIE regional network of experts on animal welfare during transport & slaughter



* This designation is without prejudice to position on status, and is in line with UN Security Council Resolution 1244/99 and the International Court of Justice Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence



WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

1. Technical session

(3 - 4 days)

Distance learning

2. Training and learning session

(4.5 days)

Preparing workshop presentations

3. Conference (*Stakeholders Workshop*)

(1.5 day)



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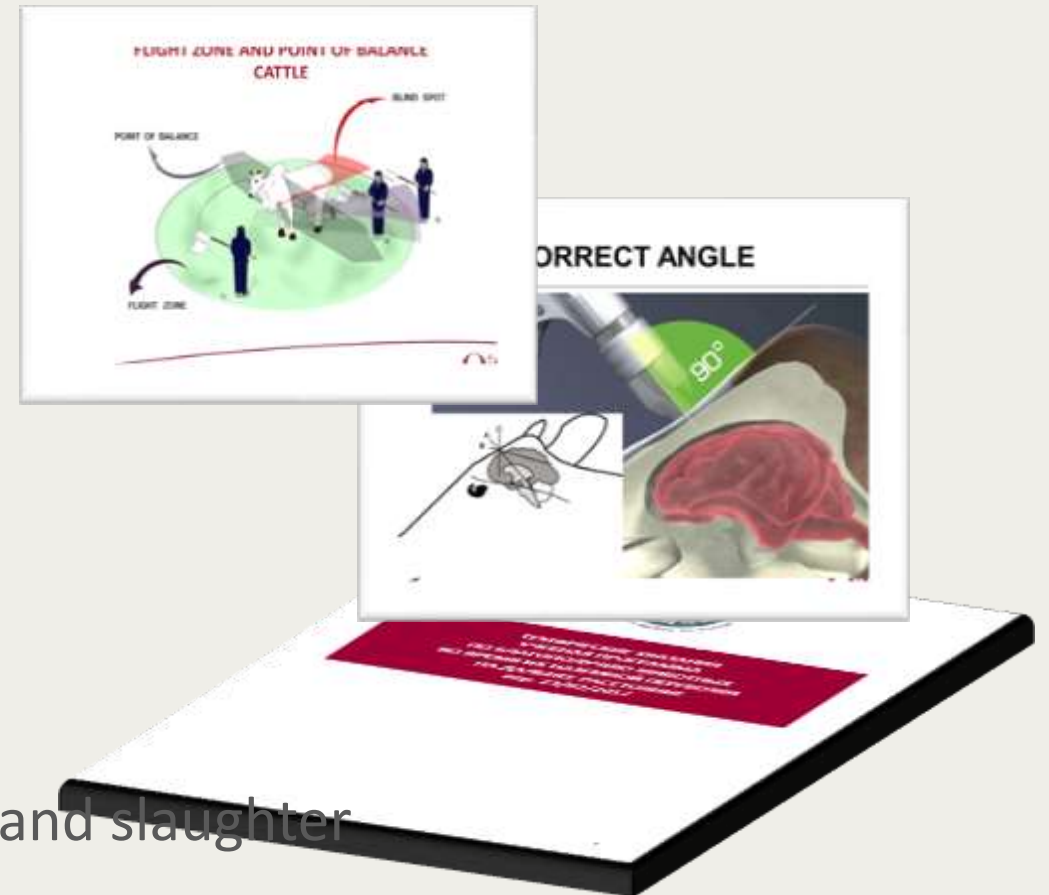
- Introduction to animal welfare
- Behaviour of farm animals
- Animal handling
- Loading and transport of animals
- Arrival to the slaughterhouse
- Lairages, design and care for animals in lairages
- Restraint
- Mechanical stunning and bleeding
- Electrical stunning and bleeding
- Gas stunning/killing of pigs
- Slaughter without stunning
- Animal welfare and meat quality





- 11 training modules
(Power Point presentations)
- Set of group work exercises
- Field visit to slaughterhouse
- Technical Note:

on animal welfare during transport and slaughter





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2. Training and learning session

- Recapitulation of technical information
- Lectures on learning and training
(How people learn, learning objectives, how to develop training program)
- Preparation of training modules, presentations with video recording analysis of performance





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- 1 – 2 days meeting
- Audience
CA, VS, stakeholders, business operators, professional organizations, education bodies
- Trainers present selected topic
- Presenting technical aspects
- Final 'test' for trainers
- Opportunity to engage stakeholders

Training of Trainers



CASCADING TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE



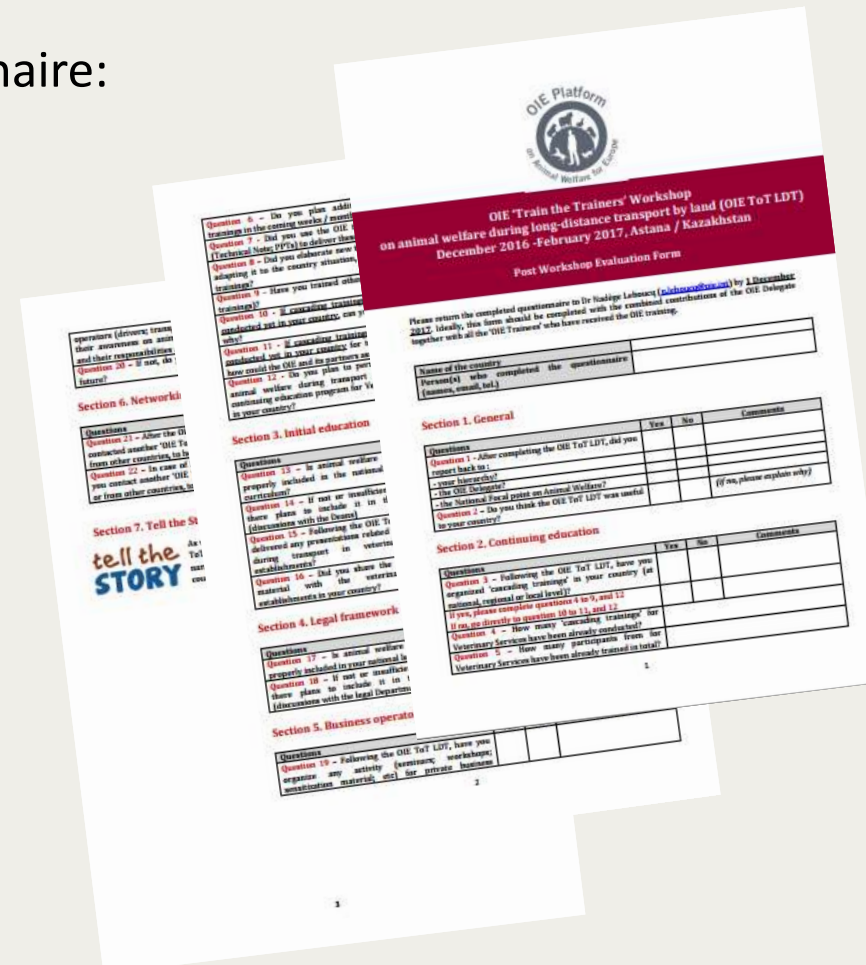
FOUR ACTION AREAS

- review / update of the **national veterinary legislation**
- **initial education** - the update of the **national veterinary core curriculum**
- **workshops for veterinary inspectors** at national, provincial and district levels, and the sustainable integration of this topic in the national programme of **continuing education**
- **awareness of the business operators** on their obligations

TOT LONG DISTANCE TRANSPORT BY LAND IN EUROPE ASSESSMENT OF POST WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES

Assessment based on a questionnaire:

1. General
2 questions
2. Continuing education
12 questions
3. Initial education
4 questions
4. Legal framework
2 questions
5. Business operators' awareness
2 questions
6. Networking
2 questions
7. Tell your story



Follow up on cascading activities

KOSOVO*

The practical training workshop was organized in one of approved slaughterhouse for 15 inspectors (7 inspectors from KFVA and 8 municipal inspectors)



MONTENEGRO

Podgorica 03/10/2018 - 6 participants
Bijelo Polje 02/10/2018 - 9 participants



Bosnia and Herzegovina

Veterinary Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina already started with procedure to harmonise legislation with Regulation 1099/2009, after which training on implementation of new Regulation will be conducted

North Macedonia

an action plan for audit and trainings in the slaughterhouses, was developed, training on the spot for the slaughterhouse personnel will be carried out over 10 months

adopting legal framework (authorization of the institution, issuing a certificate of competence) - faculty of veterinary medicine-Skopje applied for authorization (two Trainers)

Serbia

of cascading trainings has been designed, time table, participants. At the end of the 2018th, train all the interested parties at national and e Plan has been made with schedule in detail with rers prepared materials and presentations for the

Thank you

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