## WOAH workshop on developing nation action plans for animal welfare

## **WORKING GROUP EXERCISE**

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13 February 2025, Tirana, Albania







## 1st Part: Identifying Key Topics (20 minutes):

Brainstorming and discussion (20 min):

Each country will propose 1-2 priority topics related to animal welfare that are currently pressing or relevant to their national context (e.g., improving laws, enhancing public awareness, protecting specific animal species).

Identify any overlapping or shared priorities among the countries.

Aim to identify 2 (maximum 3) key topics that all participants agree on for further development.

#### **WOAH STANDARDS ON ANIMAL WELFARE:**

### TERRESTRIAL CODE



Chapter 7.9.

Chapter 7.10.

Chapter 7.11.

**SECTION 7.** ANIMAL WELFARE Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare (2004/2019) Chapter 7.1. Chapter 7.2. Transport of animals by sea (1998/2005) Chapter 7.3. Transport of animals by land (1998/2005) Transport of animals by air (1982/2011) Chapter 7.4. Slaughter of animals (2005/2024) Chapter 7.5. Chapter 7.6. Killing of animals for disease control purposes (2005/2016) Stray dog population control (2009/2022) Chapter 7.7. Chapter 7.8.

Use of animals in research and education (2010/2013) Animal welfare and beef cattle production systems (2012/2013) Animal welfare and broiler chicken production systems (2013/2017) Animal welfare and dairy cattle production systems (2015/2017)

Chapter 7.12. Welfare of working equids (2016/2018)

Chapter 7.13. Animal welfare and pig production systems (2018/2019)

Chapter 7.14. Killing of reptiles for their skins, meat and other products (2019)



# 2nd Part: Establishing an Action Plan for Each Key Topic (60 min):

Group Work (45 min):

For each 2 – 3 key topics, groups should define:

- ✓ Objectives: What specific goals should be achieved over the next three years?
- ✓ Major Actions: What concrete actions will be necessary to meet these objectives?
- ✓ Means for Implementation of the human and financial resources required to implement these actions, considering the current means available in each country.
- ✓ Responsible organisation
- ✓ Monitoring and Evaluation (methods, indicators)

Preparation for Presentation (15 minutes):

Each group prepares a brief (5 minutes) presentation summarising their discussions, focusing on



## 3rd Part: Presentation (50 minutes):

Presentation (5 min\*4) and Discussion (30 min):

Each group presents their action plan

After each presentation, a few minutes for questions and feedback

## **Conclusion:**

Summarizing the key points and discussing potential next steps.



Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Albania	Georgia		Armenia
Kosovo*	Serbia		Moldova
	Bosnia & Herzegovina		Ukraine