

Introduction

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Using WOH Standards to Ensure and
Facilitate Safe International Trade
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Section 1

Introduction to the seminar

Regional Workshop - 2:
**Using WOAHS Standards to Ensure and Facilitate Safe
International Trade**
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Regional Webinar: OIE Standards - Facilitating Safe International Trade
25-26 November 2021

Section 1

The speakers and facilitators

Dr Etienne Bonbon, President of the WOA
Terrestrial Animal Health Standards
Commission

Dr Bruno Saimour, Team leader
Import controls and Northern Ireland Liaison
Team (NILT), European Commission,
DG Health and Food Safety

Dr Budimir Plavsic
Regional Representative for Europe

Dr Marina Sokolova, WOA Regional
Representation for Europe

Dr Patricia Kelly, Scientific Officer, WOA
Standards Department

Dr Francisco D'Alessio, Deputy Head,
WOA Standards Department

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The participants

Who is in the workshop?

1

Let's draw an imaginary line in the room, from 1 to 10.



Firstly,

“My work is related to international trade of animals and animal products”

- Point 1 means “I work 0% on international trade...”
- Point 10 means “I work 100% on international trade...”
- So, in the middle would mean “I work 50% on international trade...”

Now, get up and position yourself on the line.

Who is in the workshop?

2

Let's draw an imaginary line in the room, from 1 to 10.



Firstly,

“My work is focused on imports or exports of animals and animal products”

- Point 1 means “I work 100% on Exports of animals and animal products”
- Point 10 means “I work 100% on Imports of animals and animal products”
- So, in the middle would mean “I work equally on imports and exports”

Now, get up and position yourself on the line.

Who is in the workshop?

2

Keep the same imaginary line in the room, from 1 to 10.



This time,

Think about this statement

“I understand the WOAHA Codes and Manuals and use them in my work”

- Point 1 means “Never” seen or heard of them
- Point 10 means “Every Day” or I should be on the WOAHA Code Commission 😊

Now, position yourself on the line.

Meet your colleagues

Before going back to your table...

Let's take 5 minutes to walk around and introduce yourself to other participants.

Ensure you mention:

- Name: In full or any short form you are comfortable with
- Country
- Organisation
- Position



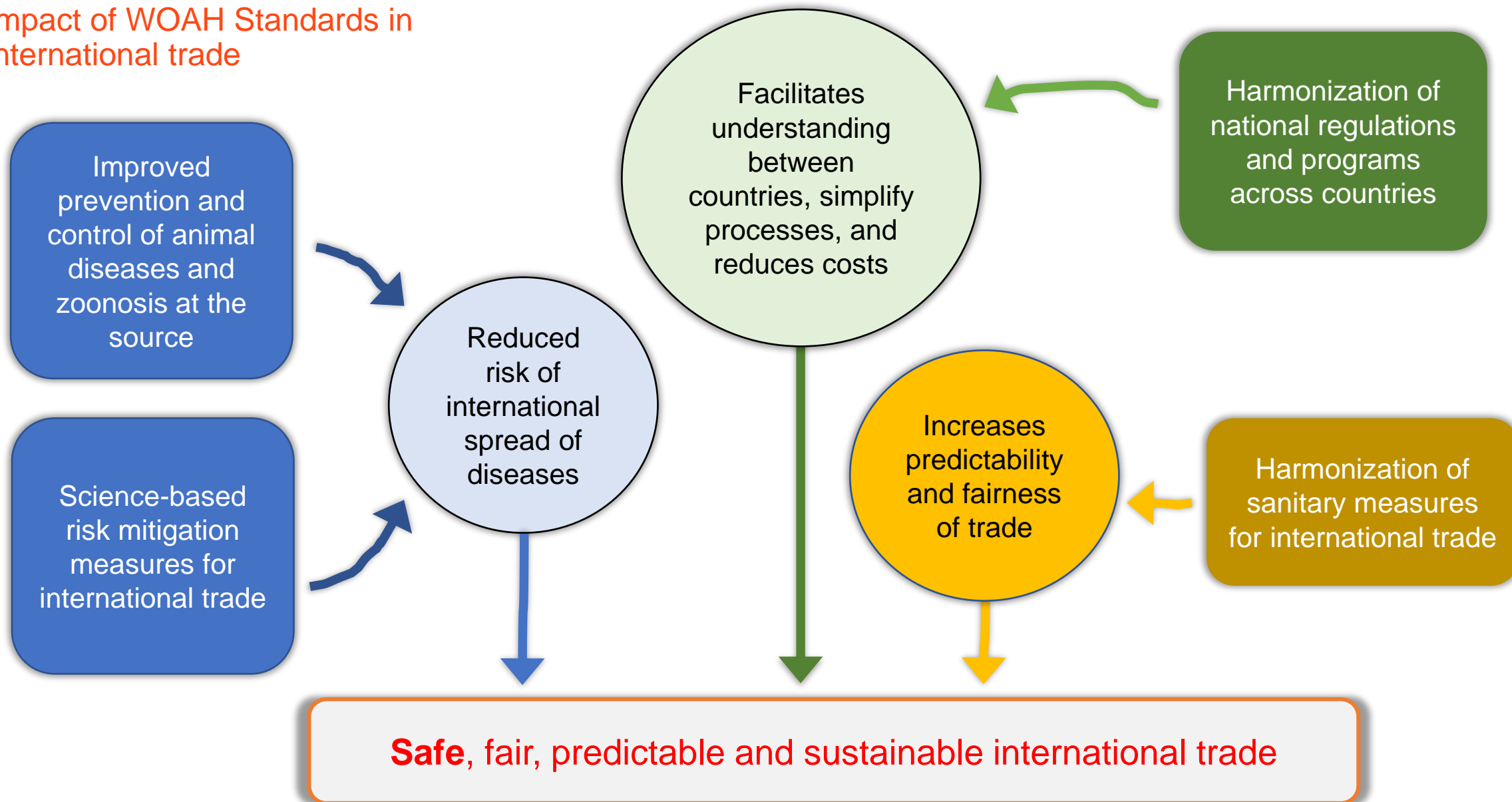
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Approach and objectives for the workshop

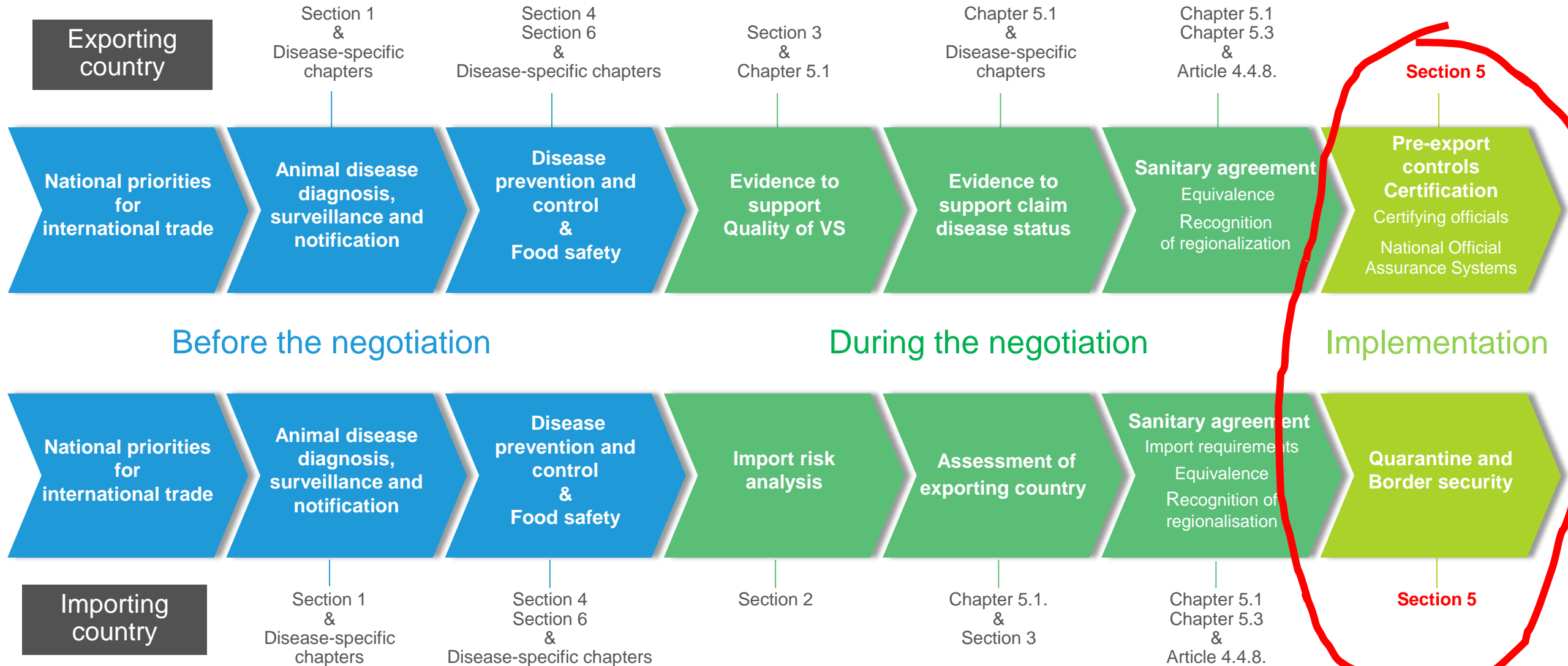
Objectives

1. exchange knowledge on the role of WOAH standards and the role of importing and exporting countries' Veterinary Services.
2. share experiences, challenges and best practices of WOAH Members when defining and implementing sanitary measures to ensure and facilitate safe trade of animals and animal commodities.
3. understanding of the use of WOAH standards for the identification, definition and implementation of sanitary measures to ensure safe trade in animals and animal commodities;
4. describe the practical use of WOAH Standards to allow for an effective implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement and promote facilitation of safe trade;

Impact of WOHAI Standards in international trade



Exporting/importing process and links with WOAH *Terrestrial Codes*



Thank you

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