

Virtual tour of the new SAM TOOL 2.0

5th WOAHA Regional Workshop on Dog Population Management for the Caucasus and Central Asia

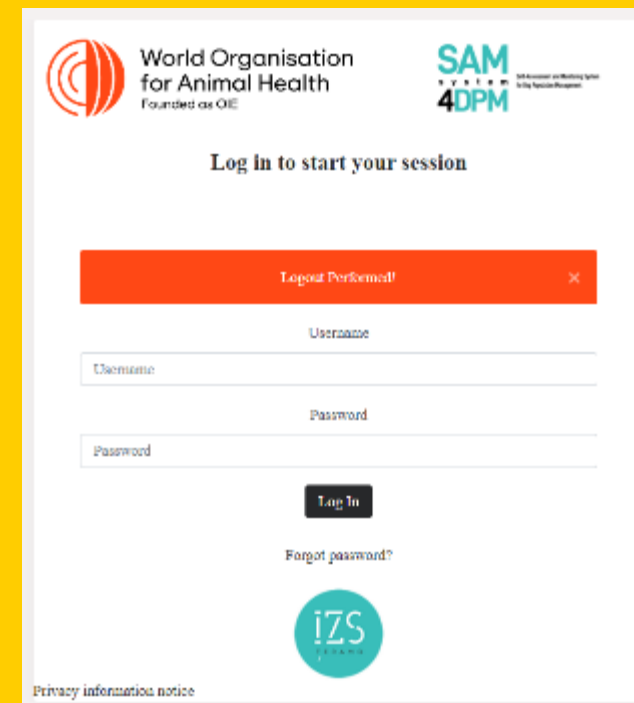
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SAM4DPM

Self Assessment & Monitoring system
for Dog Population Management

Introduction to the SAM TOOL 2.0 project

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The screenshot shows the login page for the SAM4DPM system. At the top left is the logo of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), and at the top right is the SAM4DPM logo. The main heading is "Log in to start your session". Below this is a red notification bar that says "Logout Performed!". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the password field is a "Log In" button. A link for "Forgot password?" is located below the login button. At the bottom center is the IZS Teramo logo, and at the bottom left is a link for "Privacy information notice".

General objective of SAM Tool project

To develop a **web-based self-assessment platform** to assist countries in making progress on the agreed vision of full compliance with the WOAHP Standards on stray dog population control in Europe.



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CHAPTER 7.7.

STRAY DOG POPULATION CONTROL

Preamble: The scope of these recommendations is to deal with [stray](#) and [feral](#) dogs, which pose serious human health, animal health and [animal welfare](#) problems and have a socio-economic, environmental, political and religious impact in many countries. Human health, including the prevention of zoonotic diseases, notably rabies, is a priority. Dog population management is an integral part of rabies control programmes. Furthermore, the OIE recognises the importance of controlling dog populations without causing unnecessary animal suffering. [Veterinary Services](#) should play a lead role in preventing zoonotic diseases and ensuring [animal welfare](#) and should be involved in dog population control, coordinating their activities with other competent public institutions and/or agencies.



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The web application

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- Administrator

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Questionnaire on Dog Population Management

Introduction

The WOAH and Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" (IZSAM - WOAH Collaborating Centre for Animal welfare) jointly prepared a self-assessment questionnaire in the framework of the WOAH Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe for West Eurasia countries. This questionnaire was prepared in compliance with Chapter 2.7 of the WOAH TATC, relating to Dog Population Management.

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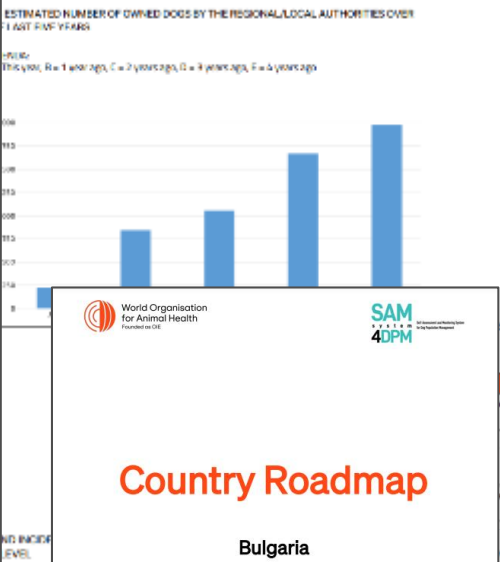
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Country Report

Bosnia And Herzegovina

24/09/2023







Local data for country report

Albania



Date of report 24/09/2023



Benchmarking report

Azerbaijan

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Background Analysis to assess the level of implementation of WOAH Standards (see Chapter 3.7 of the WOAH Technical Animal Health System (TAHS) Standard and indicators and the assigned for the SAM System for OPM. Most of the questions of the System for OPM questionnaire were selected for their significance in relation to the risk of zoonotic transmission.

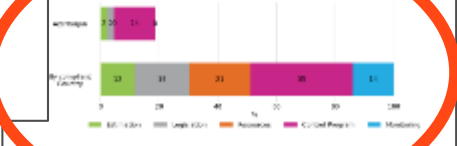
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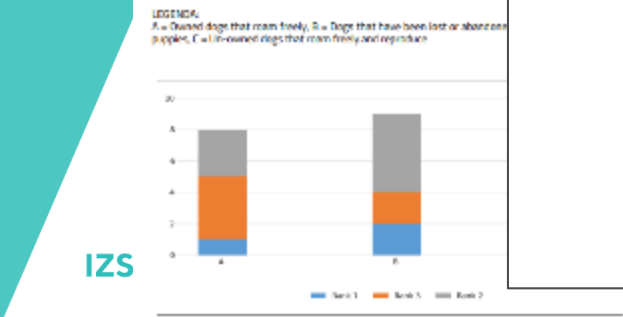
- 1. Zoonotic transmission
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- 3. Food security
- 4. Food safety and security
- 5. Food safety and security

once completed to assess the country level of implementation. To assess the implementation of the WOAH Standards, the country level of implementation was assessed based on the data provided in the SAM System for OPM questionnaire. The data was then grouped into five different areas according to their significance in relation to zoonotic transmission, as detailed in Table 1.

Level of implementation of the Standards set in Chapter 3.7 of the WOAH TAHS



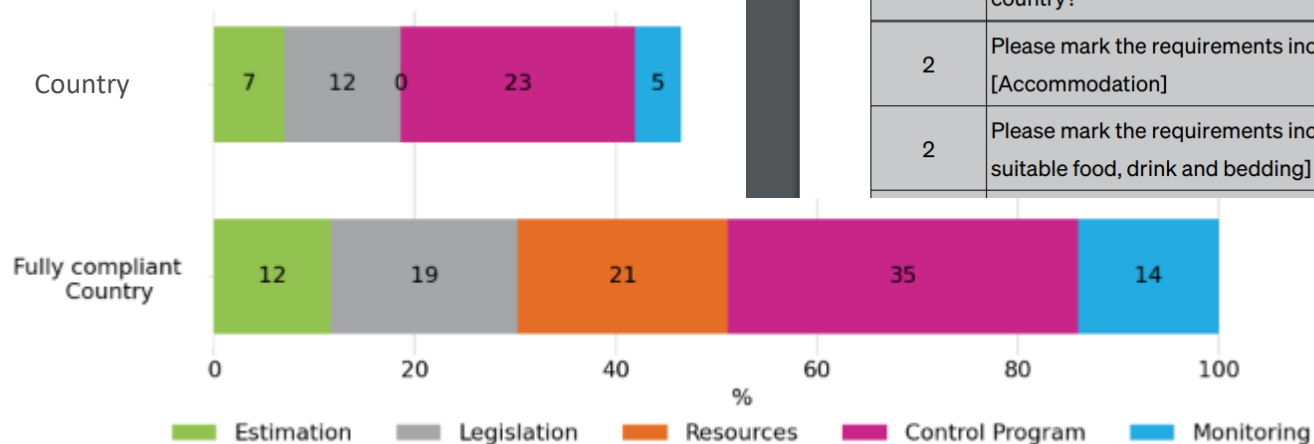
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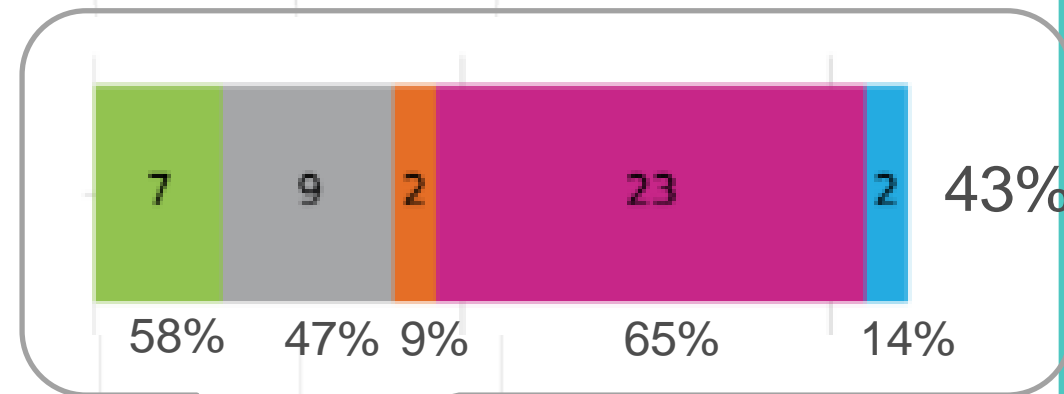
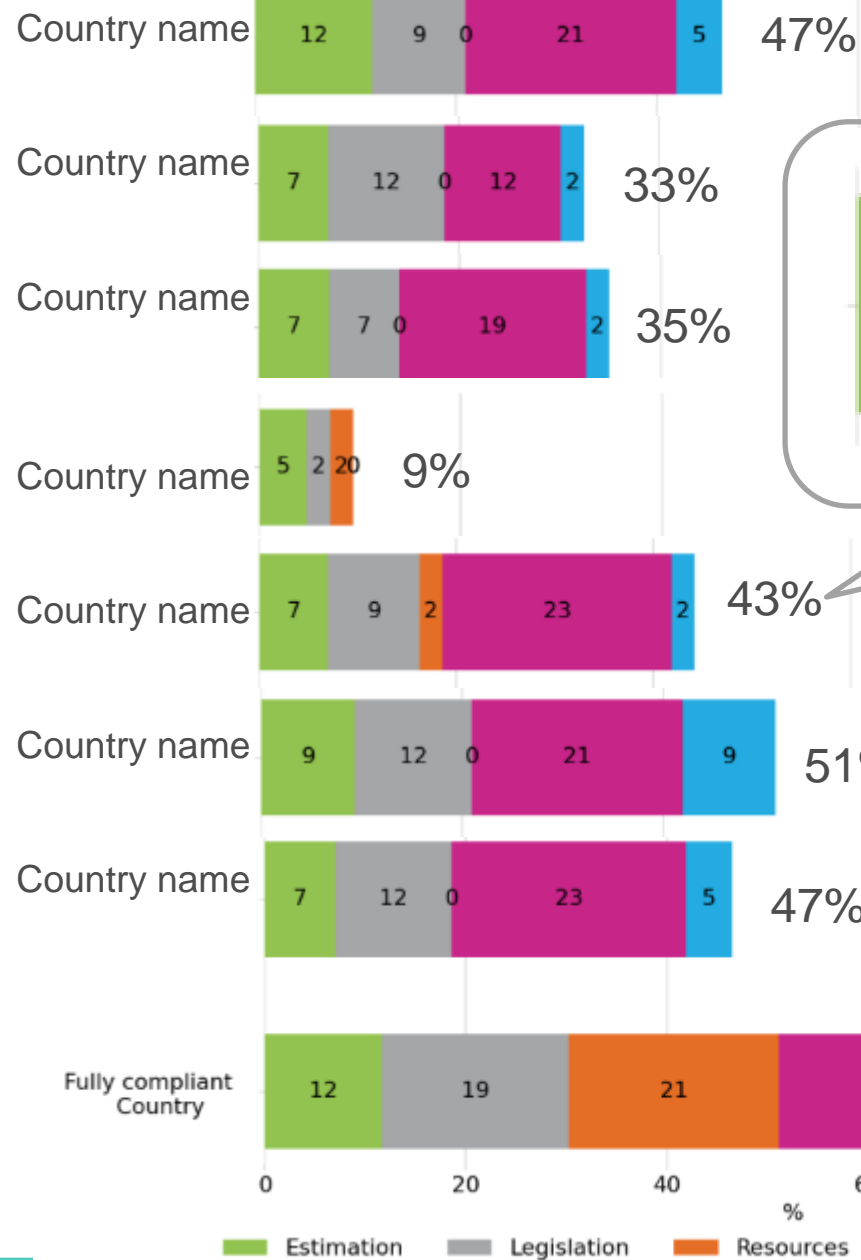




2	Key elements to help authorities establishing successful dog population control program(mes) [Environmental controls (e. g. abattoirs, waste management, dead stock facilities)]	
3	Do the Authorities in charge of Dog Population Management have the necessary/sufficient resources?	NI
4	Is rabies present in your country?	NI
4	Is there any Dog Population Management (DPM) Programmes in your country?	FI
4	Are the existing DPM programmes coordinated at national level?	FI
4	If DPM programmes are in place, are they individually tailored to local and national contexts?	FI
	Which of these objectives are included in your DPM Programmes?	

	Competent Authority; socialisation, enrichment and locomotory activity)	
4	Is control of dog movement in place in your country?	FI
4	Please indicate at which level [at international level]	
4	Please indicate at which level [at national level e. g. leash laws, roaming restrictions]	PI
4	Please indicate at which level [both]	
2	Is a regulation on commercial dog breeding and sale in place in your country?	FI
2	Please mark the requirements included in the legislation [Accommodation]	PI
2	Please mark the requirements included in the legislation [Provision of suitable food, drink and bedding]	



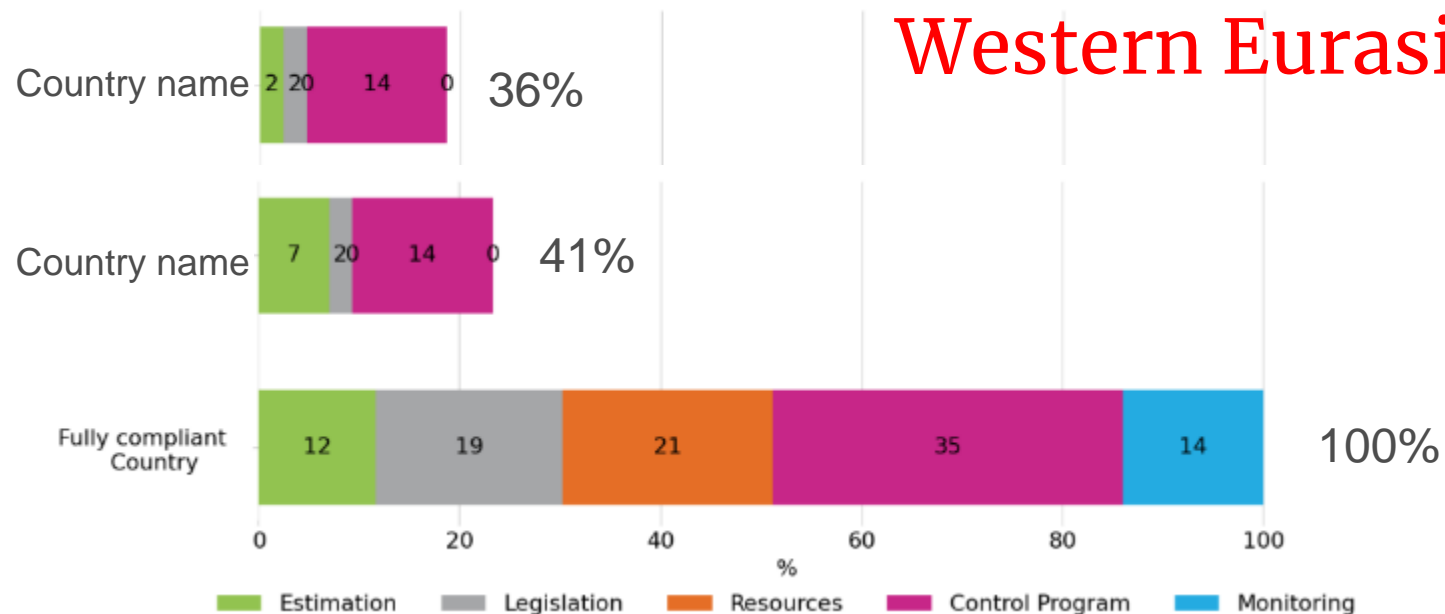


**Compared Benchmark
Implementation of standards**

Balkans Area

Compared Benchmark Implementation of standards

Western Eurasia





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