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Self Assessment & Monitoring system
for Dog Population Management

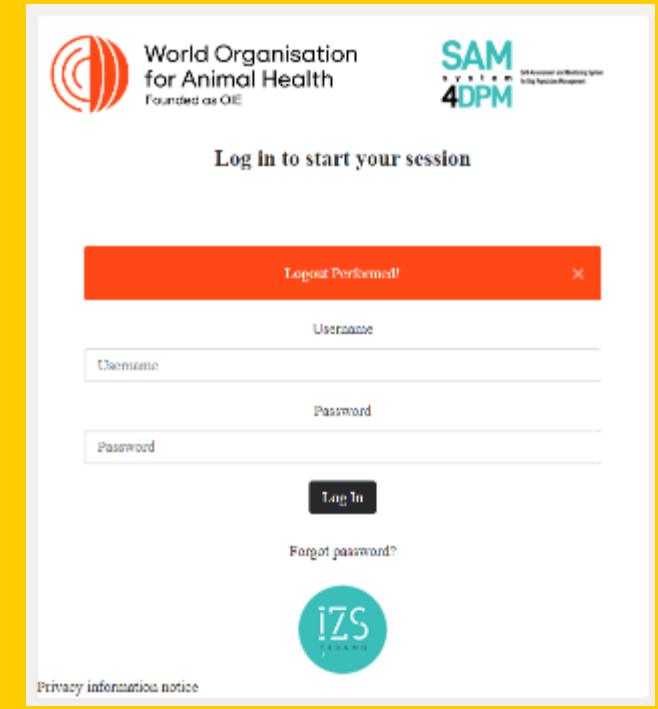
Introduction to the SAM TOOL 2.0 project

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Virtual tour of the new SAM TOOL 2.0

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for the Caucasus and Central Asia

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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 WOAH 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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Survey registration

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Section I - Understanding the situation

2.1) Do you estimate the number of owned dogs?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

2.2) Which is the estimated number of owned dogs?

Please write your answer(s) here:

This year

1 year ago

2.22) Specify the circumstances that drive the owners to abandon their dogs

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

(1 is less frequent; 5 is very frequent)

	Less than 10%	10%
Behavioural Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Old age of the dog	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog growth to be too large	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unexpected dog pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owners moving to a different place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landlords do not allow pets in the house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of financial resources to take care of a sick animal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of time to take care of a sick animal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owner's death or illness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased cost of maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No longer profitable (breeding, competitions)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Survey registration

Section VI - Satisfaction survey

7.1) Please, rate the easiness to fill the questionnaire

Please choose only one of the following:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

7.2) Suggestions for improvement

Please write your answer here

Survey's Reports

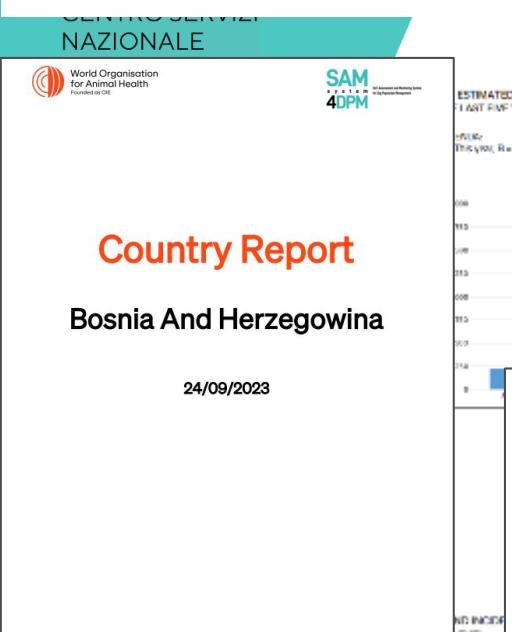
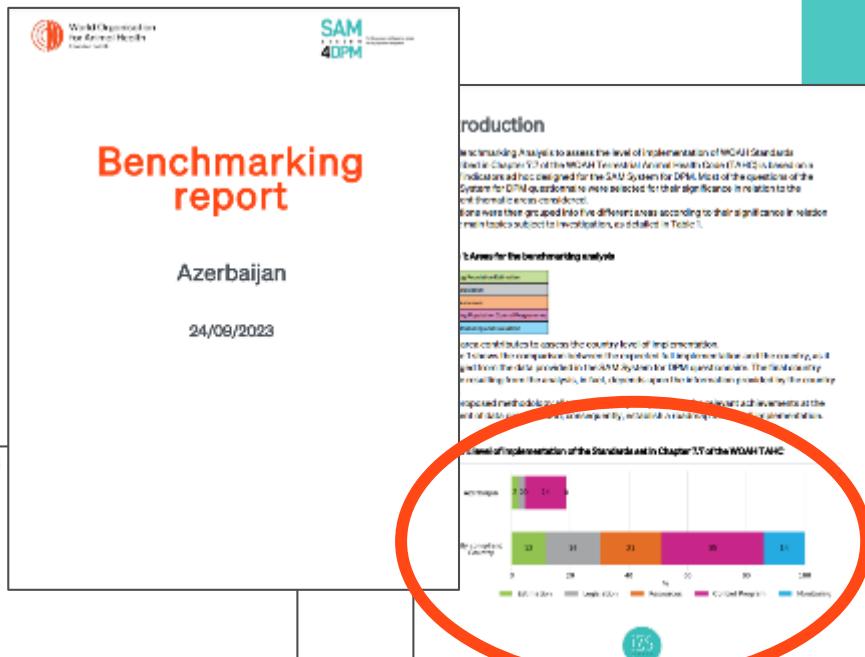
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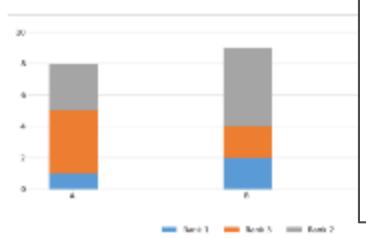
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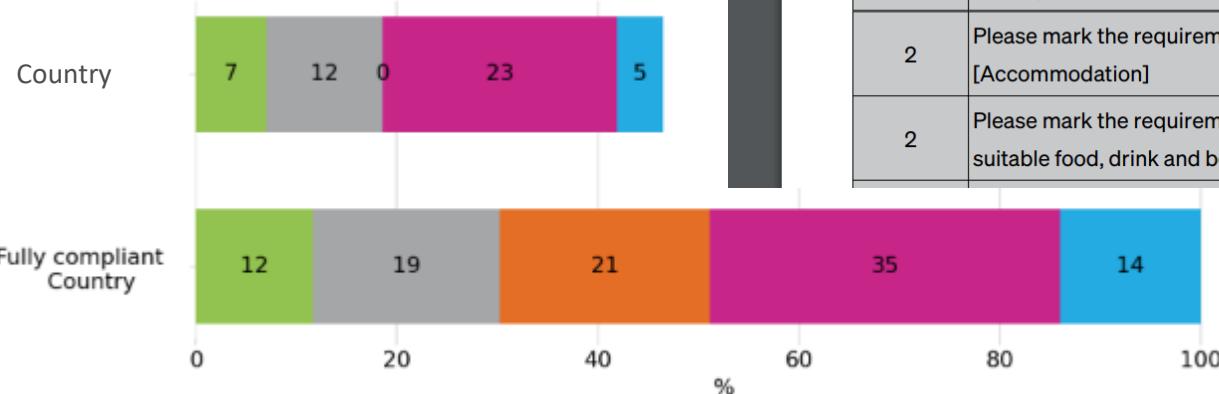
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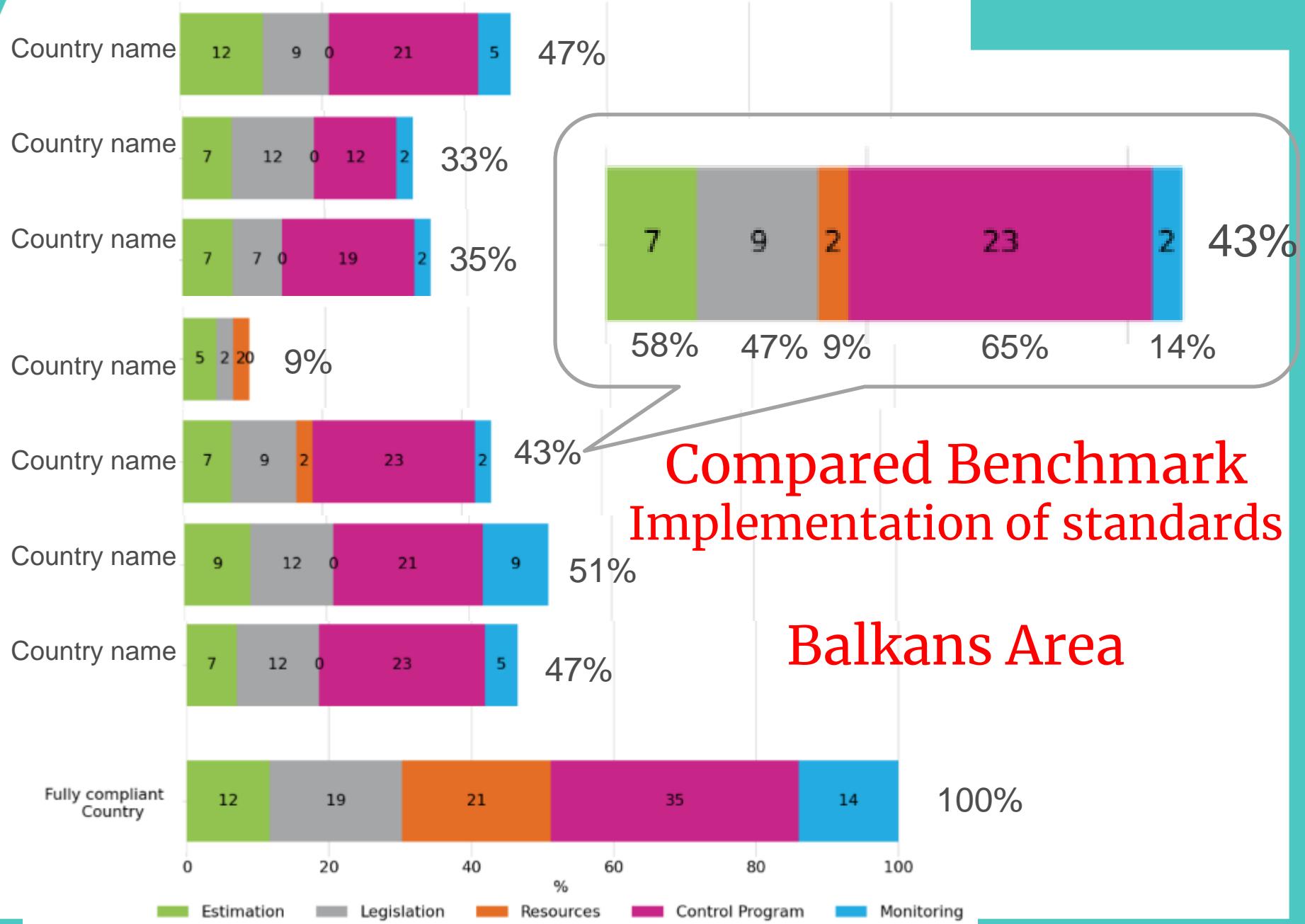
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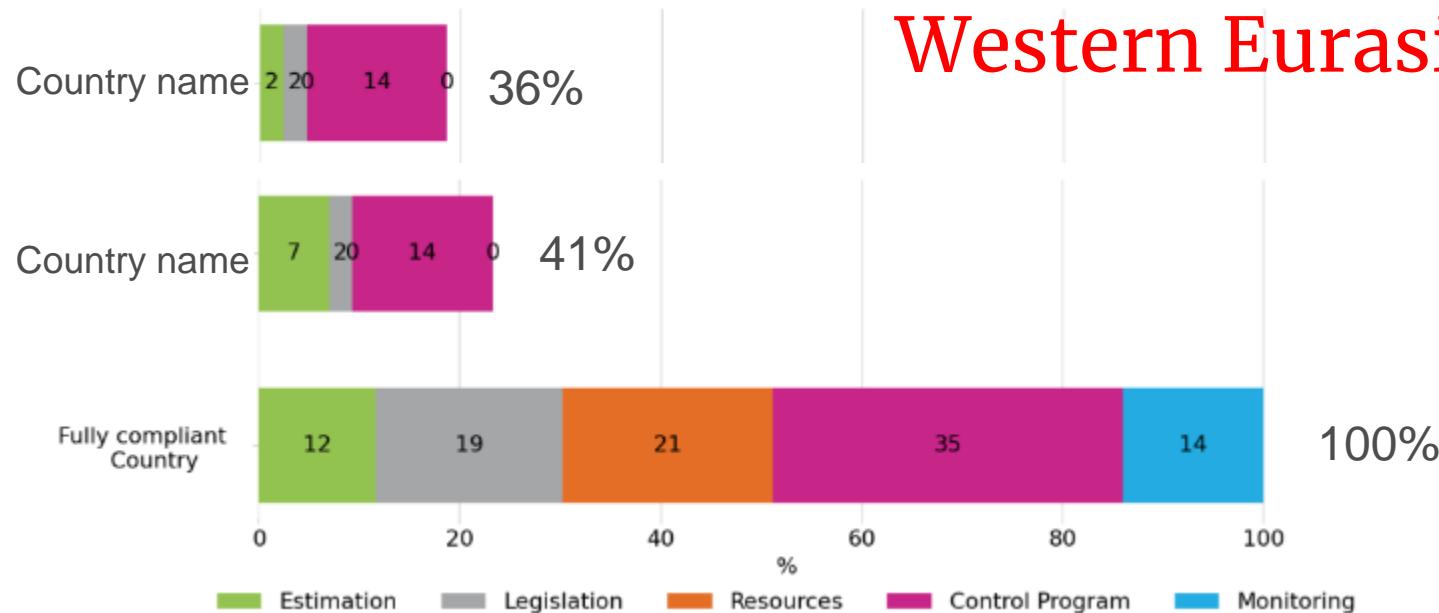
2	Key elements to help authorities establishing successful dog population control program(mes) [Environmental controls (e. g. abattoirs, waste management, dead stock facilities)]	
3	Do the Authorities in charge of Dog Population Management have the necessary/sufficient resources?	NI
4	Is rabies present 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]	
4	Please indicate at which level [both]	
2	Is a regulation on commercial dog breeding and sale in place in your country?	
2	Please mark the requirements included in the legislation [Accommodation]	
2	Please mark the requirements included in the legislation [Provision of suitable food, drink and bedding]	



Compared Benchmark Implementation of standards

Western Eurasia





Thank you for attention

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