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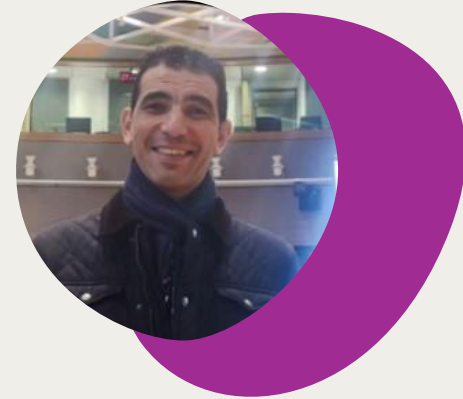


Meet our team - NEW team members



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Meet our team



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93rd General Session

18- 22/05/2026 - Paris, France

32nd Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe

21 – 25/09/2026 (tbc) - Latvia

Upcoming activities in 2026



- 3rd Trade Regional Workshop : Use of WOA^H Standards to Ensure and Facilitate Safe International Trade in Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Commodities in Europe - ***Belgrade, Serbia (30 March – 1 April 2026)***
- Workshop on Strengthening Preparedness and Response to Biological Threats in Europe - **Paris, 23-25 March 2026**
- *Workshop in Vaccines and Vaccination –Q4 to be defined*
- *GF-TADs Rabies- Q3 to be defined*



Workplan for 2026

- Aquaculture, focusing on biosecurity and diagnosis, 3 events
- GF TADS, 4 events, 1 in person
- One Health covering mainly wildlife, zoonotic and vector borne diseases (3 events)
- Capacity building, 10 events including:
 - Vaccination, emergency preparedness
 - Digitization in vet services
 - Risk communication
 - Biosecurity in poultry and pig industry
 - Brucellosis and tuberculosis targeting the mostly affected countries in the Region



Workplan for 2026

- IT ADIS-WAHIS interconnection
- Safe trade at regional levels and Global Conference!
- Biothreat, disease management
- Animal welfare :
 - Focal points in person meeting for Europe and other regions as well
 - Long journey
 - Dog population management
 - slaughter



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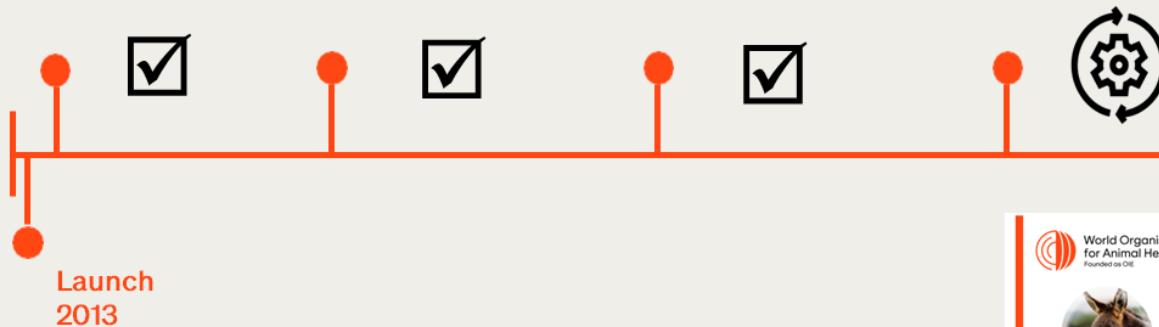
WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

1st Action Plan
2014 - 2016

2nd Action Plan
2017 - 2019

3rd Action Plan
2021 - 2023

4th Action Plan
2024 - 2026



to improve animal welfare in all 53 Members in Europe and empower Veterinary Services to take action on animal welfare in compliance with WOAH standards



Slaughter of animals

Transport of animals

Dog population management

Animal welfare in natural disasters

Welfare of working equids

WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Euro Activities in 2025

- The regional workshop on animal welfare during slaughter and animal welfare action plans (*February 2025, Tirana, Albania*)
- *5th meeting of the regional network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe (March 2025, Thessaloniki, Greece)*
- *Online event on the welfare of working equids (April 2025)*
- *The WOAHA Disaster Management and Risk Reduction workshop on developing Response Plans (July 2025, Bucharest, Romania)*
- *5th Regional Workshop on Dog Population Management for the Caucasus and Central Asia (December 2025, Almaty, Kazakhstan)*



WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe – Activities in 2026

*Multi-regional Whole Journey Scenario workshop on
long-distance transport by land and sea between
Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa
(January 2026, Amman, Jordan)*



- *6th meeting of the regional network of **National Contact Points on long-distance transportation** in Europe (Q1/Q2 teleconference)*
- *Regional seminar for **National Focal Points on animal welfare** (Q2, tbc)*
- ***Whole Journey Scenario** workshop for Europe (Q3/Q4 – tbc)*
- *7th Regional Workshop on **Dog Population Management for the Balkans** (Q3 2026 - tbc)*
- *WOAH **DMRR regional workshop – on simulation exercise** (Q4, Portugal - tbc)*
- *Animal welfare during slaughter – train the trainers workshop for the Balkans*
- ***Developing 5th Action Plan for the Platform for 2027 - 2029***



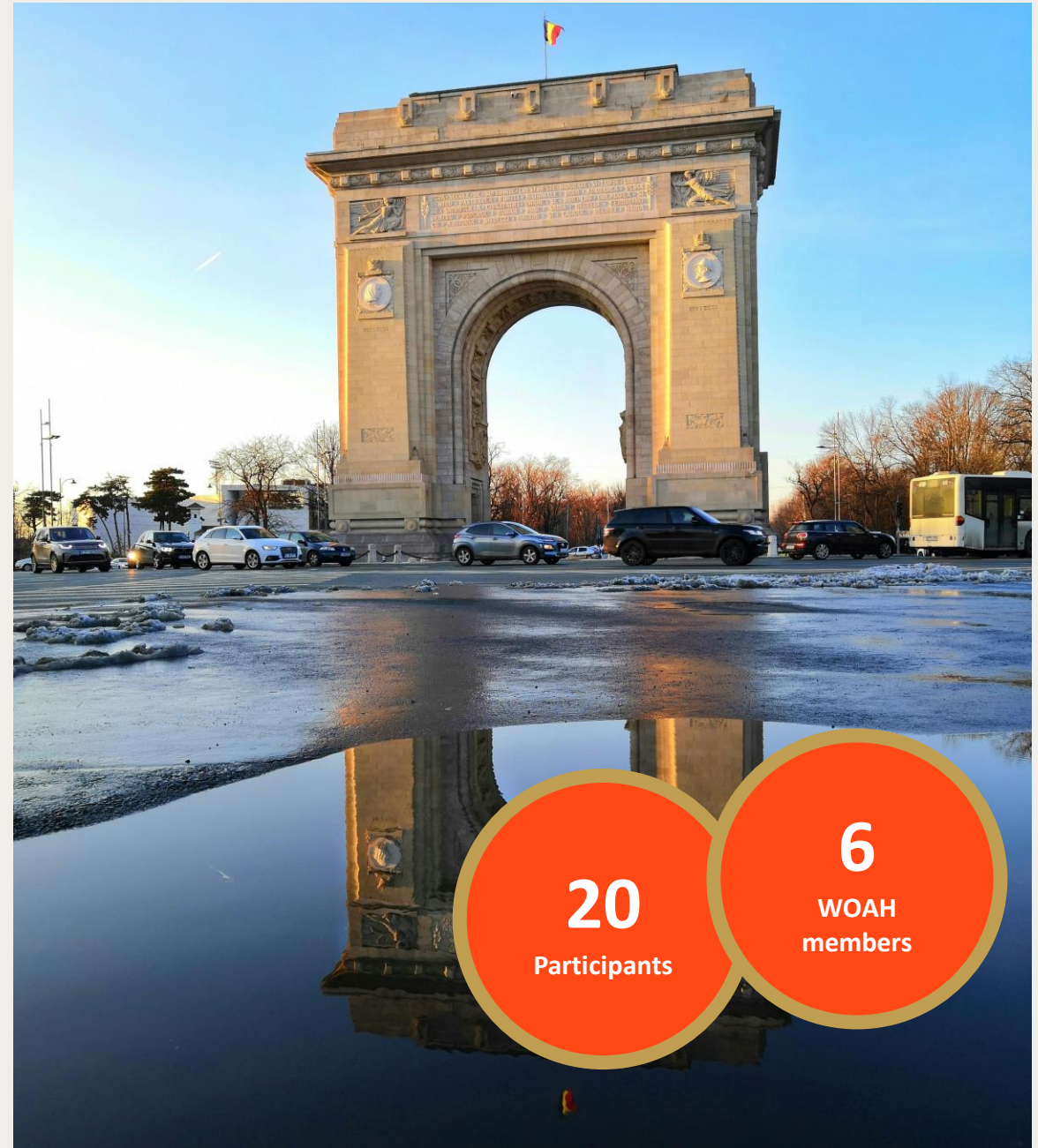
- **WOAH workshop on Response Plan Development for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction**

08 - 10 July 2025, Bucharest, Romania



Objectives:

- Build the understanding/ knowledge on the process for developing a response plan;
- Understand the needs/ challenges of each country to develop VS response plan;
- Collaboratively work to create a response plan document applicable for multi-hazard response framework for different scenarios.
- Work on an agreed Terms of Reference for the National Contact Point on DMRR



• WOAH workshop on DMRR

• WOAH Updates

- WOAH and global and regional strategy on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction
- WOAH Guidelines on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction in Relation to Animal Health and Welfare and Veterinary Public Health
- WOAH Competency Framework and e-learning Platform (CP6)
- Country reports (overview of state of play - legislation, implementation of the WOAH guidelines and main challenges)
 - Bulgaria, France, Greece, Iceland, Romania and Spain

Thematic technical lectures

Working group exercises – case studies

- Working group exercise I - *identifying key challenges*
- Working group exercise II - *Outcome of the previous exercise and possible solutions*
- Working group exercise III - *possible solutions*



Outcomes from 2025 WOAHA workshop on Response Plan Development for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction:

- Further **strengthen communication** and collaboration between Competent Authorities and stakeholders: Include international Civil Protection actors / organisations working in Disasters in the future meetings
- Develop specific protocols/procedures and **harmonise templates** related to technical and administrative aspects of DMRR
- Promote **development of digital information** management application
- Foster the possibility to have a simulation / practical exercise
- Development of the National Contact Points on Disaster Management and Risk reduction



“Collective power”

WOAH DMRR regional workshop – simulation exercise 2026

Q4, Portugal - tbc



Objectives:

- Strengthen communication and collaboration between Competent Authorities and stakeholders
- Practical simulation exercise



Regional meeting for collaboration for Preparedness and Response to Biological Threat in Europe 2026 Q4 -tbc

Objectives:

- Building/developing coordinated support mechanisms
- Sharing experiences and lessons learnt from National level
- Network experts to facilitate sharing of expertise and resources





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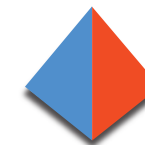
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Outcomes of the 1st Conference
Belgrade, Serbia
22-25 September 2025

Veterinary authorities from 42 countries,
technical experts, regional networks, FAO,
WOAH, and DG SANTE.

[Article online: rr-europe.woah.org](https://rr-europe.woah.org)



GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES




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Conference Overview

- Dedicated sessions for LSD, PPR, HPAI, Rabies, ASF, and FMD:
-technical dissertations and interactive sessions
- Side events:
 - 12th Regional Steering Committee of GF-TADs for Europe:
revision of progress, governance, and strategic priorities.
 - Regional Core Group (RCG) for Europe: alignment with WOA 8th Strategic Plan, strengthen cross-regional collaboration



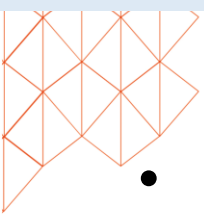

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Next steps: highlighted upcoming activities

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- Expand SGE and RAG coordination: 1st SGE for PPR and SPGP Ship & Goat Pox in Europe **-end of February/beginning of March**
 - 8th meeting of the GFTADs Standing Group of Experts (SGE) on Rabies: Sustaining rabies elimination in the European Region (Passive surveillance, ORV sustainability, cross border coordination) **–end of June/beginning of July**
 - 2nd GF-TADs Conference (all SGEs) **–beginning 2027**
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One Health

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Protecting animals, preserving our future

OIE WILDLIFE HEALTH FRAMEWORK

'PROTECTING WILDLIFE HEALTH TO ACHIEVE ONE HEALTH'

PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER Last updated: V17032021

This paper describes how the OIE can reinforce One Health strategies through a Wildlife Health Framework. This responds to a global need to better manage risks from emerging diseases at the human-animal-ecosystems interface, whilst protecting wildlife.

The approach described in this framework is aligned with the OIE's mandate as the leading international organisation on animal health. It recognises that animal (wild and domestic) health, balanced ecosystems, and biodiversity contribute to achieving One Health.

Interface and to protect wildlife health. In the context of disease emergence, wildlife is often seen as a threat, but it is a vital resource, providing essential ecosystems services and a source of biodiversity. Wildlife is also at risk from disease emergence. Managing the risk of disease emergence and protecting wildlife health should be complementary. The two objectives should not be seen as mutually exclusive.

Stakeholders buy-in is essential and a broad range of attitudes towards wildlife need to be considered when

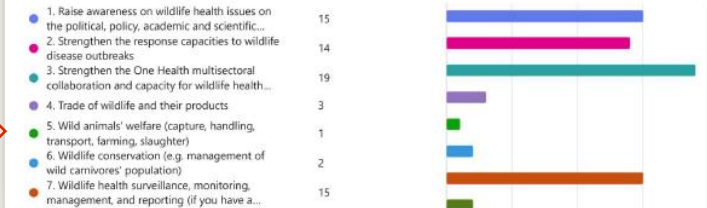
National Focal Points of Wildlife (NFPW)

Survey 3 main wildlife health priorities

3 respondents (10%) answered Republic for this question.



2. Which of the following topics do you consider a wildlife health priority to address in the coming two years in your country? (You can choose up to three options)



1. Какую страну вы представляете в качестве NFPW?

6 Responses

Latest Responses

"Moldova"

"Казахстан"

"Таджикистан"

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2. Какие из следующих тем вы считаете приоритетными в области здоровья дикой природы для рассмотрения в вашем регионе в ближайшие два года? (Вы можете выбрать до трех вариантов)



Implementation plan Europe and Central Asia

Wildlife Health Programme

Implementation Plan for Europe and Central Asia

May 2025

WOAH Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels

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Summary

In response to global trends in disease emergence and biodiversity loss, the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) launched its Wildlife Health Programme in 2020, aligned with the One Health approach and WOAH's 7th Strategic Plan. This programme highlights the central role of National Veterinary Services (NVS) in early detection, surveillance, and management of wildlife diseases, recognising their critical function in both animal welfare and broader One Health efforts, their



First step of the Regional plan

NFPW Workshop

June 2025

Tbilisi, Georgia

2026

Webinars series

WOAH support implementation of the proposed solutions



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28 OCTOBER 2024
11:00 CET

Webinar
Wildlife Health Network Europe
Avian Influenza Early Warning Systems

DiFLUtion - A spatiotemporal early warning system for HPAI

Irene Iglesias Martin – CISA-INIA (CSIC)
German Caceres Garrido – Wildlife Focal Point Spain/MAPA

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10 April 2024
10:00 CET

Webinar
Wildlife Health Network Europe
Wildlife Trade in Europe

Speakers

Ilaria Di Silvestre - IFAW

Wildlife trade situation in Europe and needed EU actions against wildlife trafficking

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First Webinar
Wildlife Health Network Europe

Speakers

Nuno Filipe Guimarães Ph.D.

Ecology, conservation and management of large carnivores in Europe

Outcomes Day 1

Priorities x subregional management

Outbreak response

Surveillance

Need	Gap	Solution
Regular data sharing	No direct data sharing , only through ADIS	weekly reports to neighbouring countries; immediate contact if wildlife health emergency
Simulation exercises with the participation of the neighbouring countries for wildlife health emergencies	Financing and organising	Help provided by WOA



• One Health programme

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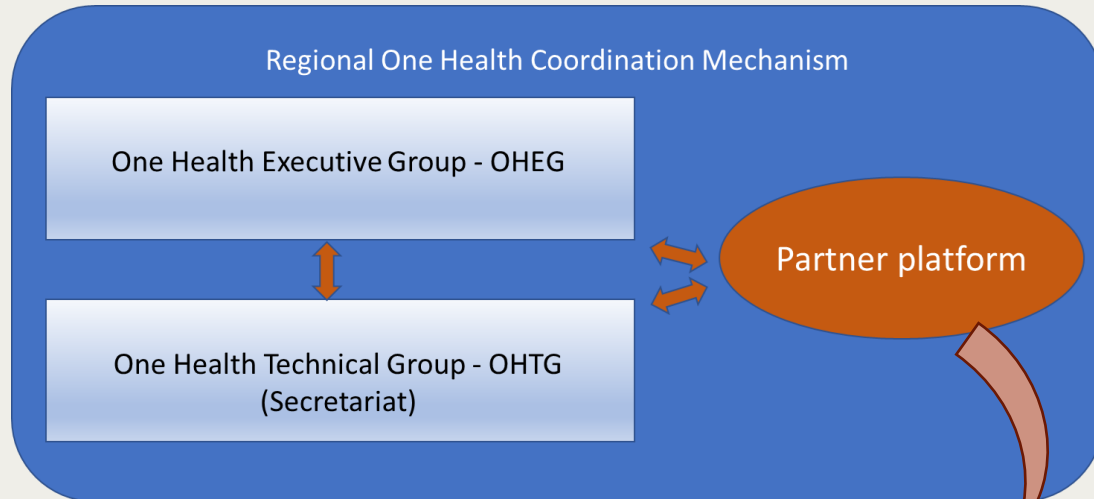


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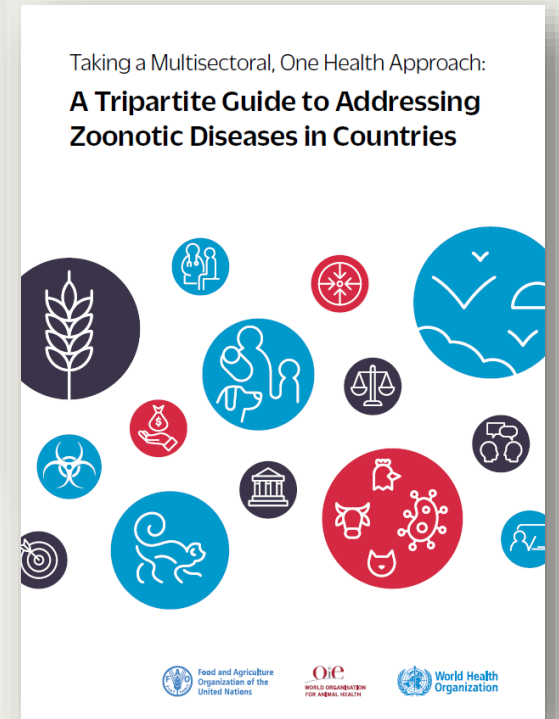
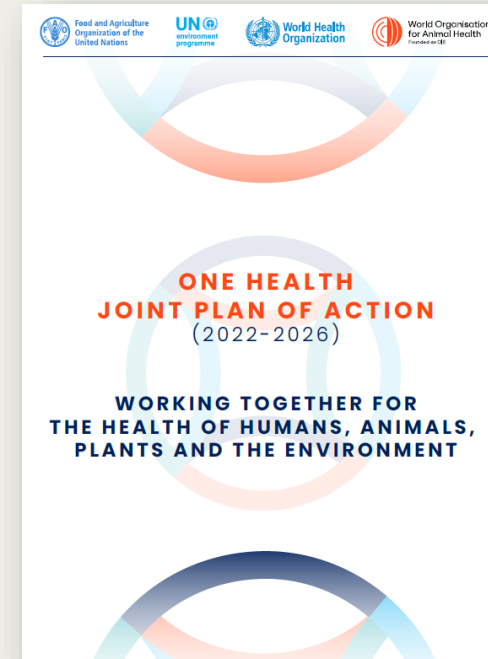


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Quadripartite organisations



2025 OH Partners Webinar





Taking a Multisectoral, One Health Approach:
**A Tripartite Guide to Addressing
Zoonotic Diseases in Countries**



Joint Risk Assessment Operational Tool (JRA OT)

An Operational Tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide
*Taking a Multisectoral, One Health Approach:
A Tripartite Guide to Addressing Zoonotic Diseases
in Countries*



Monitoring and Evaluation for Effective Management of Zoonotic Diseases

An operational tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide



Multisectoral Coordination Mechanisms Operational Tool

An operational tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide



Surveillance and Information Sharing Operational Tool

An operational tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide



Workforce development for effective management of zoonotic diseases

Operational tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide





**Situation Analysis and Considerations
for Public Health, Animal Health and Food Safety Authorities
in the context of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza in the European Region**

8 September 2025

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One Health. One Planet. Our Responsibility.

Time for action: A Joint Statement of the EU Cross-agency One Health Task Force and the European and Central Asia Quadripartite on One Health

3 November 2025: As wildfires, heat waves, floods, and other interconnected crises intensify in 2025, recognising the link between human, animal, and environmental health – and acting across sectors – is absolutely essential.

This World One Health Day, nine international organisations make four key recommendations and call for action regionally, nationally, and globally to advance the implementation of the One Health approach in Europe.





Facilitator Manual

National Bridging Workshop

Capitalizing on IHR and PVS



Version 7.0

Cyprus March 2026



OUTPUT 2: OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS IDENTIFIED PER TECHNICAL AREAS

The following example shows as an example an extract of a NBW Roadmap:

Action	Timeline	Cost	Impact	Responsibility	Process
COORDINATION AT HIGH, TECHNICAL, AND LOCAL LEVELS					
Objective 1: Establish high level national mandate for One Health collaboration					
1.1 Sign Memorandum of Understanding on mutual collaboration	February 2019	+	+++	Legal and Technical Departments of MHSP, MARD, and Ministry of Environment	1) Agree to draft MoU at high level 2) Set up a working group 3) Draft MoU including Animal and Human Health inputs 4) Conduct consultations in each sector 5) Approve the MoU by all involved parties 6) Commence MoU
1.2 Establish a National Multisectoral Committee on Zoonoses (NMCZ) according to the MoU provisions	April 2019	+	+++	MHSP, MARD, and Ministry of Environment	1) Establish a working group 2) Develop ToR for NMCZ 3) Develop a working plan of the NMCZ 4) Approve establishment of NMCZ for coordination on zoonotic diseases of common interest in line with ToR
Objective 2: Enhancing formal One Health coordination authority structures and frameworks					



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Next steps

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Workplan for 2027?

It is up to you!

What R2 interested in?

- Menu:
 - GF TADs
 - One health
 - Animal welfare
 - Biothreat
 - Disaster management
 - Trade rules
 - Biosecurity
 - Vaccination
 - Laboratory networking
 - Capacity building
 - Communication
 - Etc.



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**Let's work together to
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