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2021 - 2025



OIE WILDLIFE HEALTH FRAMEWORK 'PROTECTING WILDLIFE HEALTH TO ACHIEVE ONE HEALTH'

PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER

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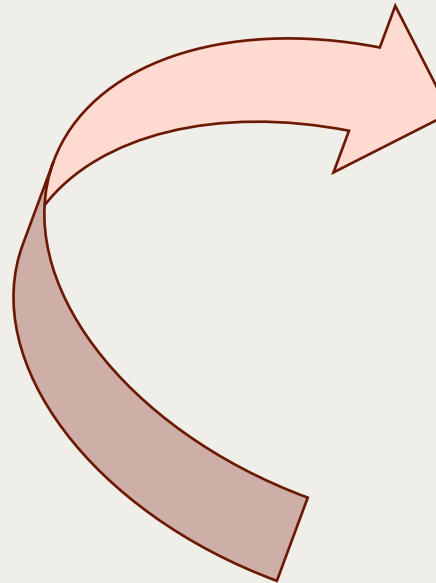
This paper describes how the OIE can reinforce One Health strategies through a Wildlife Health Framework. This responds to a global need to better manage risks from emerging diseases at the human-animal-ecosystems interface, whilst protecting wildlife.

The approach described in this framework is aligned with the OIE's mandate as the leading international

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.

WOAH Wildlife Health Framework Key Achievements (2021–2025)

Collaboration & Partnerships	4 official new Partnerships	4 new Collaborating Centres on wildlife health created	4 regional wildlife health networks created	5 regional projects implemented
Guidelines & Standards	8 guidelines developed/ revised, mentioned	156 times in scientific literature*	Guidelines and legislation questionnaire piloted in	8 countries
Capacity Building	4 e-learning modules developed	183 Wildlife Focal Points trained	1000+	professionals and students trained in strengthening surveillance systems
Scientific Knowledge	5 comprehensive thematic analysis reports produced to inform WHF implementation	50 publications produced to advance scientific knowledge	15	new diagnostic tests applied
Reporting & Data Management	1 new information system for reporting wildlife health events developed	10 wildlife disease status reports produced and disseminated		
Communication & Awareness	5 awareness videos developed to improve perceptions of wildlife	20 regional communication tools developed to raise awareness of zoonotic diseases	3.5 million	people reached



2026 - 2030

WOAH Wildlife Health Strategy

Healthy Wildlife, Resilient Ecosystems and a Safer Planet 2026–2030



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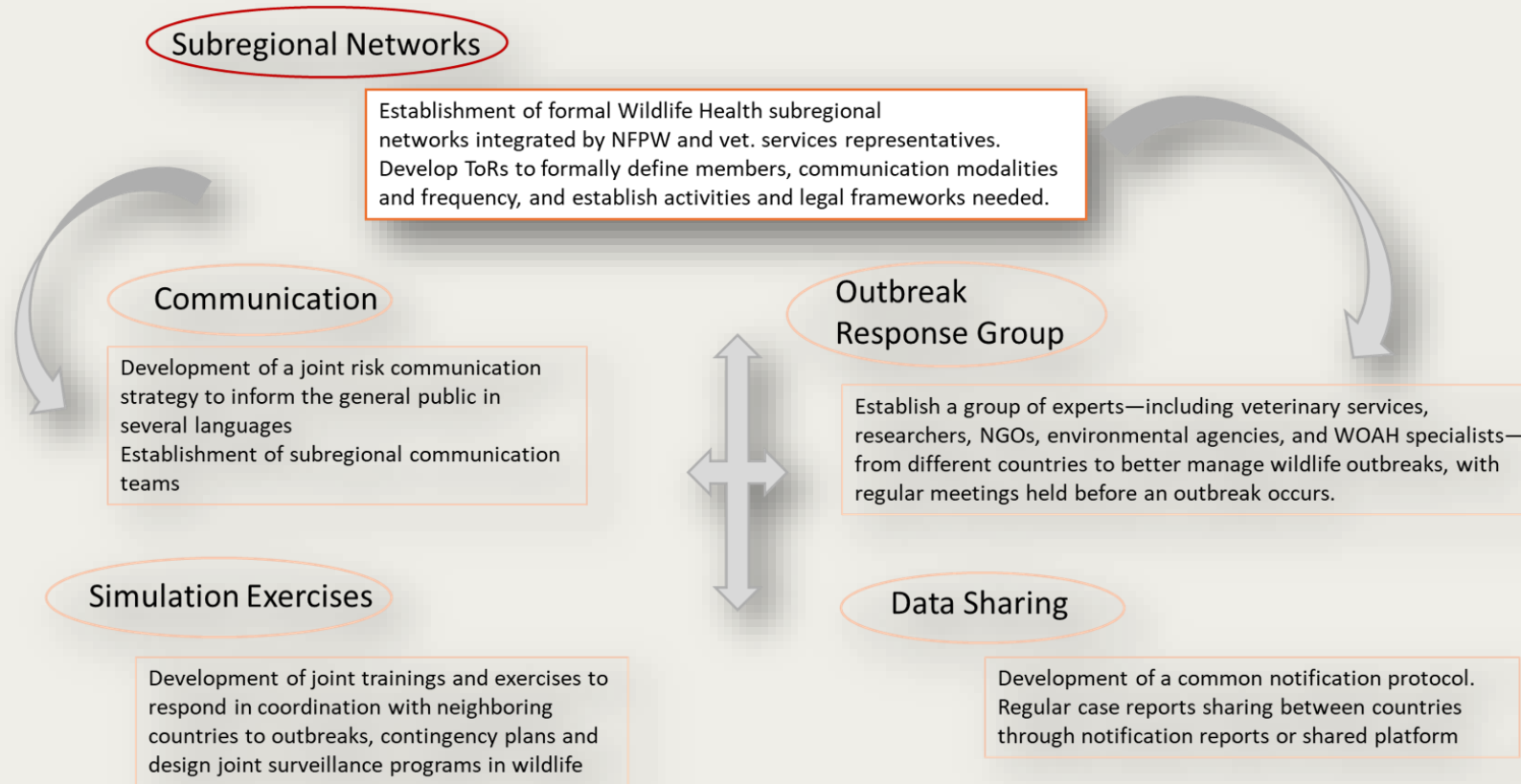
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Implementation Plan for Europe and Central Asia



National Focal Points of Wildlife (NFPW)





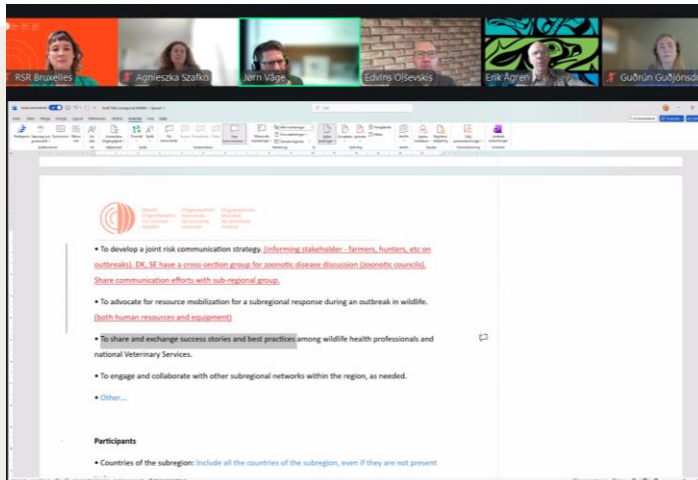
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WOAH Webinar for the Wildlife Health Network Europe and Central Asia Development of Terms of Reference for the WOAH Subregional Wildlife Health Networks

Date: 23 June 2026
10:00-12:00 CEST



WORKING DOCUMENT

Subregion name Wildlife Health Network - Europe Subregion 2 (ES2)

(Name of the network ?)

Terms of Reference (ToR)

Draft June 2026

Countries Present:

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Malta
4. Portugal

1. specific objectives of the network
2. participants
3. governance structure
4. roles and responsibilities
5. communication channels and frequency
6. more topics

Highlights

- Development of Draft ToRs 4 Wildlife Health Subregional Networks
- Next online meeting: **September 2026**



October 7 10:00 – 12:00 CEST

Encourage collaboration between CITES and Veterinary Services or Wildlife Authorities at national level

To raise awareness about how veterinary certification and CITES permitting are operated at national level

Memorandum of Understanding
signed 2024

Veterinary Services or Wildlife authority in charge of wildlife trade

- Examples of collaboration with CITES and standard operating procedures: International trade in live wild animals and wild animal products
- Examples of use of simplified procedures: International transport of diagnostic specimens of CITES listed species

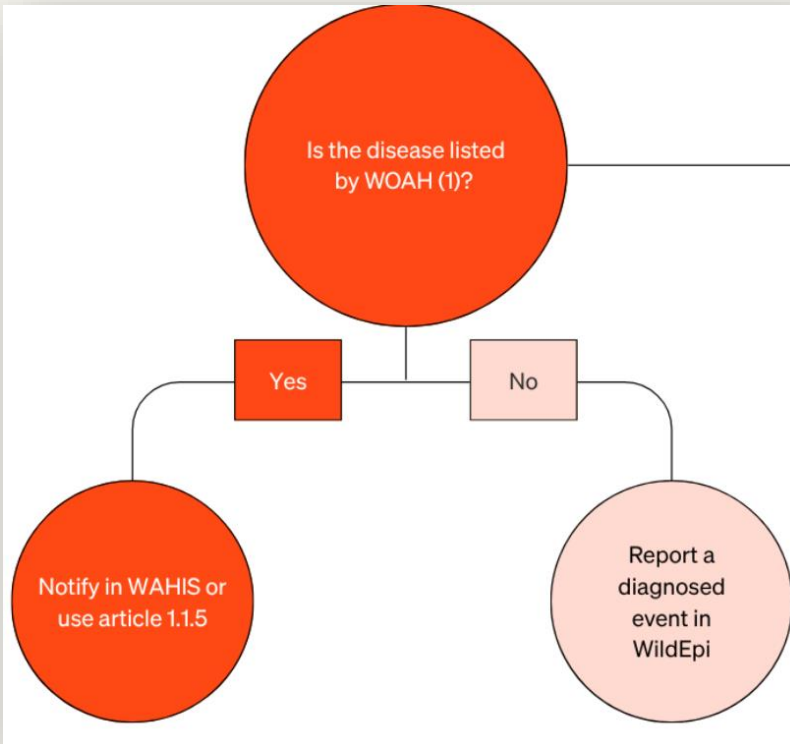


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WildEpi platform

Information sharing on non-listed Wildlife health events: WildEpi



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Create a report

General Information

Surveillance and Etiology

Animal description

Animal type *

Vertebrate

Species *

Select species or group

Wild type *

Free-roaming

Location - WGS84

Latitude



WildEpi is a secure, collaborative, real-time digital platform managed by WOAH. It is designed to capture non-official information on wildlife health events that are not listed by WOAH (i.e. not included in the [chapter 1.3. of the WOAH Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Codes](#) and therefore not collected by WAHIS).