WOAH GOVERNANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

"MAKE WOAH FIT FOR THE FUTURE"

Outcome of GRC 11 MEETING – NEXT STEPS

M. Blake and U. Herzog presented by G. Abdulaliyev

Next Steps – following months

- **Topics for consultation in the upcoming weeks**
  - **TOP 3** Consultation of WOAH Mandate
  - **TOP 4** Information paper will be circulated mid of October about legal implementation options in the context of the Council package
  - **TOP 8** Right and obligation of WOAH Members; Information material will be shared by the GRC secretariat and regional consultation
- **Documents will be circulated by Regional Representation**; All Members of the Region of Europe are ask for comments;
- **Regional Information meeting** will take place 29th of October virtual to get feedback from the region.
- **Next meeting of GRC – GRC 12: 17 – 20 November**

Further work

- **TOP 6 – Funding Model**
  - A **sub group** will be established;
  - **Representative for the Region of Europe will be Spain**!
  - More information after GRC 12 maybe available-
- **TOP 7 – Technical Procedure Manual**:
  - Two stage process; Will be facilitated by GRC Secretariat / WOAH HQ
  - If something will be changed consultation with GRC and Regional Consultation
- **TOP 9 – Accession to and withdrawal of WOA Membership**
  - Further and deeper discussion is needed

How can we coordinate in the region?

- We have the Regional Core Group – very flexible when needed.
- Other colleagues are invited to join the discussions.
- In the European Union we established 4 workstreams for coordination
  - Legal framework
  - Institutional governance
  - Technical governance
  - Financial governance
- We could invite colleagues from the region to join this informal groups
- Interested colleagues should contact the regional office – Vasili Basiladze v.basiladze@woah.org

Workstreams which are already established

Function	WS 1 Legal Framework	WS 2 Technical Governance	WS 3 Institutional Governance	WS 4 Financial Governance
Lead	Ireland (Presidency 2nd half 2026 & GRC Member)	Italy (Presidency 1st half 2028)	Austria (GRC Member & Vice Pres WOAH Region of Europe)	Spain
Co-Lead	France	Greece (Presidency 2nd half 2027)	Latvia (President of WOAH Region of Europe)	Lithuania (Presidency 1st half 2027)
Member	Netherlands	Denmark	Portugal	Germany
Member		Czech Republic		
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