Outcomes of the 2021 intermediate cycle training round

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Background:

PROTECTING WILDLIFE HEALTH TO ACHIEVE ONE HEALTH

- ▶ WOAH 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 is aligned with the WOAH'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.
- In the last 20 years, over 60% of emerging infectious diseases affecting human were of animal origin, and the majority of these came from wildlife
- In response to global trends in disease emergence and biodiversity loss there is recognition of an urgent need to strengthen the wildlife component of One Health.
- Objectives :
 - 1. to manage the risk of disease emergence at the human-animal-ecosystems interface
 - to protect wildlife health.

The Inter-Regional Training of National WOAH Focal Points for Wildlife (global)

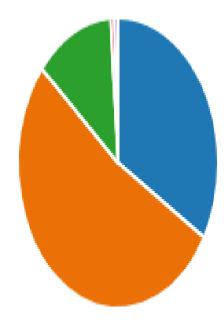
Intermediate cycle training round webinar

- ▶ It was co-organised and conducted by the 5 Regional Representations, with the assistance and overall supervision of the WOAH *Preparedness* and *Resilience Department* (PRD) and the support of the relevant WOAH Collaborating Centre, as well as the WOAH *World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department* (WAHIAD).
- It was designed around three major time zones (western hemisphere, GMT and eastern hemisphere) and three official languages (English/Spanish, French-only and English-only respectively; with additional simultaneous translation to Arabic and Russian).
- ► The programme for the three webinars was purposely identical, except of course for the interactive sessions (for example results of Mentimeter polls)
- 267 participants were presents during the three days of which, 153 were focal points (peak)

[EN] Overall assessment of the webinar
 [ES] Evaluación general del webinar
 [FR] Votre appréciation générale du wébinaire

Plus de détails

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 [EN] After the webinar, how has your understanding on the role of the OIE and of OIE Focal Points in managing wildlife health (i.e. understanding the OIE Wildlife Health Framework) improved? [choose one]

[ES] Después del webinar, ¿cómo ha mejorado su comprensión del papel de la OIE y de los Puntos Focales de la OIE en la gestión de la sanidad de la fauna salvaje (es decir, la comprensión del Marco Sanitario de la OIE para la Fauna Salvaje)? [elija una] [FR] Après le webinaire, comment votre compréhension du rôle de l'OIE et des points focaux de l'OIE dans la gestion de la santé de la faune sauvage (c'est-à-dire la compréhension du Cadre de l'OIE pour la santé de la faune sauvage) s'est-elle améliorée ? [choisir une seule réponse]

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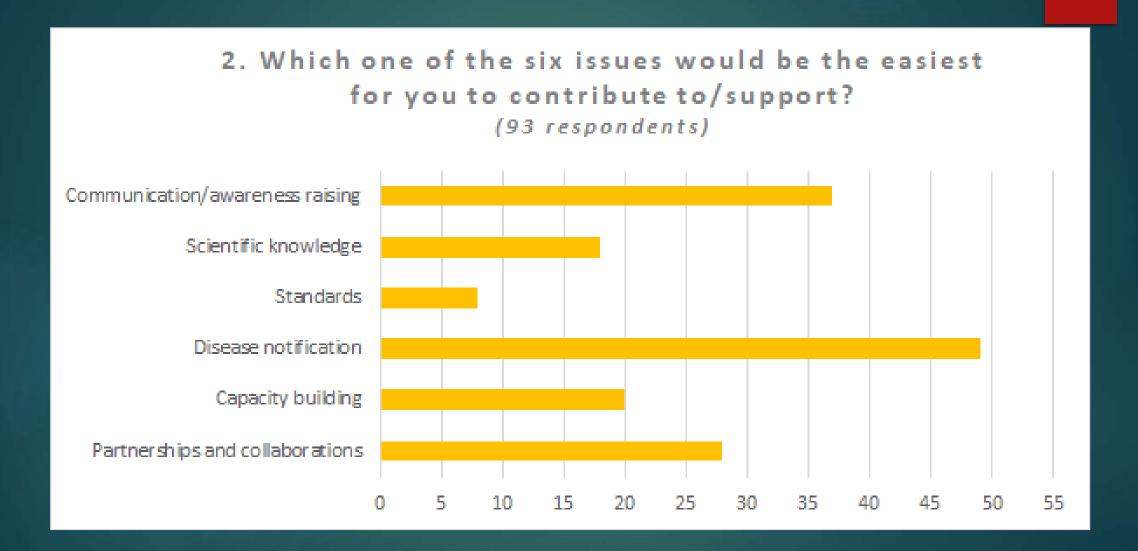
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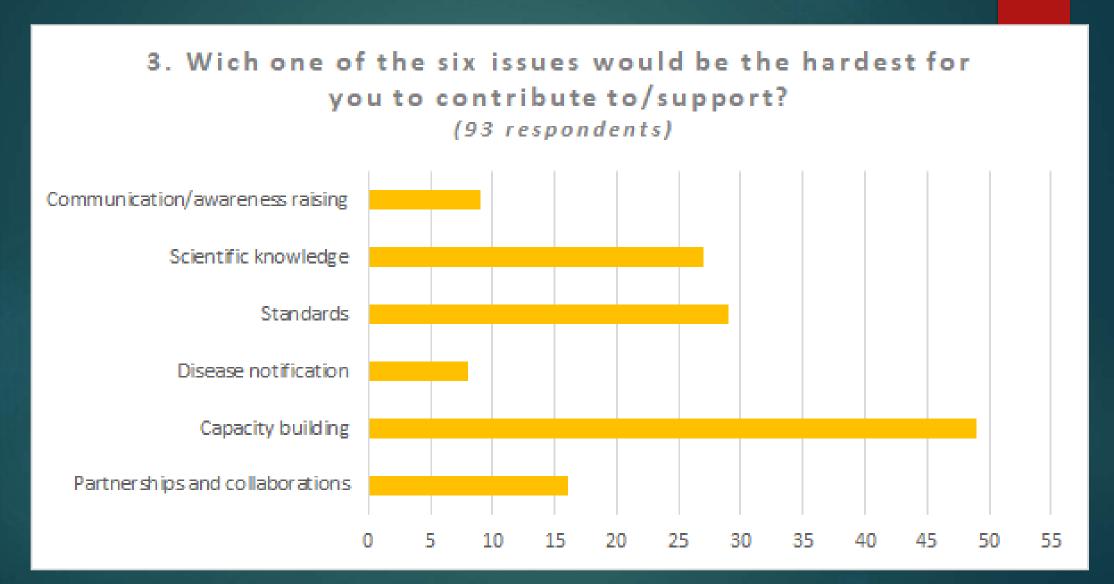
Mentimeter Global results Day 1: Presentation of the WOAH Wildlife Health Framework 'Protecting Wildlife Health to Achieve One Health'

- Session 1 : How Wildlife Focal Points can contribute and benefit from the Wildlife Health Framework
- ► SUPPORT, CONTRIBUTE, BENEFIT are relevant actions for Wildlife Focal Point. Which actions need to be added? (In one word)



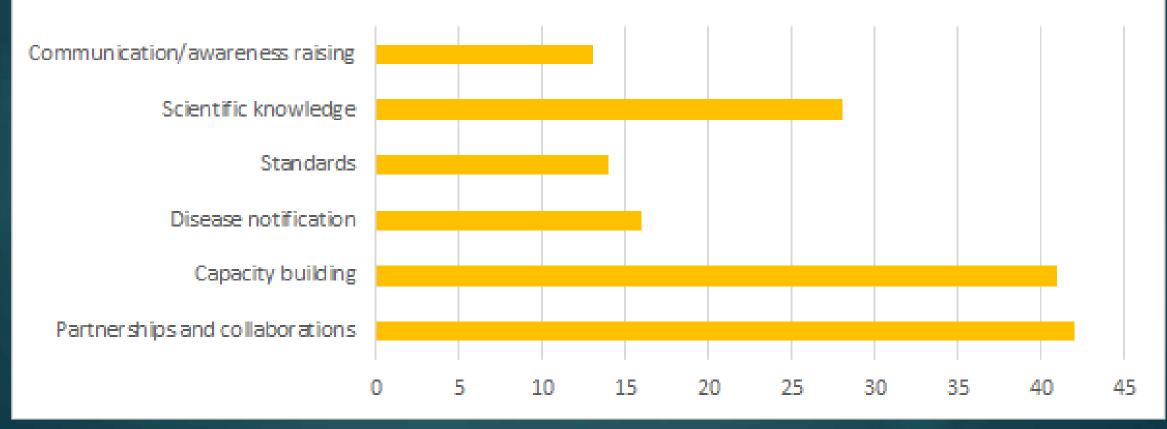


Mentimeter Global results Day 1: third poll



Mentimeter Global results Day 1: fourth poll

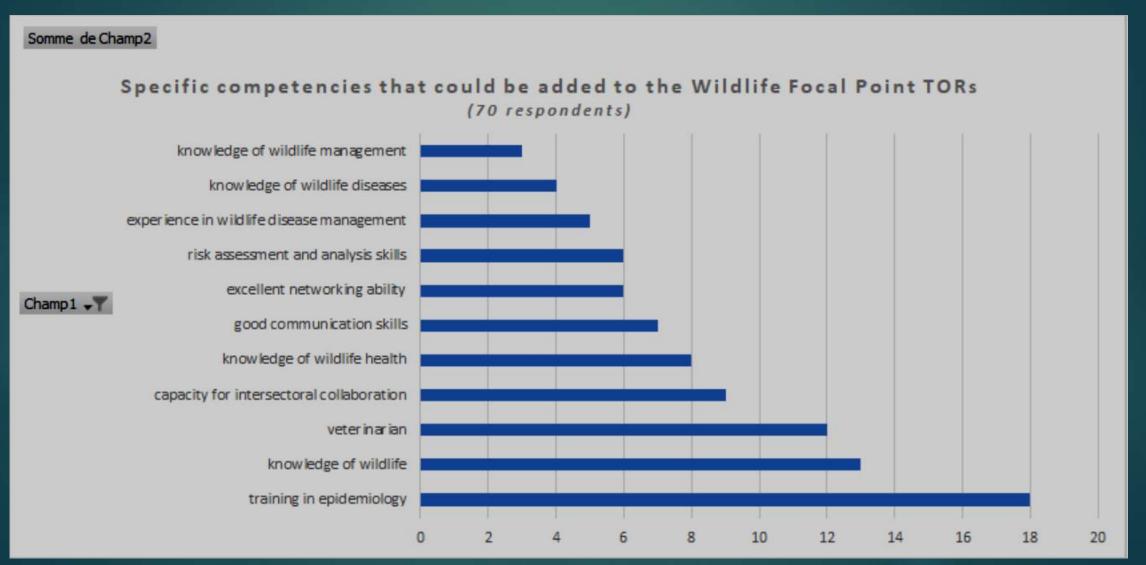




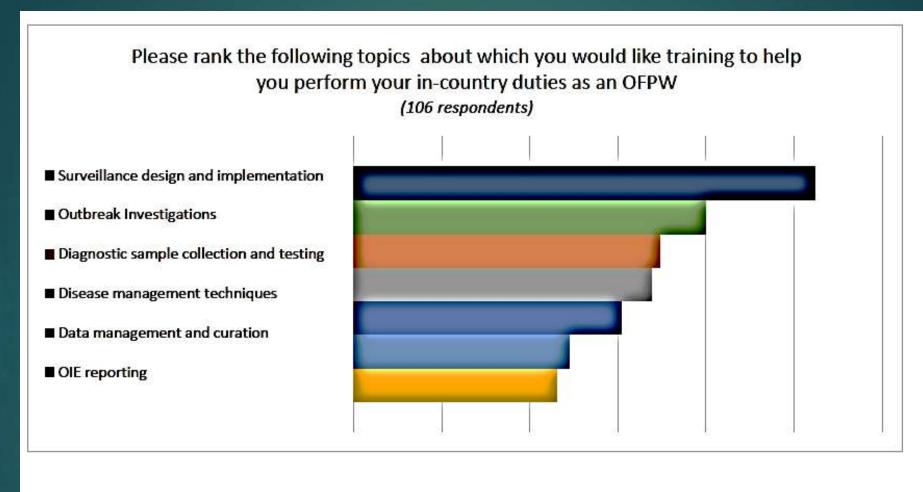
Session 2: Feedback on the Terms of Reference for WOAH Wildlife Focal Points

New elements that could be added to the current Terms of References

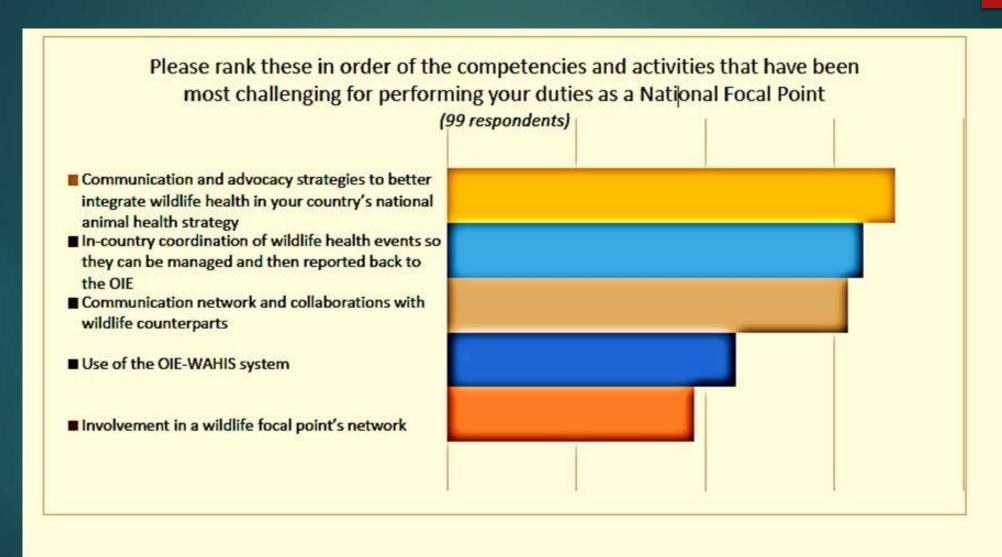
for WOAH Wildlife Focal Points



Mentimeter consolidated results: Presentation of the draft Training Manual for the 6th cycle training of WOAH Wildlife Focal Points (OFPW)



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Next steps

- ► Envisage more frequent engagement with these categories of focal points, e.g. when WAHIS-Wild will be launched.
- Envisage similar inter-regional webinars with other categories of focal points, e.g. animal welfare, aquatic animals, veterinary products.
- ▶ Integrate Wildlife Focal Points feedback into the revision of their Terms of Reference.

World Wildlife Day



Key Objectives

The webinar was conceived to celebrate World Wildlife Day 2022 with the following key objectives:

- Increase awareness and knowledge of WOAH activities relating to wildlife health.
- Improve understanding of key issues relating to wildlife health worldwide.
- Engage stakeholders to consider ecosystem health and biodiversity as important issues.
- Facilitate a global networking event for wildlife health stakeholders

Agenda and theme

The agenda comprised three main sections:

- 1. Spotlight on the WOAH,
- 2. Wildlife health globe-trotting, and
- 3. Ecosystem health and biodiversity.

The theme of the webinar was connecting wildlife health stakeholders around the world – so presentations in the second section moved from East to West through the WOAH regions, as did the chairs for each section.

"Hot topic" diseases were selected for each region: ASF in Asia and the Pacific, PPR in the Middle East, Rabies in Europe, Anthrax in Africa and White-Nose syndrome in the Americas.

Summary of responses to open questions

- ▶ Why is wildlife important to you? Continuing the "get to know the audience" theme, common responses included to this were: "biodiversity", "conservation", "ecosystems", "interesting", "intrinsic value", "One Health", "preserve the future" and "zoonosis reservoirs
- ▶ Who will you network with next? —A broad range of groups were mentioned, including: "authorities", "colleagues", "conservationists", "ecologists", "farmers", "general public", "government authorities", "hunters", "indigenous groups", "journalists", "local communities", "WOAH", "scientific institutes", "universities", "veterinary students", "wildlife owners/sellers" and "zoos".
- ▶ How will you support ecosystem restoration? "address illegal wildlife trade", "avoid pollution", "education", "engage local communities", "increase awareness", "intersectoral collaborative approaches", "network" and "recycling".
- Name a key issue related to wildlife health worldwide. This question tested the audience's comprehension of earlier presentations and allowed them to consider other possibilities, with common responses of "climate change", "habitat loss", "human activities" and "illegal wildlife trade
- ▶ What is the next step for a healthy, biodiverse world? –Some popular suggestions were: "collaboration with stakeholders in One Health", "community awareness and participation", "habitat protection", "interaction between humans, livestock and wildlife" and "responsible consumption and production

Thanks for your attention

Questions?