



2nd meeting of WOAHP regional network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe

15 December 2022 – teleconference



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Transport of animals - activities





“Whole Journey Scenario” workshops

- **Objective** to help countries improve animal welfare during long distance and cross-border transport in compliance with OIE standards for the whole duration of the journey along the specific route
- **Focus** on the responsibilities of the Competent Authorities over the entire journey
- **Opportunity** to share best practices and strengthen collaboration between Competent Authorities and other authorities

'Whole Journey Scenario' workshops

Regional workshops

- Pilot OIE 'Whole Journey Scenario' Workshop for Europe - April 2018, Poland
Follow-up meeting - November 2021



- 'Whole Journey Scenario' workshop on animal welfare during transport Middle East - November 2019, Amman (Jordan)



Multi-regional workshops

- OIE Multi-regional Whole Journey Scenario workshop on long-distance transport by land and sea between Europe and the Middle East
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Multi-regional WJS workshop

Multi-regional Whole Journey Scenario (WJS) workshop on long-distance transport by land and sea between Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.

8-10 November 2022 – Cairo, Egypt





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- WOAHA and WOAH mandate on animal welfare, and global and regional strategy
- TAHC Chapter 7.2 and 7.3
- Country reports (overview of state of play - competent authorities, border post, main livestock trade, legislation, implementation of the WOAH standards and main challenges)
 - [France](#), [Ireland](#), [Portugal](#), [Romania](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Türkiye](#)
 - [Jordan](#), [Iraq](#), Kuwait, [Lebanon](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [United Arab Emirates](#)
 - [Algeria](#), [Egypt](#), [Morocco](#), [Tunisia](#)
- Working group exercises – case studies
4 scenarios

Addressing the challenges and best practices

- Inspection and approval of dedicated Livestock Vessels – Ireland
- Integrated journey plan – Spain
- Coordinated response for emergency case – Egypt (response to address potential animal welfare issues during blockage of the Suez Canal - March 2021)
- Master of livestock vessel perspective – Egypt

Movement of competition horses

WOAH and International Horse Sports Confederation collaboration activities

Movement of Competition Horses – UAE perspective - Quarantine procedures (Emirates Racing Authority) and

WOAH international standards and tools to facilitate international movement of (competition) horses - Roadmap for Veterinary Services

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Initial conclusions

- need for strengthening communication and collaboration between Competent Authorities and all actors involved in the transport of live animals – exchange of information
- importance of defining responsibilities (especially between departure port and destination)
- importance of appropriate planning and emergency procedures
- further activities supporting the implementation of WOH standards on animal transport aiming at strengthening the collaboration between Competent Authorities and inter-regional cooperation and sharing the experience (workshops, trainings, development of IT tools, guidance documents and checklist, harmonization of the exchanges of information)



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