

WOAH Animal Welfare Collaborating Centre Network (AWCCN)

Regional training seminar for WOAH National Focal Points on Animal Welfare - Europe

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- Provide scientific expertise and support to the WOAH and its Members;
- Promote international collaboration on animal health and welfare.



Networking among WOAH Collaborating Centres is part of their ToR. When two or more WOAH Collaborating Centres are designated for the speciality (within a focus area), a network must be established. Participation in the network is compulsory for WOAH Collaborating Centres.



Animal Production

-Animal Welfare

Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare – Swedish Agriculture University (SW)

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise (IT)

Animal Welfare Science and Bioethical Analysis; the David Bayvel Consortium

Ministry for Primary Industries (NZ)

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (AU)

Animal Welfare Science Centre- Melbourne University (AU)

CSIRO Animal Welfare and Behaviour Team (AU)

Animal Welfare Science and Bioethics Centre- Massey University (NZ)

Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation/School of Veterinary Science – Queensland

University (AU)

Animal Behaviour and Welfare Research Centre (NZ)

Animal Welfare and Sustainable Livestock Systems

Instituto de Ciencia Animal -Universidad Austral de Chile (CL)

Animal Welfare and Livestock Production Systems - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico (MX)

Instituto de Biociencias - Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de la República O del Uruguay (UR)





Facilitate better collaboration and coordination between the animal welfare collaborating centres, and provide the WOAHA and its Members with increased support. This will ensure that the collaborating centres can represent a global perspective, while working individually in favour of their own Regions.

Support for the WOAHA includes not only contribution to the development, review and implementation of animal welfare standards, but also support in other ways outside of standards development process.

Its considered that a formal Network would enable to work better, **communicate** better amongst the various partners, **fill gaps in expertise** and support the development and implementation of the global and regional WOAHA animal welfare strategies, share knowledge and promote its spreading and increasing, and **better identify and access funding** for work to support the WOAHA.



- Adopt the Terms of Reference of the Network
- Develop a 5-year action Plan
- Encourage recently recipients of a WOAH Twinning project to apply to become Animal Welfare Collaborating Centres (Pretoria University (ZA) and École nationale de médecine vétérinaire de Sidi Thabet (TN))

Thank you

Gracias

Merci beaucoup

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