



**OIE Inter-American Meeting on Animal Welfare
August 19th and 20th, 2008, Panama City, Republic of Panama**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DAY 1, TUESDAY AUGUST 19th

07:30 - 09.00	Registration of participants
09.00 - 09.30	Inauguration and opening
09.30 - 09.45	Institutional picture and coffee break
09.45 - 10.00	Conclusions of the Conference “New Horizons for the 21 st Century” Experiences, future objectives. Regional and International Perspective. Dr. Carlos Correa
10.00 - 10.45	OIE International Standards, a Tool for Animal Health and Food Safety: OIE Objectives and Perspectives in Animal Welfare for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal transportation by land, sea and air.• Slaughter of animals• Slaughter of animals for disease control purposes Dr. Leopoldo Stuardo
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.20	International OIE Standards for Stray Dog Population Control. Dr. Edgardo Raúl Marcos
11.20 -11.40	Proposal of new Animal Welfare Standards related to Animal Production Systems Dr. Leopoldo Stuardo
11.40 – 12.00	Objectives of 2 nd . OIE World Conference on Animal Welfare – El Cairo, Egypt Dr. Leopoldo Stuardo
12.00 - 12.30	Discussion
12.30 - 14.00	Coffee Break
14.00 - 14.20	Role of the Veterinarian in the Animal Welfare Dr. Benedito Fortes, President of PANVET (Congreso Panamericano de Ciencias Veterinarias)
14.20 - 14.40	Teaching of Animal Welfare in the Americas



	Dr. Juan Taylor, President of COPEVET (Consejo Panamericano de Educación Superior en Ciencias Veterinarias)
14.40 – 15.00	Experiences in Animal Welfare Themes in Academic Programs Dr. Francisco Galindo, México
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 – 17.30	Vision of the Private Sector on Animal Welfare (Primary production, transportation, industry, and trade): Livestock producer: Dr. Marcos Gimenez Zapiola, Argentina Dairy cattle producer: Dr. Raquel Bianco, Uruguay Swine Producer: Dr. Irenilza de Alentar Naas, Brazil Poultry producer: Dr. Mario Plano, Argentina Transporter: Mr. Ismael Llano, Paraguay Industry and Trade: Dr. Kay Johnson, USA
17.30 - 18.00	Discussion and Conclusions on themes of the day Chair: Dr. Stella Maris Huertas

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20th

8.30 – 9.00	Results of survey carried out by the OIE in America Dr. José Joaquín Oreamuno
9.00 – 10.30	Implementation of OIE Standards in countries of the Region: Dr. Martin Appelt, Canada Dr. Stella Maris Huertas, Uruguay Dr. Filiberto Frago, Delegate for Panama
10.30 – 10.45	Discussion
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	Animal Welfare Strategy for the Americas Production systems and transportation, education, investigation and others Speakers: Dr. Leopoldo Stuardo Dr. Jorge Caetano Junior Dr. Carlos Correa Mesutti



Eng. Marcos Giménez Zapiola

Dr. Juan Taylor

Dr. Stella Maris Huertas

Chair: Dr. Luis Barcos

12.00 – 13.00

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30

Coffee Break

14.30 – 15.00

Experience of an Animal Welfare National Commission as a tool to facilitate the Implementation of OIE Standards

Dr. Danilo Méndez

15.00 – 15.15

Discussion

15.15 - 15.45

Proposal for the creation of an OIE Inter-American Committee on Animal Welfare

15.45 - 16.15

Discussion

16.15 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00

Final recommendations

18.00 – 18.10

Closure of the Meeting