



Workshop to improve welfare practices at the time of slaughter

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organised in co-operation with DG SANTE, the Ministry of Agriculture of Lebanon and the World Animal Health Organisation - OIE

Venue : Gefinor Rotana Hotel

Clemenceau Street ,5202,

Beirut

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Beneficiary :

Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Palestine, Egypt and Algeria

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Aim of the meeting :

The aim is to address the serious failures by slaughterhouses in meeting international OIE Guidelines and standards on welfare at the time of slaughter. The workshop will provide participants with a greater understanding of EU legislation in the area of animal welfare and offering practical and technical assistance to state veterinarians, slaughterhouse operator and other relevant experts in view of improving slaughter conditions.

Day 1 : Monday 9 March 2015

Chair : Dr. Ali El Romeh Ministry of Agriculture Lebanon

08:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:00	Opening of the workshop: European Union Delegation Mr. Marcello Mori , Head of Sustainable Development Section OIE Regional Representation for Middle East Dr. Ghazi Yehia Lebanese Delegate for OIE Obeida Moudawar European Commission, DG NEAR/TAIEX Ms Chiara Pelino
09:50	Animal welfare at the slaughterhouses in the regional context Recorded message HRH Princess Alia Bint Hussein
10:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30	Dr. Ghazi Yehia (OIE Lebanon) OIE standards related to animal transport and slaughter of animals Presentation of the OIE IAWP Training DVD “Welfare of Cattle in pre slaughter and slaughter of animals. Questions and answers (Q&A)
11:10	Mr Michael Marahrens (Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut) Overview of European legislative framework for welfare of animals in transport and slaughter (Q&A)
11:50	Dr Antonio Velarde (IRTA, Spain) Use of animal behaviour in handling and restraint of cattle and sheep (Q&A)
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Dr Mehmet Haluk Anil Religious slaughter: Rules, legislation and welfare aspects (Q&A)
14:40	Dr. Omer Aygul (Turkey – Ministry of Agriculture) Land transport of cattle and sheep - principles and experience from Turkey (Q&A)
15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:50	Dr. Ender Burcak (Turkey – Ministry of Agriculture) Lairage Design Principles and Lairaging – principles and experience from Turkey (Q&A)
16:30	Dr.Mahdi Al-Akrabawi (Amman Municipal Slaughterhouse, Jordan) Electrical stunning of sheep, principles and experience (Q&A)
17:10	Wrap up of day 1

Day 2 : Tuesday 10 M 2015

Chair : Dr Aidoris–OIE

08:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
08:50	Dr. Marwan Fawaz (Ministry of Agriculture Lebanon) Restraint of cattle prior to slaughter without stunning Q&A
09:30	Dr. Abdel Raouf Ajlouni (Amman Municipal Slaughterhouse, Jordan) Restraint of cattle prior to slaughter with stunning / bleeding of cattle – best practices and experience from Jordan Q&A
10:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:40	Dr.Sirius Hajj Ahmad (Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon) and Dr. El Romeh Ministry of Agriculture Lebanon Animal welfare and meat quality Q&A
11:50	Introduction to the working group sessions
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30	Working groups session on the following 4 topics: Transport/Loading & Unloading/Lairage/Slaughtering Chair: Dr Anil & Dr Aidaros (OIE Egypt)
14:40	Presentation of the WGs results
15:20	Open debate
16:00	Wrap up of the workshop

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