



OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

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**Animal Welfare Sector
Unit G2, Animal Health and Welfare
Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety**





Background

- 25th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe in Germany (2012)
- Workshop of the OIE National Focal Points on animal welfare in Ukraine (2012)
- Concept Note (2013)



Management mechanism

- **Steering Group**

- **Members:**

- Serbia, Ireland, Spain, Russia, Turkey and France
 - OIE HQ (Chair), OIE Moscow/Astana
 - OIE Brussels (Secretariat)
 - European Commission, DG SANTE
 - IZSAM Teramo

- **Observers:**

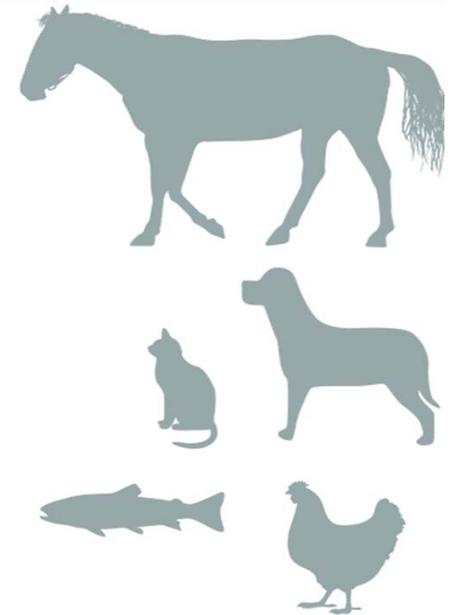
- Switzerland and Germany
 - NGOs (i.e. ICFAW, WAP, RSPCA, ICWE, IFAW and Four Paws)

- **Two meetings per year**



Action plans

- First Action plan (2014-2016)
 - *Slaughter of animals;*
 - *Transport of animals (by land);*
 - *Stray dog population management.*
- Second Action plan (2017-2019)
 - *The 3 priority topics from the first plan plus:*
 - *Working equids;*
 - *Natural disasters.*
- Third Action plan (2020-2022) - *under preparation*





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IMPROVING ANIMAL WELFARE IN EUROPE

by empowering Veterinary Services to take actions

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What's New

- 16-06-18 **News**
Third OIE Regional Workshop on Stray Dog population management for Balkan countries (SDB3)
- 29-04-18 **News**
The first pilot OIE 'Whole Journey Scenario' Workshop on animal welfare during long distance
- 26-03-18 **News**
OIE Regional seminar on animal welfare during long distance transport for 8 countries

Upcoming Events

- 2018-12-04 **OIE Platform Event SG11**
- 2018-11-26 **OIE Platform Event**
First OIE regional workshop on the role of Veterinary Services on animal welfare in natural disasters for Balkan countries
- 2018-10-31 **Partners Event**
World Horse Welfare Conference 2018

Platform Highlight

2017 Newsletter
01-02-18 Newsletter 2017 - Building on the gains of the first...

OIE eDEPOSITORY MATERIALS

- Vivre avec un animal de compagnie
Updated : 24/11/2015
- Code of practice for welfare of dogs
Updated : 24/11/2015
- A Guide to Monitoring and Evaluating Dog
Updated : 24/11/2015

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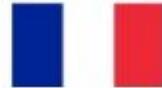


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Royal Society for
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International Fund for Animal Welfare



International Coalition for Working Equids

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Funding

- EU is the main donor - providing 50% funding.
- Member States and stakeholders have an important role to play in finding/providing the remaining 50% of the funding.



What is next?

- Evaluation of activities until now
- Revision of the Concept Note
- Third Action plan (2020-2022):
 - Priorities
 - Discussion
 - Adoption



Thank you for your attention!

