



TRANSPORT SUBGROUP

**AW Platform
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SUB-GROUP OBJECTIVE

Contribute to the objectives of the Platform which help deliver better animal welfare during animal transport.

- **information,**
- **recommendations,**
- **proposals for practices.**

20 MEMBERS WORKING ON 3 TOPICS

- **Extreme weather conditions**
- **Exports of cattle**
- **Unweaned animals**

1st Meeting on 16th May 2018

- *Each topic was discussed in a topic-group*
- *Each topic has a leader*
- *Each topic- group discussed and proposed deliverables*
- *Topic and plenary sessions*



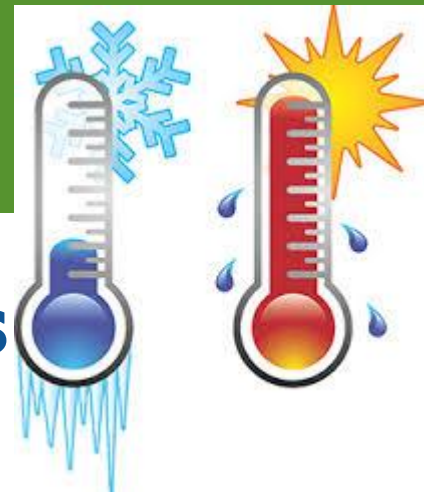
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COM OBSERVATIONS

- *Good and productive first meeting*
- *Many points made were outside the scope*
- *Conclusions and actions were agreed by the subgroup*
- *Very ambitious deliverables*
- *Level of expertise of the 'experts'*



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Extreme temperatures

- **Factsheets based on Animal Transport Guides:**
 - For driver training, refresher courses, organisers and transporters, and inform official veterinarians and police authorities.
- **Document:** research gaps, possible solutions to improve vehicles, identify problematic parts of legislation and provide solutions.
- **Scenario-solution document** (transport of animals and extreme temperatures/extreme weather and possible solutions).
- A **strategy for dissemination** of all of the above



EXPORT OF CATTLE

- **Recommendations on comprehensive planning** of the journey, including the stages in non-EU countries (for organisers and transporters)
- Identify the main organisers and transporters involved – reach them.
- **List import requirements** for the main non-EU destinations.
- **List resting facilities** for animals in non-EU countries.
- Encourage competent authorities in non-EU countries to set up a contact point (with OIE support).



UNWEANED ANIMALS

Focus on 3 main issues:

- 1) prolonged hunger,
- 2) thermal comfort and
- 3) health/fitness of calves before starting the journey.

to identify for each issue, the main risk factors, scientific evidence and animal based measures – produce a factsheet

- to Develop a **technical specification for a vehicle manufacturer** taking account of the welfare challenges for transport of calves.



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What next

2nd meeting scheduled

From June 18

- Road map for the 3 topics and multiple deliverables

By
May 19

- Presentation to subgroup for adoption

June 19

- Presentation of deliverables to the platform for adoption



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