



OIE Platform
on Animal Welfare
for Europe



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Introduction

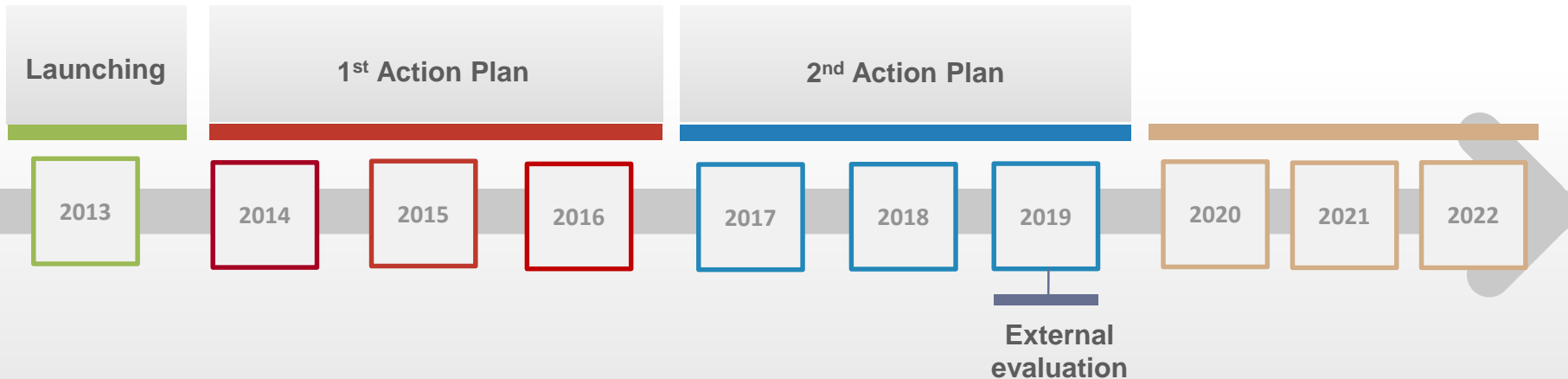
- **OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe**
(launched in December 2013)

to improve animal welfare in all 53 countries of Europe and empower Veterinary Services to take action on animal welfare in compliance with OIE standards



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Action Plans



Priority topics (1st AP and 2nd AP)

- Transport of animals by land
- Slaughter of animals
- Stray dog population control

Additional topics (2nd AP)

- Welfare of animals in disasters
- Welfare of working equids

External Evaluation of the OIE Platform

(January - April 2019)

- The qualitative study based on individual interviews, a survey and a desk review.
- The evaluation examined the Platform's relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and contribution towards impact.
- The 3rd Action Plan of the Platform will build on the findings and recommendations of this report.





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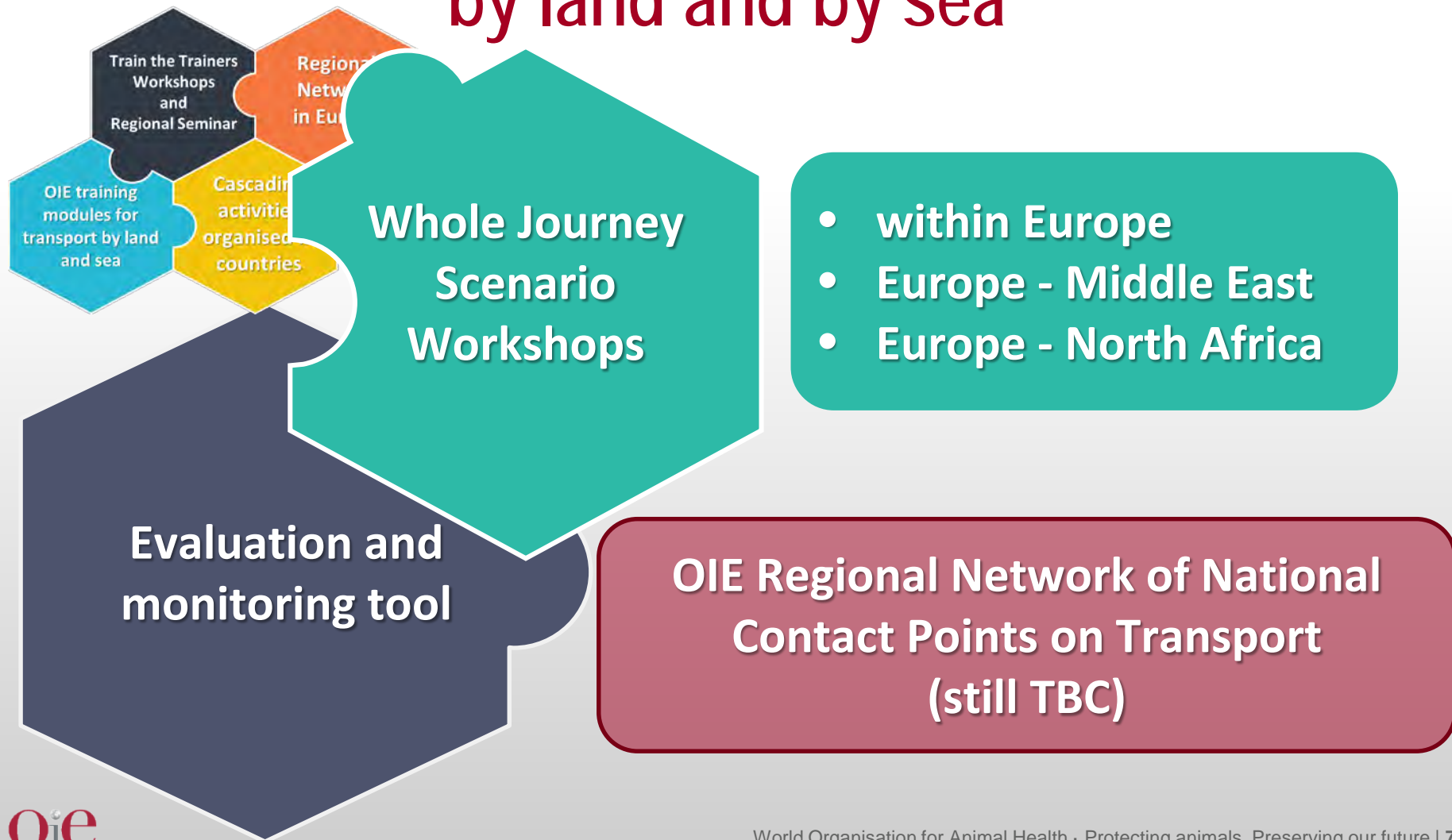
Priority topics (3rd AP)

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Key aspects of the 3rd Action Plan

- *Continuity with previous Action Plans and building upon their achievements.*
- *Continuity with the five priority topics*
- *Collaboration with countries and stakeholders*
- *Defining aimed impact, outcomes objectives and relevant indicators (Result Framework and the Theory of Change)*
- *Focus on strengthening the countries involvement*
- *Establishing monitoring and evaluation process*

Supporting stakeholders to coordinate actions improving **animal welfare during transport** **by land and by sea**



Improving technical knowledge of Veterinary Services to implement OIE standard on **animal welfare at slaughter**

Regional OIE 'Train-the-Trainers' workshops on animal welfare during transport and slaughter

2015

2016

2018



Follow up/Refresher workshops

Evaluation and monitoring tool

Improving OIE European Members' capacity to manage **stray dogs'** populations

Regional stray dog roadmaps:

- **Balkan Roadmap**
(objective 2025)

SDB1 - Romania (2014)

SDB2 - Albania (2016)

SDB3 - Serbia (2018)

- **West Eurasia Roadmap**
(objective 2030)

SDWE1 - Kyrgyzstan (2015)

SDWE2 - Uzbekistan (2017)

SDWE3 - Georgia (2019)

- *targeted support to address specific needs of countries*
- *continue with roadmaps workshops every 2 years*
- *measure progress with OIE stray dog Self-Assessment and Monitoring Tool*



Improving Veterinary Services' preparedness for addressing animal welfare in disasters

Pilot approach on natural disaster preparedness for Balkan countries - developing Veterinary Services Contingency Plans



Regional needs' assessment

development of a new project (?)

Raising awareness on welfare of working equids issues



- Awareness Day on the Welfare of Working Equids (2017)
- Baseline Survey on Working Equids - West Eurasia (2019)

Provided that results of the baseline of survey show it is relevant

- **development of the awareness campaign material**
- **deployment of the campaign**
- **evaluation phase**

Overall management of the OIE Platform

Governance

- *Steering Group*
- *OIE Regional Commission for Europe*

Stakeholders and partners

- *annual coordination meetings*

Communication

- *website updates*
- *annual newsletters*
- *Russian translations*

Monitoring and evaluation

- *tools within each priority topic*
- *overall indicators*
- *external evaluation*

Timetable of 3rd Action Plan

Activities of the Platform	2020				2021				2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
SLAUGHTER (SA)												
SA_A1 Regional seminars	SS-EE1				SS-EE2				SS_B			
SA_A2 Training modules									Revision and development of new training materials			
SA_A3 Slaughter Self-Assessment Tool									Development			
TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS (TA)												
TA_A1 Whole journey scenario workshops	WJS-E/ME1		WJS-E2			WJS-E/NA1			WJS-E/ME2		WJS-E	
TA_A2 Transport contact points meeting				TCP1								TCP2
TA_A3 Transport Self-Assessment Tool	development				1st self-assessment							
STRAY DOG POPULATION CONTROL (SD)												
SD_A1 Regional roadmap for Balkans		SDB4								SDB5		
SD_A2 Self-Assessment and Monitoring	3 rd self-assessment					4 th self-assessment						
SD_A3 Regional roadmap for Wester Eurasia							SDWE4					
SD_A4 Self-Assessment and Monitoring			3 rd self-assessment								4 th self-assessment	
DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM)												
DM_A1 Building VS preparedness				DMAWB3								
DM_A2 Emergency preparedness needs assessment							Regional needs assessment					DMAW
WORKING EQUIDS (WE)												
WE_A1 Development of an Awareness campaign package	Development of campaign materials WEAC_PREP											
WE_A2 Preparatory workshop for the implementation of the campaign			WEAC_PREP									
WE_A3 Implementation of the campaign					Launching and deployment							
WE_A4 Evaluation of the campaign implementation									Evaluation			
GOVERNANCE		SG14		SG15		SG16		SG17		SG18		SG19
COMMUNICATION												
Website of the OIE Platform	Maintenance/update				Maintenance/update				Maintenance/update			
Newsletters	NL2019				NL2020				NL2021			
Russian translations of documents												
STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION		SC6				SC7				SC8		
MONITORING AND EVALUATION		Development Platform's M&E tool						External evaluation				
Other OIE activities relevant to the Platform (Not "sensu stricto" activities of the Platform)												
2.4 OIE Seminar for New Delegates												(upon request)
3.1 OIE Seminar for National Focal Points on AW for Europe						TBC						
3.2 OIE PVS Pathway												(upon request)

The following timetable will be adjusted accordingly to the evolution of the global health crisis due to COVID19 spread.

The OIE Global Animal Welfare Strategy



... ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENT, EVOLUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGIES (RAWS)...

STRATEGIC PILLARS





COMMUNICATION
WITH
GOVERNMENTS,
ORGANISATIONS
AND THE PUBLIC



To bring together members of the animal welfare research community, the global animal welfare movement and the global animal-source food sector to transparent debate in relevant to animal welfare topics

- **Third OIE AW Global Forum (Planned)**
“Animal welfare and the United Nation Sustainable Developing Goals”
Paris, France, Date TBC

The Report of the 1st and 2nd OIE Global AW Forum could be find at:

https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Welfare/docs/pdf/Conferences/A_Report_1st_AW_Global_Forum.pdf

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Welfare/docs/Report_2nd_AW_Global_Forum.pdf.pdf



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