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**THIRD OIE GLOBAL CONFERENCE
ON ANIMAL WELFARE**

Implementing the OIE standards

– addressing regional expectations

Kuala-Lumpur (Malaysia), 6–8 November 2012

**Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare
Tokyo, Japan, 30 November – 2 December 2011**

Outcomes of the previous Conferences

Global conference on animal welfare: an OIE initiative

Paris, 23–25 February 2004

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Conferences_Events/docs/pdf/proceedings.pdf

The Cairo Conference – 2008

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Conferences_Events/sites/A_AW2008/ANG_Final%20Recommendations.pdf

THE OIE IS REQUESTED TO:

- provide appropriate technical support to Members in the implementation of the OIE standards, including through the provision of tools relevant to 1) veterinary legislation 2) veterinary education on animal welfare 3) good governance of Veterinary Services;
- describe Veterinary Services' responsibilities for animal welfare in the *Terrestrial Code* and to include appropriate references in the OIE *PVS Tool*;
- work closely with donors and international organisations that have a commitment to animal welfare to help Veterinary Services and their partners in developing countries to implement the OIE animal welfare standards;

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- continue collaboration at the regional level, with involvement of the OIE Regional and sub-regional Representations to support the development of strategies to address regional needs and priorities;
- advocate the role and responsibility of the Veterinary Services, including public and private sector veterinarians, in animal welfare and promote technical support to veterinary education and the provision of information on animal health and welfare, particularly to animal owners and handlers;
- collaborate and form partnerships with organisations representing all relevant sectors of the production and distribution chain for animals and animal products to develop and promote the OIE animal welfare standards as the key reference for national, regional and international trade and to urge the private sector to adopt private standards for animal welfare that are consistent with the OIE standards;
- influence those responsible for making decisions on scientific research to develop new programmes addressing animal welfare priorities;

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- promote the development of twinning programmes between OIE Collaborating Centres in the field of animal welfare;
- continue to work on the standard setting priorities established by the OIE International Committee as well as the priorities for standard setting on humane methods for controlling stray dog populations¹ and free ranging cats and wild invasive species;
- consider establishing a procedure for determining priorities for future standards development.

Evolution of the OIE animal welfare agenda

- **2000**: AW recognised as a strategic priority in the 3rd OIE Strategic Plan 2001-2005;
- **2002**: Adoption by the General Assembly of National Delegates of a Resolution leading to the creation of a permanent working group (AWWG);
- **2003**: Adoption of the general principles;
- **2004**: First Global Conference on Animal Welfare, Paris 2004

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- **2005**: Adoption of the first Animal Welfare Standards:
 - ⋈ The transport of animals by land
 - ⋈ The transport of animals by sea
 - ⋈ The transport of animals by air
 - ⋈ The slaughter of animals for human consumption
 - ⋈ The killing of animals for disease control purposes
- **2008**: 2nd OIE Global Conference on AW (Cairo, Egypt);



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2009: Adoption of new standards:

The control of stray dog populations

The welfare of farmed fish during transport



2009: First meetings of the *ad hoc* Groups on AW & livestock production systems (beef cattle and broiler chickens);

2010: Adoption of new standards:

Welfare aspects of stunning and killing of farmed fish for human consumption

Use of animals for research and education

The Next Conference

OIE 3rd Conference Objectives

General objective:

To support the implementation by Members of OIE animal welfare standards, with particular attention to relevant strategies and tools, including at the regional level. The conference also aims to raise the profile of the OIE animal welfare standards in general and to encourage Veterinary Services and the veterinary profession to take lead role in the improving animal welfare.

Implementation of the OIE animal welfare standards

Experiences and needs of OIE Members and partners

How to improve animal welfare globally

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Conferences_Events/docs/pdf/Aaw_Concept_Note.pdf

The tentative themes so far

Addressing Regional expectations

Attendance from
Collaborating Centres
NGOs
Industry sectors

Theme

OIE standards for Animal Welfare

Animal welfare in international trade
multilateral policy framework

Animal welfare in international trade
bilateral policy framework

Work of NGOs at the global level
supporting implementation of the OIE
standards

Work of Industry Organisations
Supporting the Implementation of the
OIE Animal Welfare Standards

Guide to Good Animal Welfare during
Disaster Management

Work of NGOs Supporting the
Implementation of the OIE Animal
Welfare Standards

Animal Welfare Policy and Practice:
Cultural and Religious Issues

Animal Welfare and Veterinary
Education

Animal Welfare in the PVS Pathways

Training Programmes on Animal
Welfare at national level

Animal Welfare Policy and Legislation

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