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

Day 1: Wednesday 30 November 2011

Time	Theme	Speaker
08:30- 09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00–09:30	Inauguration and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIE Headquarters' representative • OIE Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific • Delegate of Japan to the OIE 	Dr Mariela Varas, OIE HQ Dr Itsuo Shimohira, OIE Asia-Pacific Dr Toshiro Kawashima, MAFF Japan
09:30–10:20	General presentation of the OIE –Objectives of the seminar	Dr Itsuo Shimohira Dr Alexandre Bouchot, OIE SRR-SEA
10:20–11:10	Morning Break Tea/Coffee	
11:10–11:30	Responsibilities of the OIE Animal Welfare Focal Point	Dr Mariela Varas
11:30–12:10	Good governance and the evaluation of Veterinary Services(OIE-PVS Tool / PVS Gap Analysis)	Dr Alexandre Bouchot
12:10–12:20	3rd OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare, 5–9 Nov. 2012	Dr Alexandre Bouchot
12:20–14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00–14:30	The role of the Veterinary Services – issues relevant to animal welfare (incl. veterinary education, stakeholder partnerships)	Dr David Bayvel, OIE Working Group on Animal Welfare
14:30–15:00	Activities of the OIE Animal Welfare Collaborating Centre	Prof. David Mellor, OIE Collaborating Centre
15:00–15:30	Afternoon Break Tea/Coffee	
15:30–15:50	Report on the Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania (Teheran, Iran, November 2011)	Dr Itsuo Shimohira
15:50–16:10	Work of Non-Governmental Organisations in support of the implementation of the OIE animal welfare standards	Ms Joanna Tuckwell, WSPA representative
16:10–16:30	Producer Organisations: work in support of the implementation of the OIE animal welfare standards	Dr Sitthiporn Boorananath, Beef Cluster Co. Ltd, Thailand
16:30–17:00	Industry Organisations: work in support of the implementation of the OIE animal welfare standards	Prof. Neville Gregory, International Meat Secretariat
17:00–17:45	General discussion	
18:00	OIE reception	

Day 2: Thursday 1 December 2011

Time	Theme	Speaker
09:00–09:30	RAWS AFEO: Update and Working plan	Mr Jim Paradice, RAWS Secretariat/Australia
09:30–10:00	RAWS AFEO: roles and responsibilities; future developments	Dr Gardner Murray
10:00–10:20	Practical implementation of OIE animal welfare standards	Dr Mohamad Azmie Zakaria, Malaysia
10:20–11:00	General discussion & Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00–11:30	Animal welfare – Killing of animals for disease control purposes	Prof. Mohan Raj, University of Bristol
11:30–13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00–13:30	Animal welfare- Killing of animals for disease control purposes	Dr Rasto Kolesar, WSPA
13:30–14:10	Religious slaughter	Dr Muhammad Chaudry, Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFNCA)
14:10–14:30	Supporting OIE animal welfare standards: Australia's approach	Mr Jim Paradice, RAWS Secretariat/Australia
14:30–15:30	General discussion	
15:30– 16:00	Afternoon Break Tea/Coffee	
16:00–17:30	<p>Strategies for implementation of OIE standards consistent with RAWS(Working Groups):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to improve knowledge and capabilities of VS, including the role of OIE Collaborating Centres. • How to improve awareness and knowledge of livestock carers and handlers. • How to facilitate the development/improvement of animal welfare legislation. 	Dr Tomoko Ishibashi, Coordination of working groups; identification of facilitators and rapporteurs
17:30	End of day 2	

Day 3: Friday 2 December 2011

Time	Theme	Speaker
09:00– 10:00	Strategies for implementation of OIE standards consistent with RAWS – report preparation.	
10:00–10:30	Working Group reports to plenary	Rapporteurs
10:30–11:00	Morning Break Tea/Coffee	
11:00–11:30	General discussion	Dr David Bayvel
11:30–12:15	Closing ceremony	Dr Itsuo Shimohira