

The evolution of animal welfare standards at OIE and WOA over time, main institutional stakeholders and partners (collaborating centres, cooperation agreements,...)

Regional Training Seminar for WOA National Focal Points for Animal Welfare

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Animal welfare has been identified as a strategic priority for the WOAHA - OIE since 2001, under the mandate granted by all Members.

Resolution n°XIV from the 70th OIE GS, 26 - 31 /05/2002

Recomendations of the firts meeting of thr OIE ad hco Group (AWWG)

The ad hoc group recommends that OIE then develop policies and guiding principles to provide a sound foundation from which to elaborate specific recommendations and standards.

Animal Welfare Working Group 2002-2017

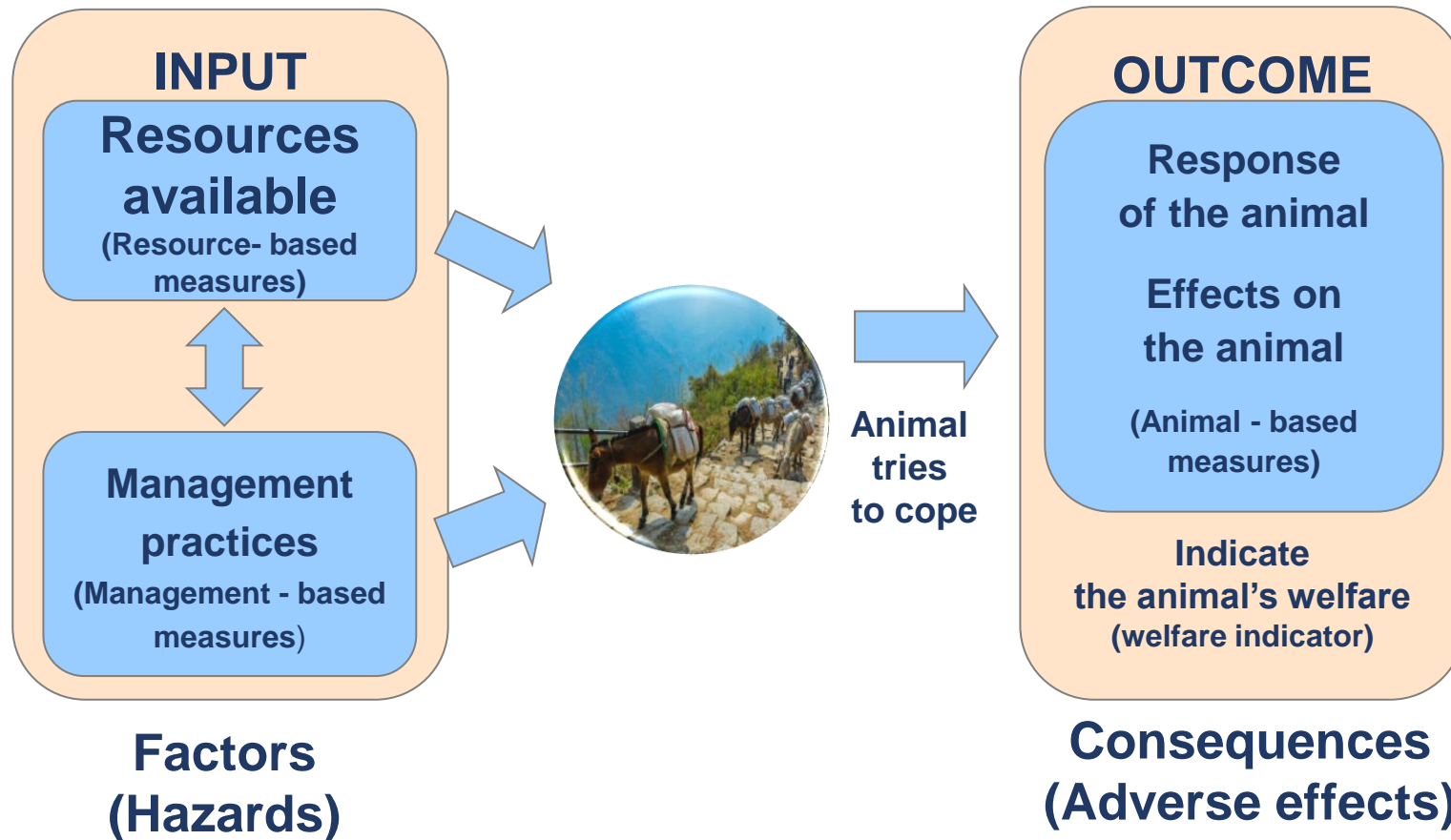
To provide international leadership in animal welfare through the development of science-based standards and guidelines, provision of expert advice and the promotion of relevant education and research.



Evolution of WOAH animal welfare standards development

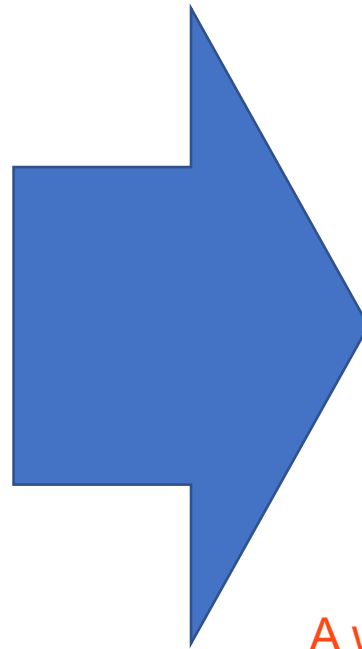


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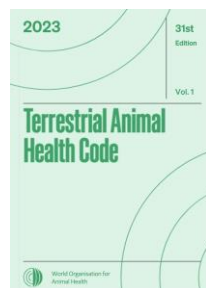
Resolution No. XXXI from 85th
General Session, 21–26 May
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- The WOAHA Global Animal Welfare Strategy was developed from lessons learned from actions taken at national and regional level and aims to be a source of ongoing guidance for the WOAHA's activities in this area, and it's based in four main pillars.



VISION

A world where the welfare of animals is respected, promoted and advanced, in ways that complement the pursuit of animal health, human well-being, socio-economic development and environmental sustainability.

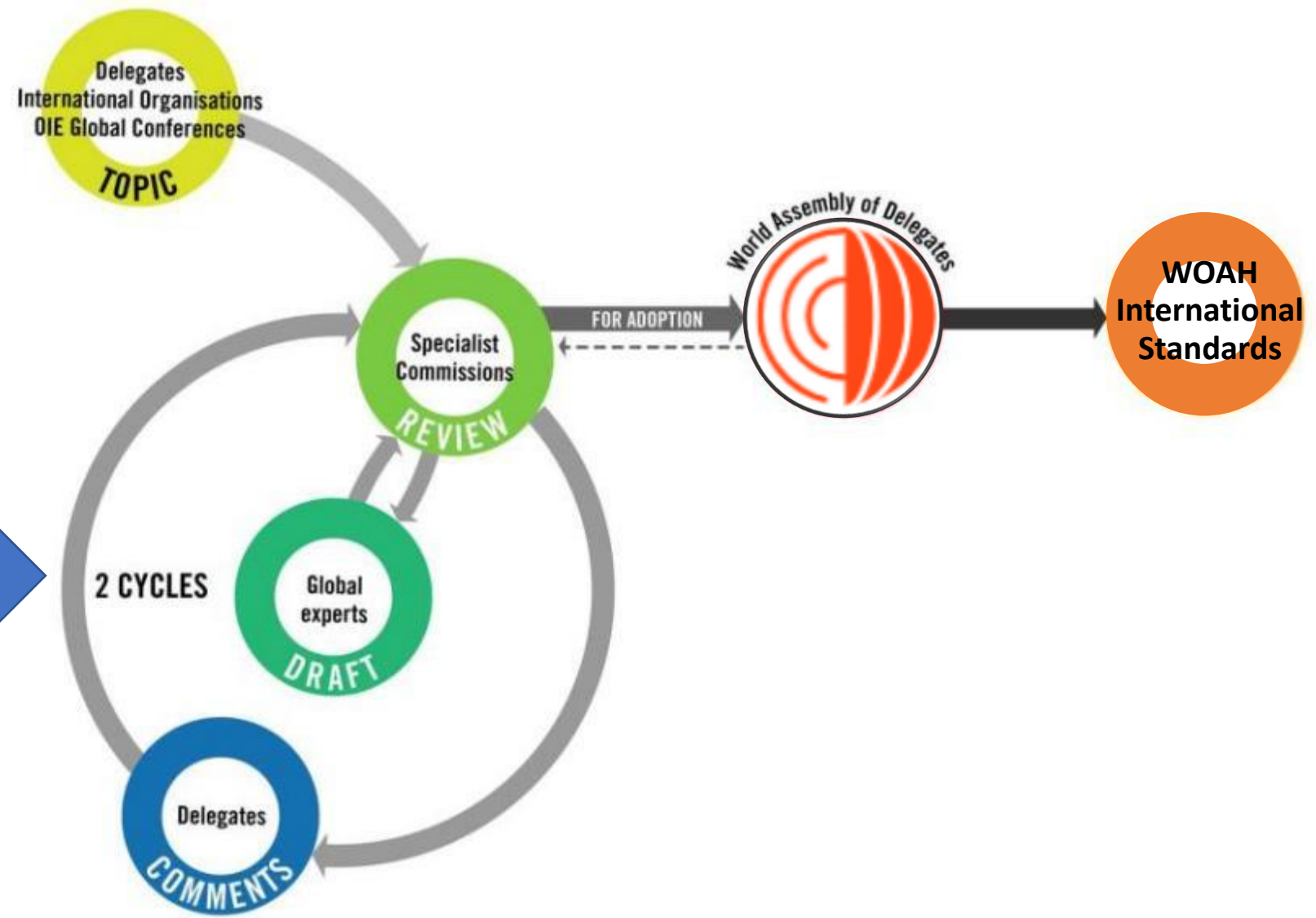


ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY



WOAH STANDARD SETTING PROCESS

NAWFP support 





- Animal Welfare Science and Bioethical Analysis; “the David Bayvel Consortium”. New Zealand – Australia
- Animal Welfare and Livestock Production Systems. Chile - Uruguay- México
- Animal Welfare - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" . Italy and the Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare, SCAW - SLU. Sweden
- Laboratory Animal Welfare and Science. USA
- WOAH Collaborating Centre Network for Veterinary Emergencies (<https://emvetnet.izs.it/emvet/#/>)
- Two Twining projects.....Future AW CC?

The Future..... Animal Welfare Collaborating Centers Network (AWCC Network).



COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

Invited to participate in WOAH animal welfare events and develop joint activities

International Poultry Council (IPC)
International Meat Secretariat (IMS)
International Egg Council (IEC)
International Dairy Federation (IDF)
International Wool Trade Organisation (IWTO)
Safe Supply of Affordable Food Everywhere (SSAFE)
Health for Animals
World Animal Protection (WAP)
International Coalition for Animal Welfare (ICFAW)
International Society for Applied Ethology(ISAE)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
World Bank (WB)
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
International Air Transport Association (IATA)
International Standards Organisation (ISO)
World Veterinary Association (WVA)
World Small Animals Veterinary Association (WSAVA)
European Union (EU)
AU-IBAR



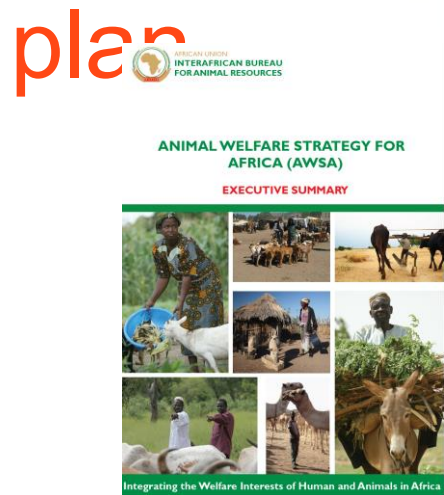


REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGIES (RAWS) AND PLATFORMS

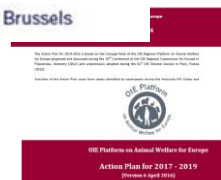
- Regional priorities
- Governance
- Action development



- Nairobi
- Tunis
- Gaborone



Bangkok - Thailand



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WOAH ANIMAL WELFARE CHALLENGES

- **Complexity of Animal Welfare with important scientific, ethical, cultural, religious, economic and political dimensions.**
 - Essential to have a scientific base, but for adoption, account must be taken of other dimensions.
- **Need to address AW on a global basis.**
 - WOAHA standards need to be relevant to all Members;
 - Livestock production systems are extremely diverse, even within the same country.



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Thank you!

Merci

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