

# Regional Training Seminar for WOAH National Focal Points for Animal Welfare

Cycle III Africa English language  
Nairobi, Kenya  
3 - 5 September 2024



Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Time	Session 0. Session for newly appointed focal points	
08:00 – 14:00	Registration in the foyer	Ann Loko
09:00 – 13:00	General overview of the WOAHP, its mandates and standards, terms of reference of the WOAHP animal welfare focal point	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
Time	Session 1. Opening session	
14:00 – 14:20	Opening session	Welcome Remarks by the WOAHP Representative for Eastern Africa, Dr Néó Mapitse, Welcome Remarks by the AU-IBAR Director, Dr Huyam Salih, Official Opening by the WOAHP Delegate for Kenya, Dr Allan Azegele.
14:20 – 14:30	Group photograph and refreshments	
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation of the participants and Menti-Meter polling session on expectations and experiences	



Time	Session 2. The international and regional landscape in 2024	Chair : P. Bastiaensen
15:00 – 15:20	WOAH Global Animal Welfare Strategy	Leopoldo Stuardo
15:20 – 15:40	UNEA Resolution animal welfare–environment–sustainable development nexus	Rebeca Garcia
15:40 – 16:00	FAO : animal welfare as a component of sustainable livestock sector transformation (needs, tools)	Daniela Battaglia
16:00 – 16:20	ICFAW : International coalition for animal welfare (updates)	Julia Havenstein
16:20 – 16:40	African Union : the Animal Welfare Strategy for Africa and the Animal Welfare Platform for Africa, the 2024 AU Ban on trade of donkey skins	Huyam Salih
16:40 – 17:00	SSAFE : ISO TS 34700 (private assurance schemes)	Quincy Lissaur
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion	



### Wednesday, 4 September 2024

Time	Session 3. Experiences and expectations from animal welfare focal points (respondents to the 2023 survey)	Chair: Julius Chulu (Delegate Malawi)
09:00 – 10:00	Presentation by selected national focal points (Ethiopia)	Hadgu Mendefro Berehu
	Presentation by selected national focal points (Kenya)	Jane Njuguna
	Presentation by selected national focal points (Mauritius)	Lakshmi Devi Ramprogus
Time	Session 4. WOAH animal welfare standards : a quick update of recent changes	Chair: Annette Kitambi (Focal Point Tanzania)
10:00 – 11:00	Terrestrial : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 7.1. Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare</li> <li>Chapter 7.6. Killing of animals for disease control purposes</li> </ul>	Leopoldo Stuardo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 7.7. Dog population management</li> <li>Chapter 7.8. Use of animals in research and education</li> </ul>	Tenzin Tenzin
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 7.9. Animal welfare and beef cattle production systems</li> <li>Chapter 7.10. Animal welfare and broiler chicken production systems</li> <li>Chapter 7.11. Animal welfare and dairy cattle production systems</li> <li>Chapter 7.12. Welfare of working equids</li> <li>Chapter 7.13. Animal welfare and pig production systems</li> <li>Chapter 7.14. Killing of reptiles for their skins, meat and other products</li> </ul>	Leopoldo Stuardo
	Aquatic : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 7.1. Introduction to recommendations for the welfare of farmed fish</li> <li>Chapter 7.4. Killing of farmed fish for disease control purposes</li> </ul>	Patrick Bastiaensen
	11:00 – 11:30	Morning break tea/coffee



<b>Time</b>	<b>Session 3 (continued). Experiences and expectations from animal welfare focal points (respondents to the 2023 survey)</b>			<b>Chair: Agol Kwai (Delegate South Sudan)</b>
11:30 – 12:30	Presentation by selected national focal points (Malawi)		Julius Chulu	
	Presentation by selected national focal points (Nigeria)		Yohanna Iliya	
	Presentation by selected national focal points (Somalia)		Mohamed Hashi Mohamed	
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion			
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session 5. WOAHA animal welfare standards : transport</b>			<b>Chair: Julia Havenstein (ICFAW)</b>
14:00 – 14:20	Observatory thematic theme on transport			Leopoldo Stuardo
14:00 – 14:20	Work of the WOAHA <i>ad hoc</i> Group on the current workplan and revision of the Terrestrial Code chapters on animal transport			Maria Correia
14:20 – 14:40	<i>Whole Journey Scenario (WJS)</i> Workshop on long-distance transport			Leopoldo Stuardo
<b>Time</b>	<b>Working Group Session 1 : Dealing with the realities of animal transport by land and sea in meeting national and international best practice</b>			
15:00 – 16:00	Group 1 facilitated by: Leopoldo Stuardo	Group 2 facilitated by: Maria Correia	Group 3 facilitated by: Daniela Bataglia	Group 4 facilitated by: Julia Havenstein
16:00 – 16:30	Afternoon break tea/coffee			
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion, facilitated by Leopoldo Stuardo		Discussion, facilitated by Maria Correia	
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary discussion			



Thursday, 5 September 2024

Time	<b>Session 3 (continued). Experiences and expectations from animal welfare focal points (respondents to the 2023 survey)</b>				Chair: Allan Azegele (Delegate Kenya)
09:00 – 10:00	Presentation by selected national focal points (South Africa)			Anndrea Yelliah	
	Presentation by selected national focal points (Tanzania)			Annette Kitambi	
	Presentation by selected national focal points (Zambia)			Gregory Mululuma	
Time	<b>Session 6. WOAHA animal welfare standards : slaughter</b>				Chair: Daniela Battaglia (FAO)
10:00 – 10:20	Features of the new standard on animal welfare during slaughter			Leopoldo Stuardo	
10:20 – 10:40	Training of animal handlers in slaughter facilities (South Africa)			Lieza Odendaal	
10:40 – 11:00	Industry compliance with WOAHA standards, IFC support			Ivan Ivanov	
11:00 – 11:20	Slaughter and animal welfare. Compliance with international standards in resource-limited settings			Victor Yamo	
11:20 – 11:40	Morning break tea/coffee				
Time	<b>Working Group Session 2 : Dealing with the realities of animal slaughter practices and customs in meeting national and international best practice and standards</b>				
11:40 – 12:30	Group 1 facilitated by: Leopoldo Stuardo	Group 2 facilitated by: Lieza Odendaal	Group 3 facilitated by: Victor Yamo	Group 4 facilitated by Patrick Bastiaensen	
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion, facilitated by Leopoldo Stuardo		Discussion, facilitated by Lieza Odendaal		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary discussion				
Time	<b>Session 7. Animal welfare in emergencies</b>				Chair: Jane Njuguna (Focal Point Kenya)
15:00 – 15:20	Animal welfare in the provision of live animals in emergencies : FAO programmes			Daniela Battaglia	
15:20 – 15:40	Animal welfare in the provision of live animals in emergencies : WOAHA Guidelines on disaster management and risk reduction in relation to animal health and welfare and veterinary public health (2016)			Leopoldo Stuardo	
15:40 – 16:00	Animal welfare in the provision of live animals in emergencies : the <i>Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards</i> (LEGS)			Cathy Watson	
Time	<b>Session 8. Closing</b>				Chair: Huyam Salih (AU-IBAR)
16:00 – 16:20	Terms of reference : to revise or not to revise ?			Patrick Bastiaensen	
16:20 – 16:40	Feedback session for participants				
16:40 – 17:00	Closing ceremony			Néo Mapitse Huyam Salih Allan Azegele	
17:00	Afternoon break tea/coffee and departure of participants				

