



*Improving animal welfare in Europe by empowering Veterinary Services to take action
in compliance with OIE standards*

First OIE regional workshop on the role of Veterinary Services on animal welfare in natural disasters for Balkan countries 26-28 November 2018, Teramo, Italy

AGENDA (v. 2018-11-28)

DAY 1			
Time	Topic		Speaker
8:30	9:00	Registration of participants	---
9:00	9:15	Inauguration and Opening	Fabien Schneegans, OIE/Barbara Alessandrini, IZSAM
9:15	9:30	Presentation of the workshop concept, objective and methodology	Paolo Dalla Villa, IZSAM
Session 1 - Introductory session- setting the scene			
9:30	9:50	Plenary lecture: OIE and OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe	Tomasz Grudnik, OIE
9:50	10:10	Plenary lecture: OIE Guidelines and “disaster management cycle” with a focus on animal welfare in a context of climate change	Gary A. Vroegindewey, Lincoln Memorial University
10:10	10:30	Plenary lecture: Preparedness of Veterinary Services. The EU perspective	Lena Englund, European Commission
10:30	11:00	Plenary lecture: How to conduct a risk analysis prior to a disaster	Jimmy Tickel, Institute for infectious animal diseases, Texas
11:00	11:30	Coffee break	
11:30	12:00	Plenary lecture: Disaster risk reduction	Evelyn Lobo, CENSA, Cuba
12:00	12:30	Plenary lecture: IT tools for emergency management	Annamaria Conte, Diana Palma, IZSAM
12:00	12:30	Plenary lecture: Training, communication and public awareness in disaster management	Barbara Alessandrini, IZSAM
13:00	14:00	Lunch break	

Session 2 – Understanding the countries' situation			
14:00	15:30	Countries' presentations: (10' per country presentations on Veterinary Services preparedness to deal with non-epidemic emergencies, natural disasters faced, main critical issues addressed, solutions adopted, lessons learned and challenges)	Countries
15:30	16:00	Coffee break	
16:00	17:15	Group activity (Opera method): lessons learnt and after-action review by the Balkan countries addressing animal welfare issues in natural disaster situations	Chair: Silvia D'Albenzio, IZSAM Participation: All
17:15	18:00	Plenary session: presentation of the group activity outcomes and discussion towards consensus on how to address animal welfare issues in natural disaster situations	Group rapporteurs
18:00	18:15	Wrap-up session	OIE/IZSAM

DAY 2			
Time		Topic	Speaker
Session 3 – Flooding scenario			
9:00	9:30	Countries' experiences: Managing animal welfare in recent flooding scenarios	Sasa Ostojic (VS Serbia), Marco Leonardi (Italian Civil Protection)
9:30	10:00	Plenary lecture: Disaster management cycle in case of flooding (response phase, recovery phase, mitigation phase, preparedness phase)	Matthew Price, APHA's Contingency Planning Division, DEFRA, UK
10:00	10:30	Coffee break	
10:30	11:30	Panel discussion: Roles and responsibilities of different actors in a flooding scenario (i.e. CAs, animal owners and keepers, NGOs, voluntary associations, intergovernmental bodies)	Loïs Lelanchon, IFAW Rossella Pedicone, UNAITALIA Jackson Zee, Four Paws Participation: all
11:30	12:30	Plenary lecture: Specific aspect related to floods and potential cascading effects, focusing on cross-border dimension	Žaklin Acinger-Rogić, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture
12:30	13:30	Lunch break	
13:30	15:30	Group exercise: Disaster management in case of flooding scenarios	All
15:30	16:00	Coffee break	
16:00	17:30	Plenary session: Presentation of the group activity outcomes and discussion towards consensus on how to implement the OIE Guidelines on DMRR in case of flooding scenarios	Group rapporteurs
18:00	18:15	Wrap-up session	OIE/IZSAM

DAY 3

Time		Topic	Speaker
Session 3: Towards developing Veterinary Services Contingency Plan			
9:00	10:30	Working Group exercise: Main elements of a Veterinary Services Contingency Plans (VS-CP) in the case of flooding	All
10:30	11:00	Working Group exercise (cont.): Presentation of results	All
11:00	11:30	Coffee-break	
11:00	11:30	Panel Discussion: The importance of networking for emergency preparedness and management	Keith Hamilton, Paolo Dalla Villa, Evelyn Lobo, Jimmy Tickel, Gary A. Vroegindewey
12:00	12:15	Plenary lecture: OIE collaborative activities relating to emergency management	Paolo Dalla Villa
12:15	12:30	Conclusions and next steps	Fabien Schneegans, OIE/Paolo Dalla Villa, IZSAM
12:30	13:30	Lunch and departures	