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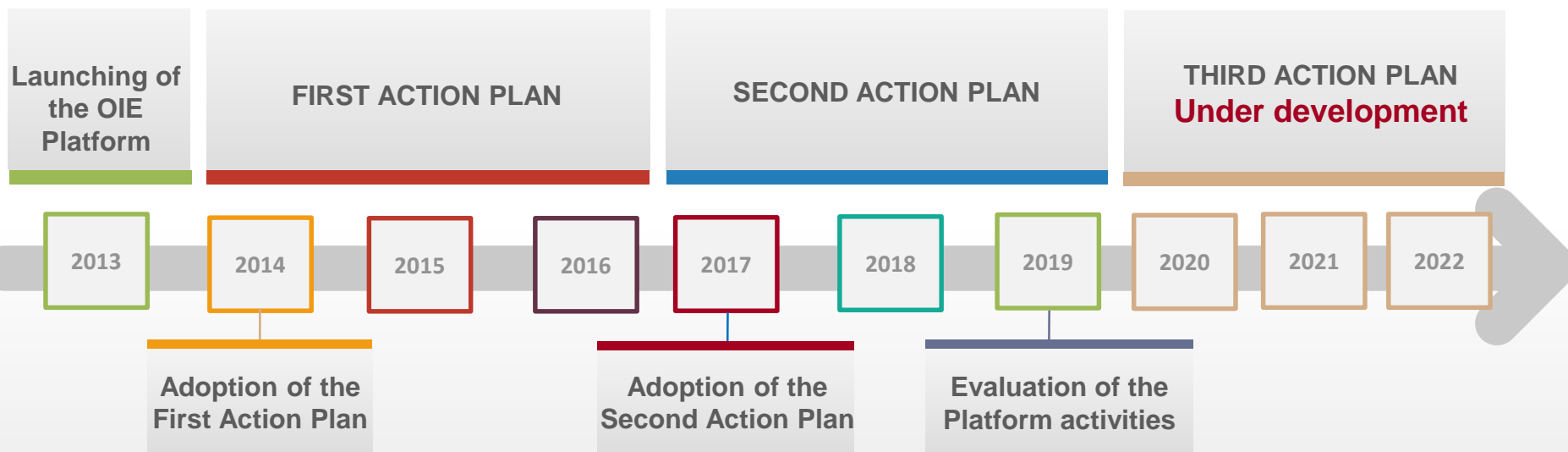
OIE Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels

OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe - *Update on recent and next activities* -

Fifth stakeholder consultation meeting

4 June 2019, Brussels

Introduction



Priority topics (1st Action Plan)

- Transport of animals by land
- Slaughter of animals
- Stray dogs population control

Additional topic (2nd Action Plan)

- Welfare of animals in disasters
- Welfare of working equids

TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS



SECOND OIE REGIONAL 'TRAIN THE TRAINERS' WORKSHOP ON ANIMAL WELFARE DURING TRANSPORT BY LAND AND BY SEA FOR MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES FEBRUARY – MAY 2019

1. Technical session

(3.5 days)

Distance
learning

2. Training and learning session

(4.5 days)

Preparing
workshop
presentations

3. Conference (Stakeholders Workshop)

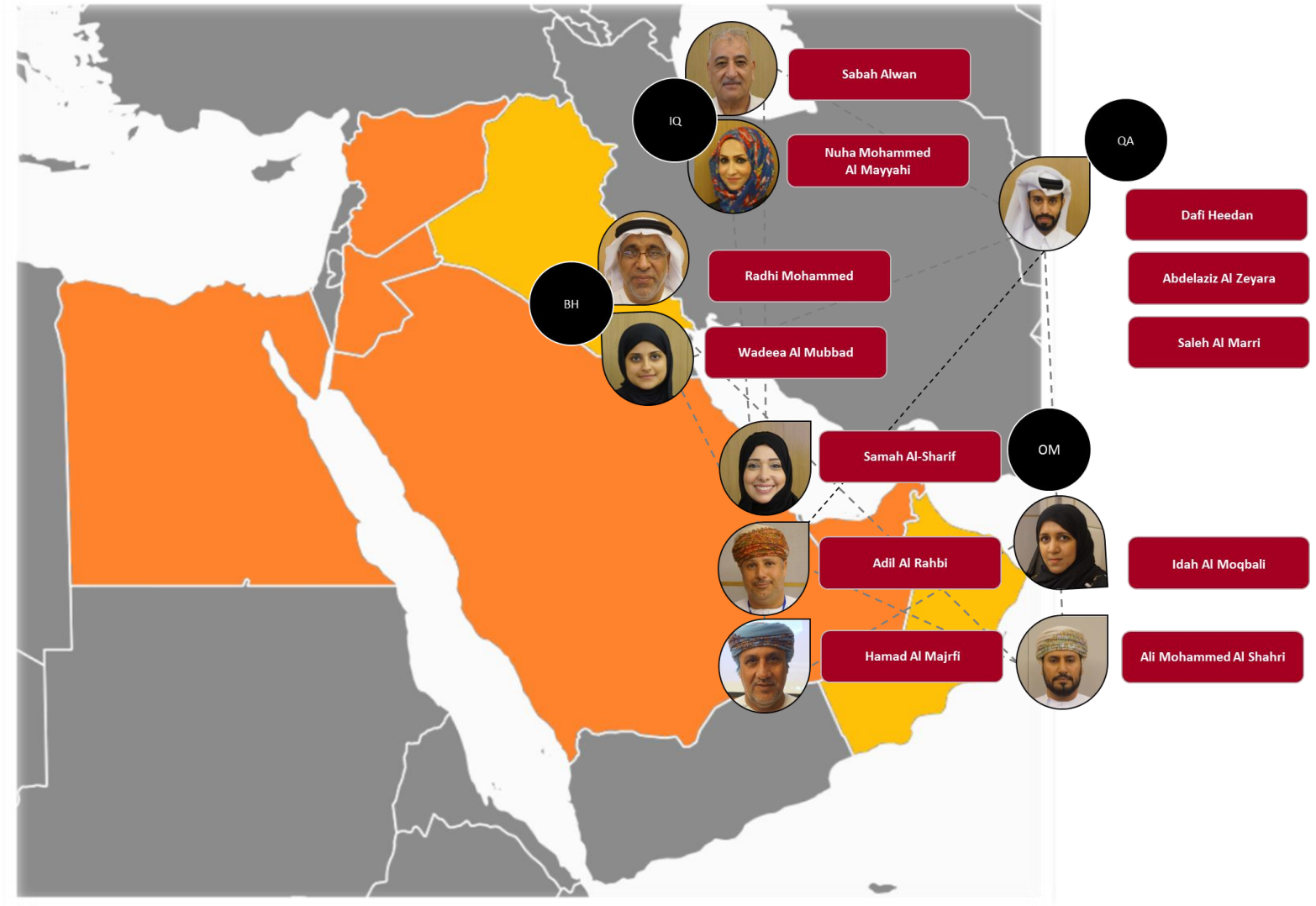
(1.5 day)

Participants:

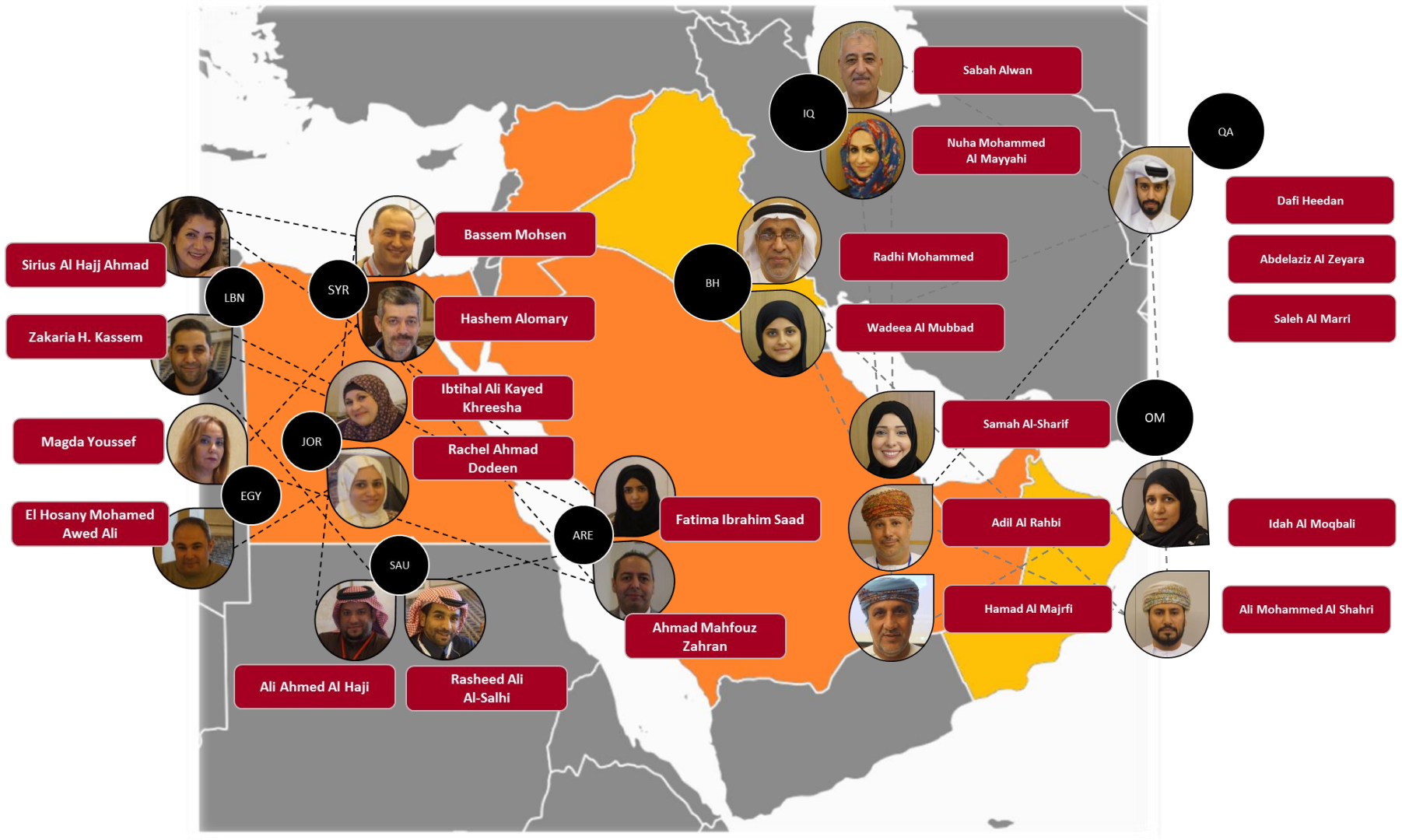
- Oman (5)
- Qatar (3)
- Iraq (2)
- Bahrain (2)



OIE Regional network of experts on animal welfare during transport by land and by sea



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Whole Journey Scenario Workshop for Middle East



United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi - September 2019

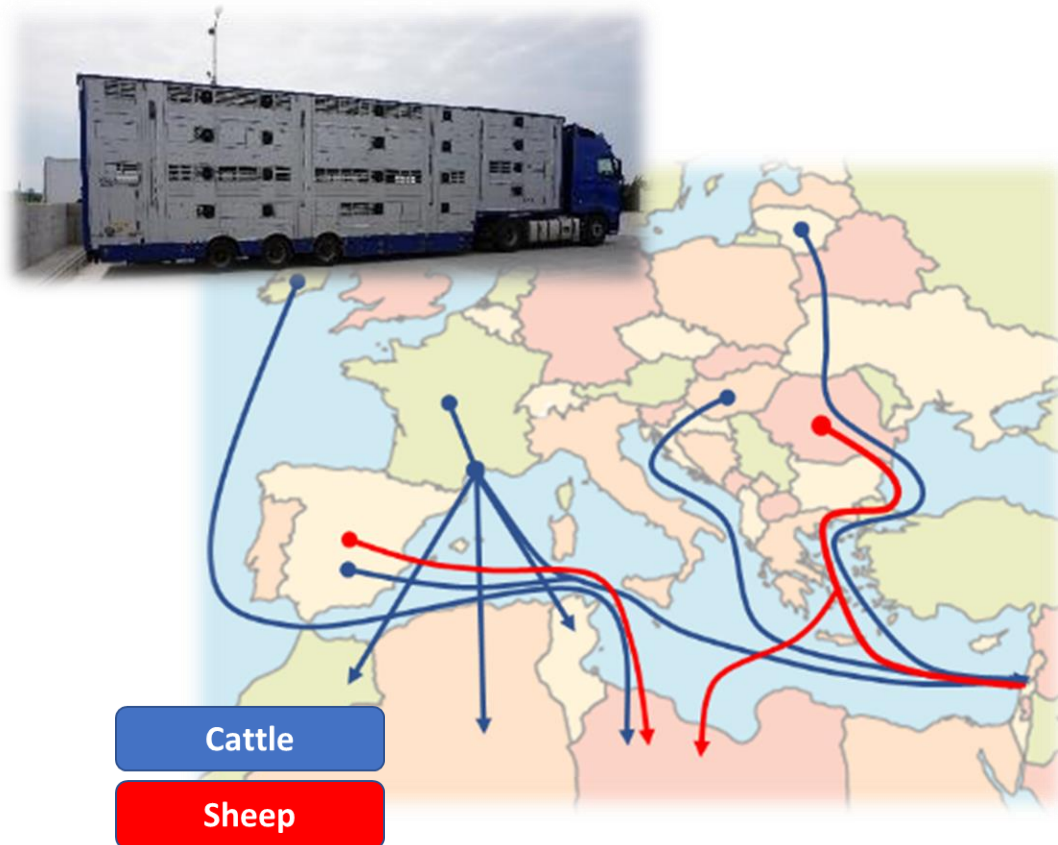
- Euro Tier Exhibition 2-5 September / 9 – 12 September

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- General and technical presentations
- Reports on country situations
- Working groups sessions (identification and addressing critical challenges in the implementation of OIE standards)
- Business operators perspective
- Presentations of examples of best practices
- Emergency scenarios for cross border collaboration between countries authorities

Inter-regional Europe and Middle East Whole Journey Scenario workshop

to address animal welfare issues
in inter-regional trade of livestock including Middle East Region



Export of live animals from EU to non EU countries (CIWF, 2013)



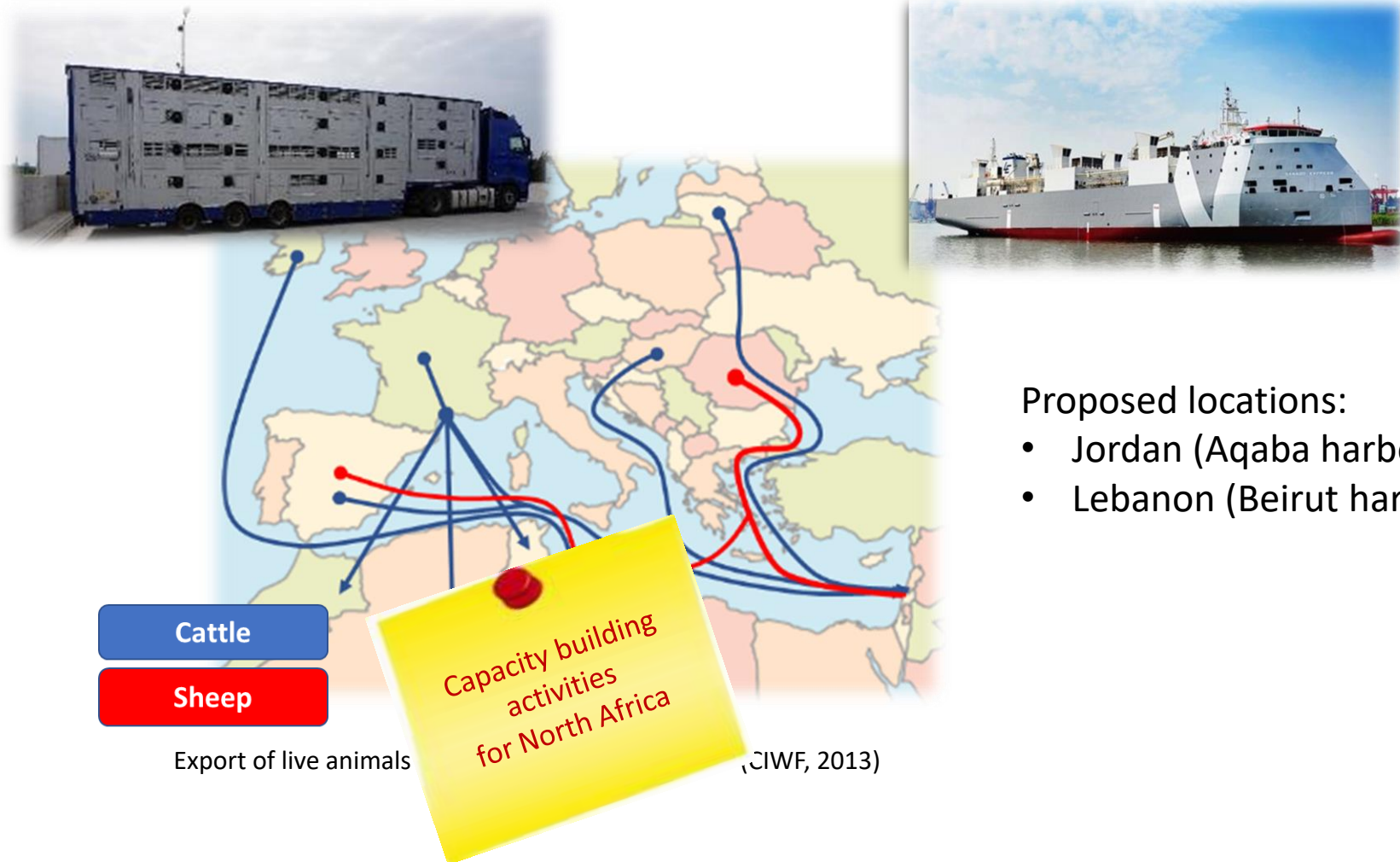
1Q - 2020

Proposed locations:

- Jordan (Aqaba harbor)
- Lebanon (Beirut harbor)

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EXISTING NETWORKS

- OIE Regional network of experts - Europe
- OIE Regional network of experts - Middle East
- Whole journey scenario - route contact points
- OIE National Welfare Contact Points
- EU National Contact Points Network (Reg 1/2005)

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

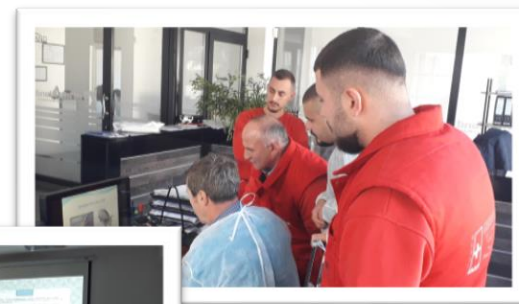
CASCADING ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION



Serbia

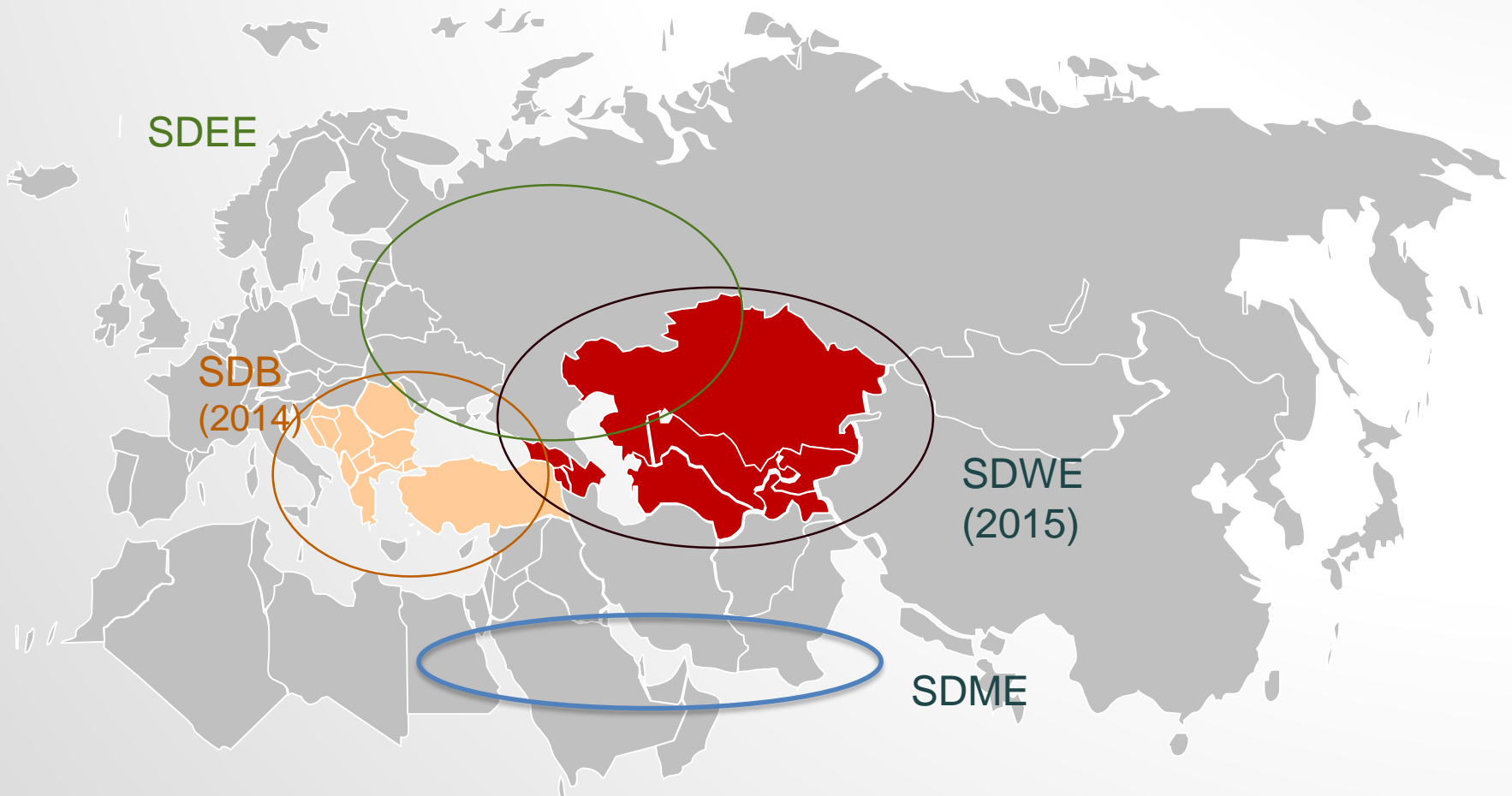
Montenegro

Kosovo*



STRAY DOGS POPULATION CONTROL

- Roadmap for the Balkans (11 countries)
- Roadmap for West Eurasia (8 countries)
- Proposal for a stray dog Roadmap for Russia, Belarus Ukraine and Moldova



OIE REGIONAL STRAY DOG ROADMAP BALKANS

Sub-regional Vision to become fully compliant with Chapter 7.7 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code on stray dog population control by **2025**



- SDB_1 Workshop (June 2014, Romania)
- 1st countries self – assessment
- SDB_2 Workshop (June 2016, Albania)
- 2nd countries self – assessment
- SDB_3 Workshop (June 2018, Serbia)
- SDB_4 Workshop (2020 TBC)

OIE REGIONAL STRAY DOG ROADMAP

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1st SDWE Workshop
October 2015, Kyrgyzstan

1st countries self – assessment

2nd SDWE Workshop
September 2017, Uzbekistan

3rd SDWE Workshop,
September 2019, Georgia



STRAY DOG ROADMAP FOR EASTERN EUROPE ***(BELARUS, MOLDOVA, RUSSIA, UKRAINE)***

proposal for Russia, Belarus Ukraine and Moldova
to join West Eurasia roadmap



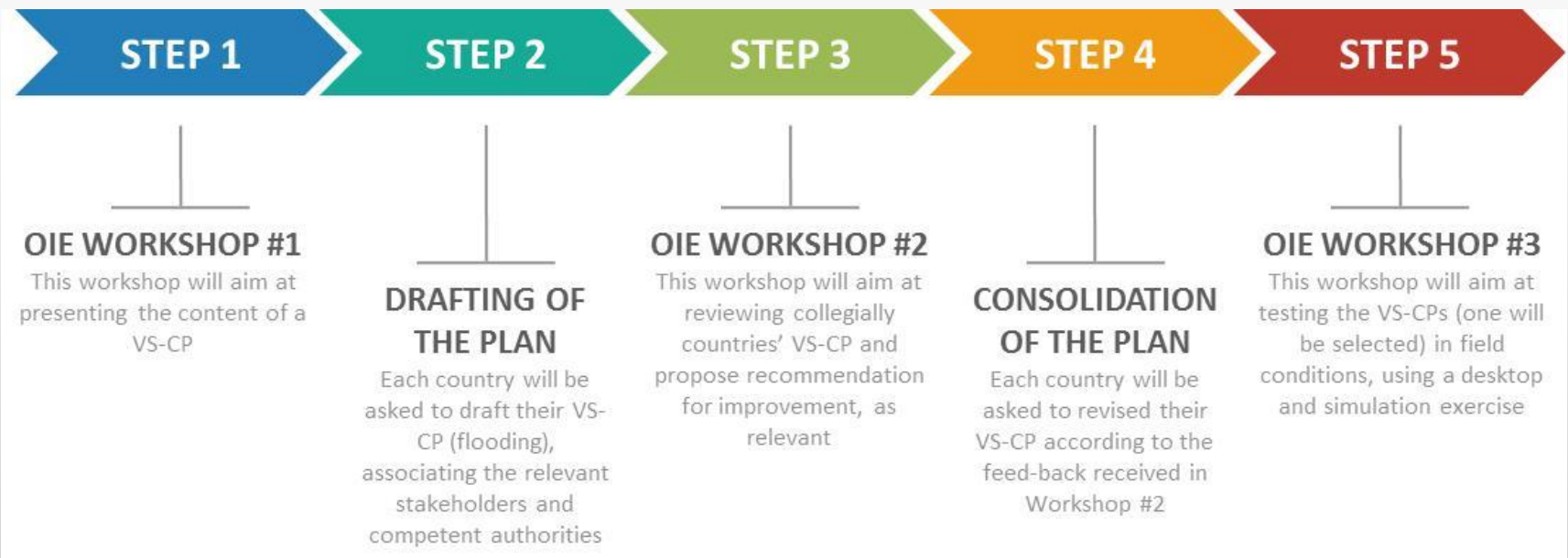
3rd SDWE Workshop
Georgia
23 - 27 September 2019

*with a additional preliminary
session dedicated for four new
countries to them catch up with
the others*

Animal welfare in disasters

Pilot Approach on natural disaster preparedness

to assist the European OIE Member Countries in promoting a culture of preparedness among Veterinary Services and relevant stakeholders, to ensure appropriate livestock, wildlife and companion animal's welfare during and after natural disasters



Animal welfare in disasters

*Pilot Approach on natural disaster preparedness
Balkan countries – flooding scenario*



First OIE Regional workshop on the role of Veterinary Services on animal welfare disasters for Balkan countries

26-28 November 2018, Teramo Italy



Participants:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Macedonia (FYR of)
- Greece
- Kosovo
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Serbia

Speaker and observers:

- OIE
- OIE CC IZSAM Teramo
- OIE CC CENSA Cuba
- OIE CC IIAD, Texas
- Italian Civil Protection Service
- Agro-food chain representative
- Animal welfare NGOs

Agenda:

- technical plenary lectures
- country presentations on VS preparedness
- sharing countries experience (flooding)
- group exercises
- panel discussions

with significant collaboration and support



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Main conclusions:

- ✓ Animal welfare in disaster management contingency planning is a new topic
- ✓ Different components (technical, legislation and administrative, communication...)
Existing experience already with past events and solid knowledge in Veterinary services on contingency planning for animal health emergencies
- ✓ Areas for further consideration :
 - coordination with Civil Protection to better define the role of veterinary services
 - role and place in the system of private veterinarians and paraprofessionals, farmers, business operators and other stakeholders including NGOs
 - specific education, training, simulation exercises
 - Communication on all levels
 - possible mutual assistance agreements within country and with neighbouring countries

Next steps in 2019

- ***Survey on present state of implementation of the OIE guidelines***
 - *To serve as a more precise base line for the region*
 - *To help countries better identify the gaps*
 - *May/June 2019*
- ***Template presentation***
 - *To help countries to later report on their draft plan (DMAW2)*
 - *June/July 2019*
- ***DMAW2 to share on the first drafts of contingency plans***
 - *Exchange on structure, difficulties, good ideas...*
 - ***Venue: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina***
 - ***4-8 November (alternative 18-22 November)***

WELFARE OF WORKING EQUIDS

Awareness Campaign on Working equids
first step baseline survey for West Eurasia countries

Awareness Day on the Welfare of Working Equids for West Eurasia countries, 27 September 2017, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- OIE Platform Secretariat and International Collaboration for Working equids (ICWE) developed **a baseline survey** to collect additional data from the West Eurasia countries on the welfare of working equids

Next steps

- **Presenting** aims and objectives of the survey at the OIE National Focal points meeting in Hague
- Organising a **webinar** with the 8 West Eurasian countries & **conducting a survey** OIE Platform Secretariat and ICWE
- **Collecting and analysing** the answers of the survey
- Developing the '**Campaign Essentials**'



WORK IN
PROGRESS

REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR FOR OIE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS ON ANIMAL WELFARE.

18-20 June 2019, The Hague, The Netherlands

Main topics to be discuss:

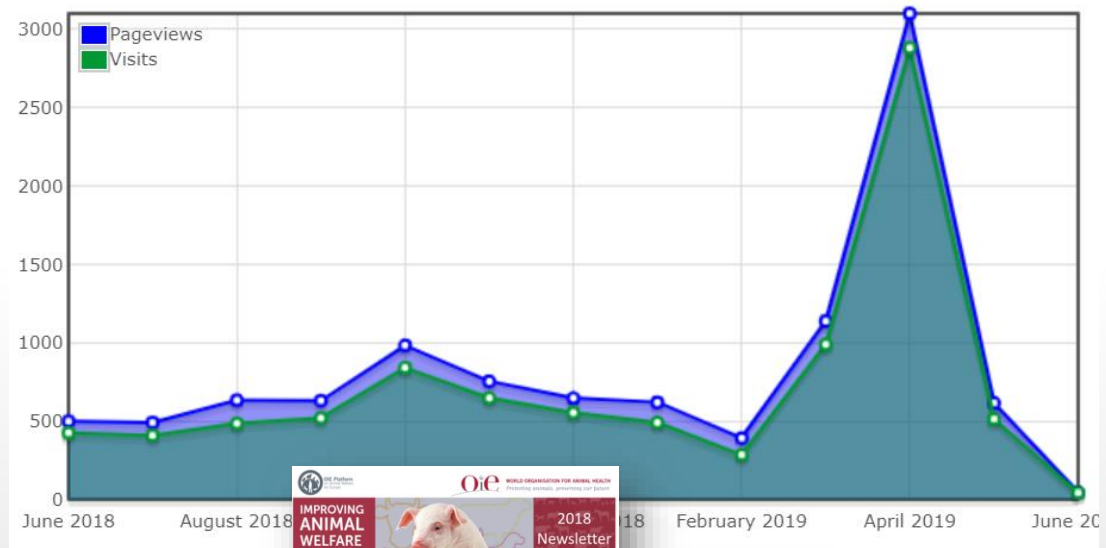
Animal transport, animal welfare and pig production systems (field visits), update on the new laying hens chapter, and revision of the chapters on stray dog population control, slaughter of animals and killing for disease control purposes. Other important themes will be disaster management, ISO TS 34700 and welfare of working equids.

Communication

■ OIE Platform Website



<http://rpawe.oie.int>





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