



Second OIE Regional Workshop on Stray Dog population management for Balkan countries (SDB2) Tirana / albania – 14-16 June 2016

Agenda (V1)

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- Discuss national and regional situation with regards to stray dog population control and measure progress since 2014 towards the agreed Vision;
- Identify the key weaknesses/constraints/challenges as well as opportunities in the implementation of the OIE standards (if any);
- Share best practices of sustainable management of stray dogs in the region;
- Support the definition of national and regional stray dog roadmaps 2016 – 2018.

Rapporter: Secretariat of the OIE Platform on Animal Welfare of Europe (RSR-Brussels)

Day 1: 14 June 2016 – Hosting country

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Registration of participants	
09:00 – 09:15	Inauguration and Opening	OIE ; OIE Delegate Albania
<i>Session 1 – Setting the scene session</i>		
09:15 – 9:30	OIE new developments on Animal Welfare	OIE
9:30 – 10:00	OIE Platform for Animal Welfare in Europe – New development since 2014 (including national and regional Reports)	OIE + IZSAM Teramo
10:00 – 10:30	Stray dog as a societal issue	IZSAM Teramo
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
<i>Session 2 – Country reports</i>		
11:00 - 12:30	Countries presentation (15 min per country)	Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ; Greece;
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:15	Countries presentation (15 min per country)	Kosovo; Montenegro; Romania; Serbia; Turkey
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	All

15:30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
Session 3 – Individual country interviews		
16 – 18h30	Group 1 (30 min per country)	Group 2 (30 min per country)
19:00	Dinner offer by the OIE	
Day 2: 15 June 2016 – EC		
Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 4—Adressing the Challenges		
9:00	Opening and presentation of the day 2 agenda	Chair
9.00 – 10:00	Working Group Session - Identification of key challenges and opportunities	WG1; WG2
10:00 – 10:30	Reporting of the Working Groups (15 min each)	WG rapporteurs
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	Topic 1 – Finalizing the Assessment Phase – How to conduct a stray dog survey	
9:00	- Surveying roaming dog populations	World Animal Protection
9:20	- Sharing of best practices - How to conduct a stray dog survey (Country experience)	Former Yug Rep of Macedonia
9:40	- Discussion	All
12:00 – 13:00	Topic 2 – Legal/illegal trade of dogs (tbc)	
12:00	- Dog Trade in Europe	FVE / FECAVA (tbc)
12:20	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Bulgaria
12:40	- Discussion	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Topic 3 – National framework on stray dog population control	
14:00	- How to design a Framework that incorporates all actors?	ISZAM Teramo
14:20	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Turkey
14:40	- Discussion	All
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Topic 4 – Identification and registration of dogs (tbc)	
15:30	- Key requirements for a secure and compatible system of identification and registration of dogs in Europe	Four Paws / CARODOG (tbc)
15:50	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience) – presentation of the national dog registration database	Croatia
16:10	- Discussion	All
16:30 – 17:30	Topic 5 – Rabies as a one health approach (tbc)	
16:30 – 18:00	- How to design a national framework for dog-mediated rabies control (presentation + exercise)	OIE
18:00	Wrap Up of the day	Chair
Day 3: 16 June 2016 – Chair: OIE		
Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 5—Designing a three year Roadmap		
8:30	Opening and presentation of the day 3 agenda	Chair
8:30 – 8:50	Summary – Elements of a comprehensive Stray Dog population control Strategy (in compliance with OIE standards)	RSPCA

8:50 – 9:10	Evidence-based dog population control at the local level: an example of good practice from Serbia	Serbia / ORCA
9:10 – 10:10	Working Group Session – Key elements to be included in the next 3 year Roadmaps to achieve the Vision	WG1 and WG2
10:10 – 10:30	Reporting of the Working Groups (10 min each)	WG rapporteurs
10:30 – 13:00	Field visit	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
<i>Session 6 – Closing session</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	State of Play of the OIE Awareness Campaign in the Balkans	All
15:00 – 15:15	Round Table / Evaluation of the SDB2	All
15:15 – 15:30	Closing remarks – end of meeting	OIE ; OIE Delegate Albania