



# OIE new developments on Animal Welfare

**3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of the Regional Roadmap for  
stray dog population and rabies control in the  
Balkans (SDB3)**

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# VISION

The OIE Global Animal Welfare Strategy was created with the following 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.

# STRATEGIC PILLARS



**DEVELOPMENT OF  
ANIMAL WELFARE  
STANDARDS**



**CAPACITY BUILDING  
AND EDUCATION**



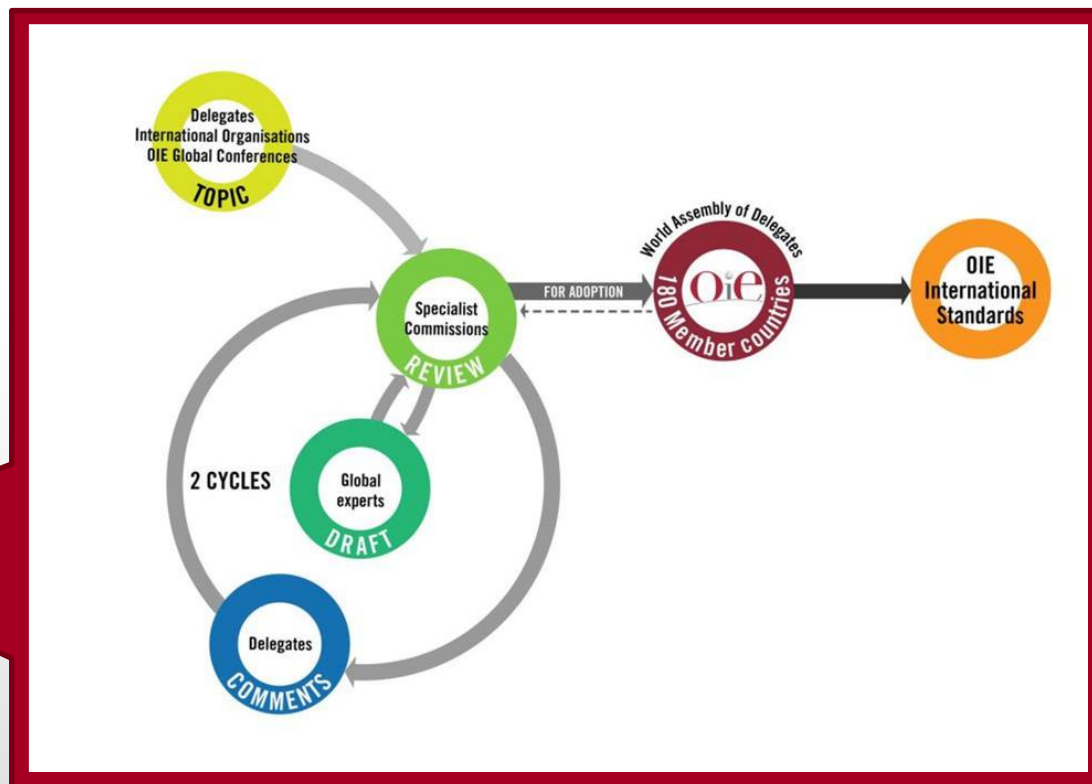
**IMPLEMENTATION OF  
ANIMAL WELFARE  
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**COMMUNICATION WITH  
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## DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS





- **Amendments to the Terrestrial Code Chapters on Animal Welfare**
  - **Animal welfare definition**
  - **Modifications Chapter 7.1. Introduction to Animal Welfare**
  
- **New Terrestrial Code Chapters on Animal Welfare and Animal Production Systems**
  - **Animal welfare and pig production system (adopted during the 86<sup>th</sup> OIE GS)**
  - **Killing methods for farmed reptiles for skin and meat**
  - **Animal welfare and laying hen production system**



➤ **Amendments to the Terrestrial Code Chapters on Animal Welfare**

➤ **Animal welfare definition**

***ANIMAL WELFARE***  
means the physical and mental state of an animal in relation to the conditions in which it lives and dies.

➤ **Animal welfare and laying hen production system**



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*New Article 7.1.4.  
Guiding principles for the use  
of measures to assess animal  
welfare*

➤ **Animal welfare**



DEVELOPMENT OF  
ANIMAL WELFARE  
STANDARDS

- Ongoing review and harmonisation of OIE Terrestrial Code
  - **Chapters 7.5** slaughter of animals and **7.6** Killing for disease control purposes
  - **Chapter 7.7** Stray dog population control





CAPACITY  
BUILDING AND  
EDUCATION

- National Animal Welfare Focal Point Seminars
- Train of trainers
  - **Transport of animals (Europe and Middle East)**
  - **Slaughter of animals (Europe and Middle East)**
- Workshops
  - **Whole Journey Scenario(Europe and Middle East)**





IMPLEMENTATION  
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## ➤ Regional Animal Welfare Strategies and Platforms

- **Regional priorities**
- **Action plan development**
- **Governance**



## ➤ Self evaluations tools and national roadmaps





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## ➤ Awareness activities

- **Stray dog population control (Chapter 7.7)**
- **Welfare of working equids (Chapter 7.12.)**

## ➤ OIE Animal Welfare Global Forum



To bring together members of the animal welfare research community, the global animal welfare movement and the global animal-source food sector to transparent debate in relevant to animal welfare topics



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