



Day 1 • 27 September
Awareness day on the welfare
of **Working Equids**



Day 2 • 28 September
Second Regional Workshop on
stray dog population
management – **Rabies**
aspects, including World
Rabies Day celebrations



Day 3 • 29 September
Second Regional Workshop on
stray dog population
management – **stray dog**
aspects

Tashkent, Uzbekistan • 27 – 29 September 2017

Workshop on Rabies (day 2)

Opening remarks

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European
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Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
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Swiss Confederation



Royal Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to

ICWE



Republic of Uzbekistan

Did you know?

Did you know that *Rabies is the deadliest disease on earth and you will have a 99.9% chance of dying if you do not get treatment immediately after getting infected?*

Did you know that each year, *rabies* kills nearly 60,000 people worldwide? And that *one person* dies of rabies somewhere around the world every ten minutes?

Did you know that *Hundreds of thousands of animals also die of rabies every year*? This creates suffering for individual animals and for the families who depend on these animals as a source of livelihood.

Did you know that *in most countries with high numbers of deaths caused by rabies, the main animals likely to spread the disease are dogs?*

Did you know that *many of the victims of dog bites are children younger than 15 years of age?* Children often play with animals (and may not understand when animals do not want to be disturbed) and are also less likely to report bites or scratches.

Did you know that it is *much more cost effective to vaccinate dogs than paying for PEP treatment after dog bites?*

But

Did you also know that ***killing dogs does not prevent or control rabies?***

An estimated 20 million dogs are killed every year to try and control rabies, but it has little effect on controlling the disease.

Did you know that *the best way to control rabies is to vaccinate dogs regularly?*

Did you know that *sustainable vaccination of 70% of the at-risk dog population can help eliminate dog mediated rabies?*

Did you finally know that *rabies* kills every day and yet, dog-mediated rabies cases in humans are 100% preventable ?

OIE has several lines of actions
to combat and eliminate rabies

**Let's put rabies in the history
books (as we did for Rinderpest)!**

Thank you