SUMMARY OF KEY THEMES EMERGING FROM DISCUSSIONS

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OBJECTIVE OF AN OPEN DISCUSSION ACHIEVED:

• how OIE animal welfare policies and activities support the UN Sustainable Development Goals

• identifying Animal Welfare policy response to current global challenges

• rich materials for a clearer framing of Animal Welfare within the context of the global SDG challenge
Interesting InterActions Revealed:

• Complex interactions depending on animal type: companion, working, production, recreation, wildlife

• Very positively, few negative interactions identified:
  • Pursuing SDGs strongly enabling/supportive of AW
  • Pursuing AW broadly supportive of SDGs

• Moderated through human choices and behaviours
  • Still potential for negative impacts to AW depending on choices made in pursuing SDGs
  • AW must be considered in the context of policy and planning under each SDG
Opportunities to Broaden AW Linkages:

Readily appreciated linkages between SDGs and AW

• SDG 2 End hunger
• SDG 14 Live below water
• SDG 15 Live on land

Under appreciated linkages between SDGs and AW

• SDG 3 Human health and wellbeing
• SDG 4 Quality education
• SDG 6 Clean water and sanitation
• SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities
• SDG 12 Responsible consumption and production
• SDG 13 Climate action
• SDG 16 Peace justice and strong institutions
• SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals
**Areas where the OIE could be instrumental in achieving the SDG**

- Collaborate in tackling Global Challenges (Climate change)
- Support the development of regulatory framework that are fit for purpose
- Support to create awareness in the importance of the different SDG (Not easy to identify the links)
- Need to support the economic development (To reduce inequities)
- Continue to reinforce the ‘One health’ concept
- Consider needs/risks across different production systems
- Promote the importance of education at every level (OIE Core curricula)
- Implement strategic commitment of the OIE (7th Strategic Plan)
- Manage the trades-off to limit the potential opposing effect
- Improve animal health (Core OIE mandate)
- Improve understanding of the One welfare concept (work with Members)
- Raise awareness developed countries’ responsibilities to support less developed countries
- Support VS to advocate for necessary resources, human and economic
- Support the inclusion of social sciences in the OIE work
- Strengthen institutional cooperation through the Tripartite
- Reinforce partnership through OIE PPP initiative
- Continue to reinforce the ‘One health’ concept

**Additional Points:**

- Reinforce partnership through OIE PPP initiative
- Manage the trades-off to limit the potential opposing effect
- Support the inclusion of social sciences in the OIE work
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Thank you for your attention

Gracias por su atención

Merci beaucoup pour votre attention.