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# Follow up on the recommendations of the Kuala Lumpur Conference

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# OIE MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO:

1. **COMPLY WITH THE OIE STANDARDS, PARTICULARLY:**
  - **QUALITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES AND AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES**
  - **CONSIDER REQUESTING RELEVANT MISSIONS UNDER THE PVS PATHWAY;**

A total of 130 PVS missions, 90 PVS Gap Analysis missions, and 56 Legislation missions implemented

2. **NOMINATE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE;**

To date, all the 180 OIE Member Countries have nominated an animal welfare National Focal Point!!

3. **CREATE OR UPDATE THEIR NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO INCLUDE PROVISION FOR NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE PROGRAMMES, IN ALIGNMENT WITH OIE STANDARDS;**

Several Member Countries have developed their animal welfare legislation using the OIE standards as the reference e.g Chile, Costa Rica, United Arab Emirates

# OIE MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO:

4. **CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN OIE TWINNING PROGRAMMES FOR COLLABORATING CENTRES, VETERINARY EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS AND VETERINARY STATUTORY BODIES;**

The University of Pretoria (South Africa) is establishing an AW twinning project

5. **DEVELOP NATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR RAISING AWARENESS OF ANIMAL WELFARE;**

Awareness campaign on Stray dog population Control in the Balkan Regions

Malaysian Animal Welfare Strategy

New Zealand awareness campaign on Animal Welfare Standards for young calves

6. **TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT PRESCRIPTIVE ANIMAL WELFARE REQUIREMENTS DO NOT CREATE TRADE BARRIERS NON CONSISTENT WITH OIE STANDARDS;**

Development of two discussion paper on relation of the OIE animal welfare standards and the multilateral trade policy frameworks. Available for downloading at the OIE website.

# OIE MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO:

## 6. ENCOURAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO RESPECT OIE STANDARDS;

OIE National Animal Welfare Focal Points actively participated in the Local ISO Committees for the development of the New ISO Technical Specification 34700, now available on-line

## 7. PROMOTE THE ADOPTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF A DECLARATION;

Resolution N° 28 adopted in the 84<sup>th</sup> OIE General Session by Member Countries: The OIE continues to monitor the Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare and its recognition of OIE's international leadership role in setting animal welfare standards.

## 8. CONSULT RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

United Arab Emirates first National Conference on Animal Welfare received an address by the Chief Islamic Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture

# THE OIE IS REQUESTED TO:

## 1. CONTINUE TO DEVELOP GLOBAL STANDARDS;

Working Equids Chapter adopted in 2015.

Meetings of the ad hoc Groups on pig and laying hens production systems

Electronic ad hoc Group on Killing methods for farmed reptiles

## 2. WORK CLOSELY WITH DONORS AND INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS;

Collaboration from donors such as the European Commission, Member Countries (in particular Australia in South East Asia and the Middle East) and NGOs, through the OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund .

## 3. DEVELOP ITS CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES;

Focal Point Trainings and Train the Trainer Session based on the Improved Animal Welfare Program (IAWP) (Animal Welfare Platform for Europe)

# THE OIE IS REQUESTED TO:

## 4. PROMOTE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VETERINARY SERVICES ;

Inclusion at the OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education in Thailand 2016

## 5. COLLABORATE AND FORM PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTING ALL RELEVANT SECTORS

Participation in General Assemblies of organisations with which the OIE have formal agreements such as World Animal Protection, IDF, IMS, IEC, IPC, ISO , etc.

## 6. CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO);

Participation in the ISO TC 34/ WG 16, who developed the ISO Technical Specification 34700 Animal Welfare Management - General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain, which references the OIE Standards.

## 7. INFLUENCE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING DECISIONS ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH;

OIE Animal Welfare Collaborating Centres are invited systematically to participate at the OIE AW Focal Point Trainings and also to present scientific papers in relevant Conferences

# THE OIE IS REQUESTED TO:

## 7. PROMOTE THE USE OF TWINNING PROGRAMMES;

Collaboration agreement between Putra University, Malaysia, and the David Bayvel Consortium Collaborating Centre, Australia and New Zealand  
Twinning project between the IZSAM and the University of Pretoria has been presented

## 8. SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OIE REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGIES, AND CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GLOBAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGY; AND

RAWS and their respective Actions Plans have been adopted in the OIE Regions of Asia and the Pacific, Americas, Middle East and in Europe

## 9. ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF OIE REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIONS

The Regional Commissions and the OIE Regional Representations have been taking a leading role in the Steering Groups of their RAWS

# OIE TRIBUTE TO ANGUS CAMPBELL DAVID BAYVEL (1944-2015)

Chair of the OIE Animal Welfare Working Group (2002 -2012)

Chair of the OIE ad hoc Group on Laboratory Animals (2007 -2011)

Chair of the OIE ad hoc Group of the Welfare of Working Equids (2014)

OIE Meritorious Award 78<sup>th</sup> General Session, Paris, 23-28 May 2010




“Animal welfare is a journey, not a destination”

“El bienestar animal es un viaje, no un destino”

“Le bien-être animal est un voyage, pas une destination ”





**Muchas gracias**  
**Merci beaucoup**  
**Thank you**

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