



Animal welfare for a better world

ISO and OIE collaboration on animal welfare

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A few words about ISO



ISO = the International Organization for Standardization

A network of 163 national institutes
(one per country)

163 members

Stakeholders



Industry, government, academia,
consumers ...
> 100 000 experts

Geneva (Switzerland)



The values of ISO



- Independent, non-governmental organization
- Voluntary standards
- WTO TBT Code of Good Practice
 - Transparency, Openness, Impartiality, Consensus,
- One country = One voice
- Addressing the concerns of developing countries
- Examples of popular ISO standards
 - ISO 9000 series – Quality Management
 - ISO 26000 – Social Responsibility
 - ISO 22000 – Food Safety Management
 - ISO 17025 - Competence of testing and calibration laboratories
 - ISO 17020 – Competence for inspection bodies



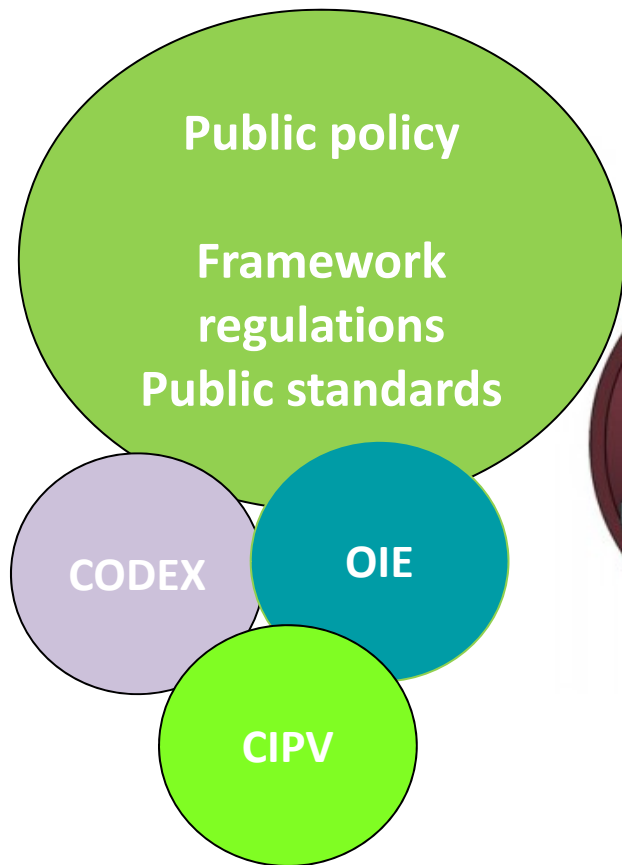
Cooperation with intergovernmental organisations

- **Codex Alimentarius**
 - Methods of analysis : references to ISO methods
 - HACCP and ISO 22000
 - Participation in each other meetings
- **OIE**
 - Cooperation agreement signed between ISO and OIE (2011)
 - International standards related to the trade of animal and products derived from animals
 - To facilitate and strengthen cooperation and collaboration on animal health and welfare and sanitary safety
 - Participation in each other meetings
 - Led to the ISO works on animal welfare



A bridge between public and private

Public



Private



ISO, OIE and animal welfare



Launch of ISO works on AW

- **Animal welfare**

- Issue of common interest between ISO/OIE
- An interest also for the food industry (SSAFE)
- Objective: to develop an **ISO tool that facilitates the implementation of the Animal Welfare principles of the OIE code**

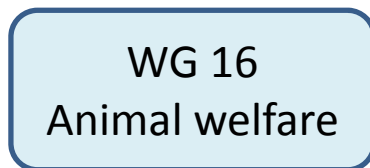
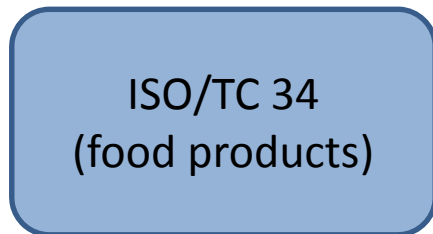
- **Resolution 64/2012 of ISO/TC 34 (ISO committee for food)**

- Welcomed the initiative to work on animal welfare, jointly with OIE
- OIE provides science based international standards / ISO will develop tools to help organizations to implement the TAHC
- Advised the creation of a WG on AW under ISO/TC 34



Creation of an ISO WG 16 on AW

International level



National level



ISO/TC 34/WG 16

- >130 members
- > 35 countries
- > 10 liaisons

Convenor:

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Secretariat:

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Argentina, Canada,
Chile, Colombia,
Panama, USA
Uruguay

Algeria, Gabon, Ivory Coast,
Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South
Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe

Liaisons: OIE, FAO
IDF, SSAFE
IMS, IEC, IWTO

WAP, Eurogroups for Animals

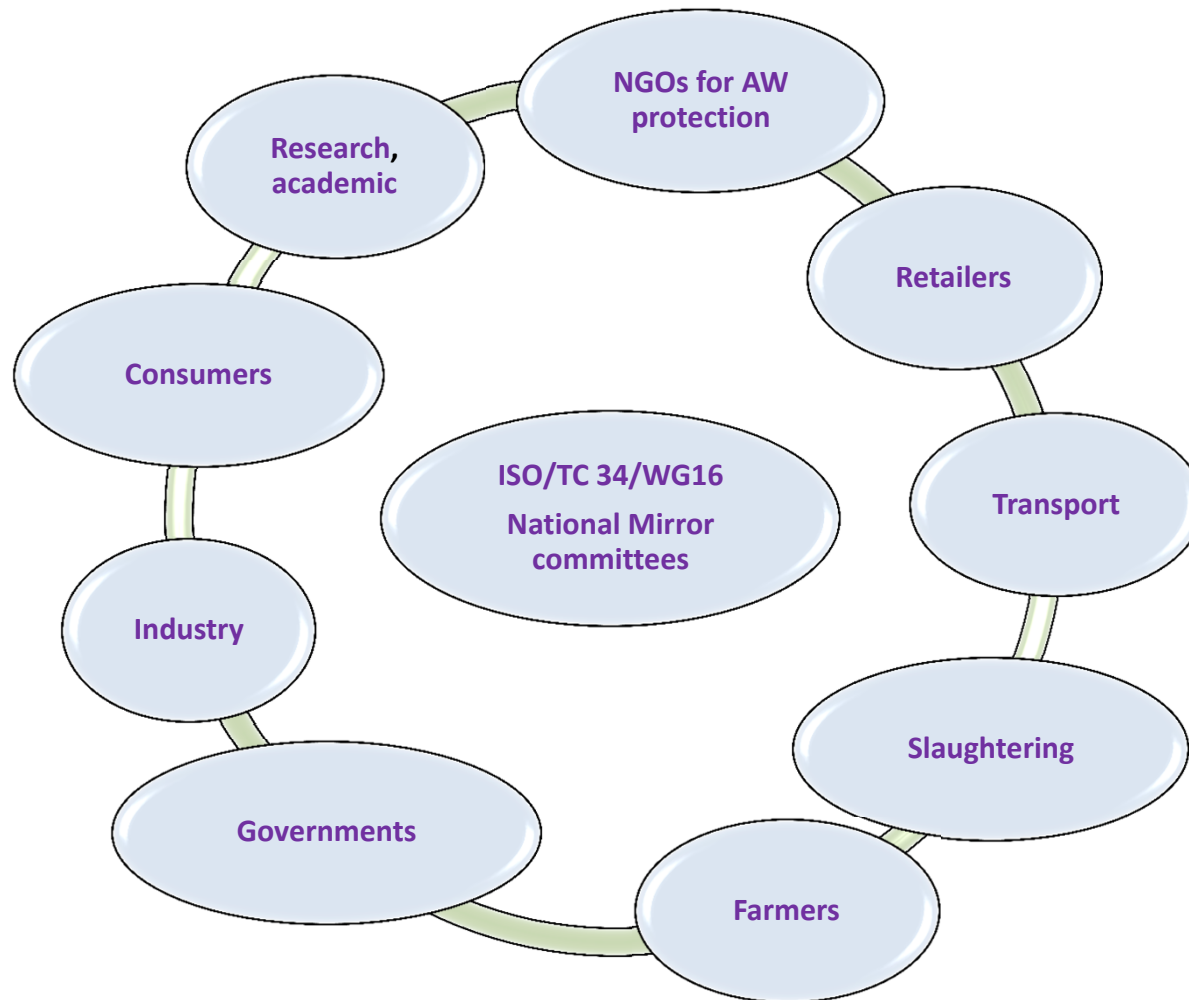
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Denmark, France
Germany, Hungary
Ireland, Italy
Norway, The Netherlands,
Portugal,
Sweden, Switzerland
UK

Australia, China,
India, Iran,
Japan, Malaysia
New Zealand,
Thailand



Stakeholders' map



ISO TS 34700: objectives

Title: Animal welfare management — General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain

Purpose:

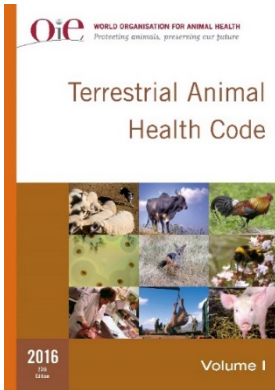
to ensure the welfare of **terrestrial animals raised for food or feed production** around the world through the following objectives :

Objectives

- to provide a **management tool** for the implementation of the AW principles of **the OIE TAHC (Section 7)**
- to provide guidance for the implementation of public or private AW standards and relevant legislation **that meet at least the OIE TAHC (Section 7)**
- to facilitate the integration of AW principles in **business-to-business relations** between suppliers and customers

Scope

Limited to topics for which an OIE technical chapter is adopted



ISO/TS 34700 : Content



OIE Chapters covered by ISO TS 34700

General Principles of Animal Welfare (7.1)

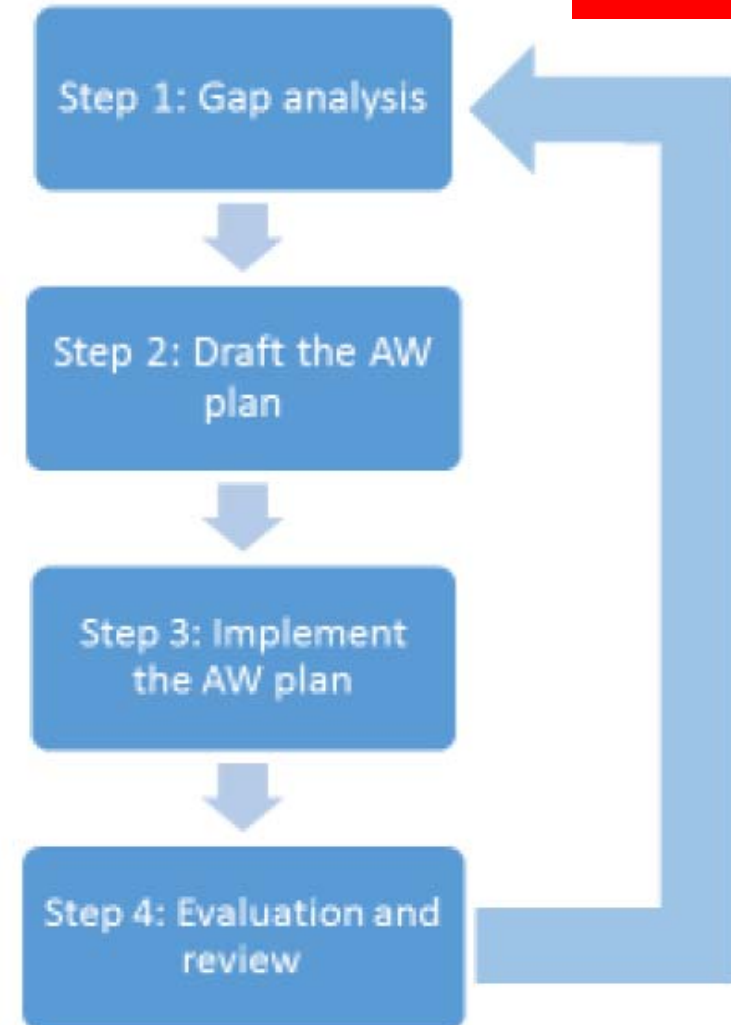
Transport (Land, Sea and Air) (7.2 7.3 7.4)

Slaughter (7.5)

Beef Cattle (7.9)

Broiler Chickens (7.10)

Dairy cattle production systems (7.11)



ISO TS 34700 is published since December 1st, just before the OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare in December 2016

ISO/TS 34700 : 4 years of work

2011

MOU signed between OIE & ISO



Approval by OIE Council to collaborate with ISO WG

2013

First vote: ISO TC 34 member countries votes in favour of this new work

Final Voting Result

Voting members of the ISO TC 34		79	
Votes cast		70	89% of the voting members
Approve	42	93% of the negative and positive votes	
Disapprove	3	7% of the negative and positive votes	
Abstain	25	32% of the voting members	

2016

Official vote through ISO/TC 34 member countries : mid Feb - mid May 2016

[...] 6 working group meetings, often before the OIE GS

Sept 2016: Last WG meeting and consensus to publish ISO TS

Final ISO Technical Specification published by Dec 2016



Future of ISO TS 34700

ISO TC 34 Resolution 112/2016 – July 2016

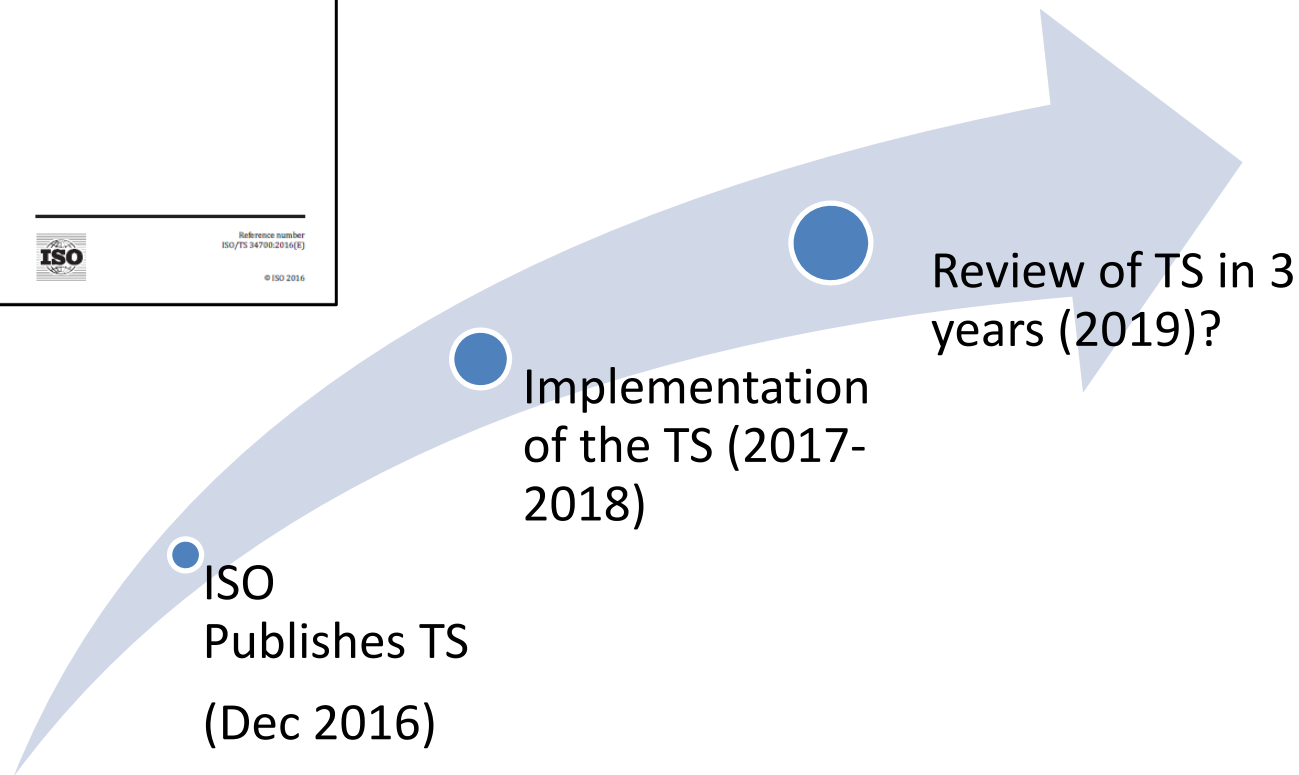
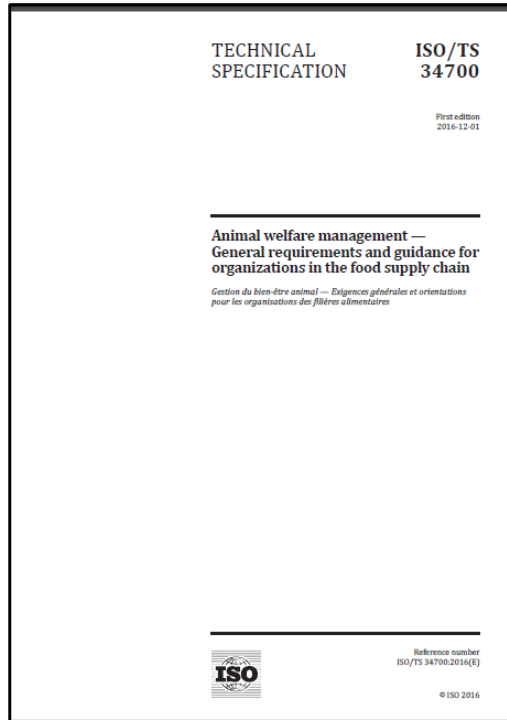
- TC 34 acknowledged the work performed by the WG16 under the **cooperation** agreement between OIE and ISO.
- TC 34 recommended that WG 16 is retained to **follow up** on the key issues identified and continue working with OIE on their current work programme.
- TC 34 members encourage the **OIE to develop other chapters** on major food producing animal systems, such as pigs, laying hens and veal.

WG 16 recommendation 40 – Sept. 2016

- WG 16 advises to leave the **customary 3 years-timeframe** before considering any revision to ISO/TS 34700 in order to leave time for the users to implement it
- If the WG is maintained, its future mandate could be:
 - **Follow up of the implementation of the ISO/TS:** How it is used? Its success or difficulties? How it facilitates the use and spread of the OIE AW standards?
- WG 16 notes with interest that the **OIE is working on an observatory on the implementation of the OIE standards** that could create further synergies between the OIE and ISO



The future





Thank you

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