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# Parallel Session on Animal Welfare

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2. Introduction from each Collaborating Centre
3. Open session discussion
4. Review of agreed actions (if any)
Aims of the session

• review subjects and regions covered by existing animal welfare collaborating centres
• review key areas of global and regional significance in animal welfare and of importance to the OIE
• review how collaborating centres contribute to the implementation of OIE standards in their region
• identify gaps, and
• Identify shared interests and possible collaboration.
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Vision

Animal welfare standards
Animal Welfare Working Group
Ad hoc Groups

Capacity building & vet education
Collaborating Centres

Communications
Animal welfare Focal Points

Implementing standards
Regional Animal Welfare Strategies/Platforms
Collaborating Centres

• provide specific services and expertise to central and regional OIE and member countries

• one or more designated topics
Regional Animal Welfare Strategies

• promote understanding and awareness through communication, education and training
• guide implementation across the region
• forum for developing regional animal welfare policies
• facilitate cooperation among member countries and other organizations in promoting animal welfare in the region
• facilitate animal welfare teaching in veterinary and animal sciences
• communicate new knowledge and developments
• identify research and development priorities