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Regional overview

• OIE European Region: 53 MC, including EU MS
• EU world leader in the development of AW policies, non EU countries committed to achieve a more homogeneous implementation of the OIE standards
• Diversity of cultures, religions, socio-economic development, legislation, policies, and practices
• Contrasting levels of implementation of animal welfare policies in national legislation
The problem tree

Focus problem

Insufficient and various knowledge

- Poor AW conditions
- Difficulties in standards implementation
- Lack of public (including stakeholders) awareness on animal needs

Effects
Concrete actions

Create and maintain an electronic forum that provides for access to, and exchange of information:

- Scientific and practical material, training courses, good practice manuals, etc.
- Current initiatives in the region, e.g. AWARE (Animal Welfare Research in an Enlarged Europe), CALLISTO, AWIN, ANIWHA
Concrete actions

- PVS pathways activities upon country request:
  - Evaluation/follow up, veterinary legislation missions, twinning projects, review of veterinary statutory bodies, develop/strengthen partnerships with professional sectors
- Regional seminars for FP on specific topics
Priorities

• Transport of animals (by land);
• Stray dog population management;
• Slaughter of animals.
Member of the Platform Steering group

- Participate in the SG meeting with a propositive role
- Collaborate to training initiatives
- Production of dissemination tools (e.g. videos)
- Implementation of on line surveys
International Centre for Veterinary Training and Information (CIFIV)
Residential courses
eLearning

10,000 vets in 5 languages
Web based knowledge management

Two Innovative projects

Call for recruitment

Quick Links

Training Strategies

“Learn to Train for Safer Food” (LTSF) is a Commission initiative aimed at developing training strategies in the areas of Food Law, Feed Law, Animal Health, Animal Welfare and Plant Health.

The main objectives of the initiative are to:

- Ensure and maintain a high level of consumer protection and of Animal Health, Animal Welfare and Plant Health;
- Promote a harmonised approach to the operation of Community and national control systems;
- Create an equal level playing field for all food businesses;
- Enhance trade of safe food;
- Ensure fair trade with third countries and in particular developing countries.
Promotion of responsible pet ownership

www.carodog.eu
www.carocat.eu

Structure of the site

Dog ownership and more ownership: issues strategies, a
library tools, projects and programmes, news and events. The infor-
mation is structured according to the architecture, designed to
provide the most transparent and direct access to information.

What does carodog stand for?

The carodog project
& web site

A practical innovative system for
by professionals, veterinarians, law
and care providers, owners, dog
and dog owners, собак, cats, and
interests.

Contact

The website of the project is planned for September 1st, 2010;
for more information, please contact us via info@carodog.eu, or follow
our progress on www.carodog.eu.
Priorities

- Transport of animals (by land);
- Stray dog population management;
- Slaughter of animals.
- improve animal AW at transport, leading to a better harmonisation of transport practices, being also compliant with OIE recommendations.
- User friendly protocols to evaluate AW for the main livestock species (pig, cattle, sheep and horses) during travel and at CP
- eLearning
- implement a permanent social network among policy decision makers, AW scientists, CPs managers, animal transporters and their associations for sharing knowledge and expertise
Stray dog population management: shelter quality

- Innovative dog welfare assessment tool in long-term shelters;
- Tool for on the filed dog counting (Dog Tracker);
- IS for stray cat population management;
- Dog shelter Quality Management model according to high standards of animal welfare;
Technological systems for DPC and M

• artificial vision and pattern recognition system for the assessment of shelter dog behaviour and welfare;
• study for the development of innovative contraceptive solutions for the domestic dog;
• study for the development of a genetic profile database of a controlled dog population.
Multidisciplinary approach to the control of SDP

- Information technology system for the management of dog shelters
- Portable device softwares for the assessment of sheltered dog welfare
- Risk analysis models for sheltered dog welfare
Thank you for your attention!