

Second OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare
Cairo: 20-22 October 2008

Day-0: Sunday 19 October 2008

Time	Theme
17:00-19:00	Registration

Day 1: Monday 20 October 2008 – Opening Session

Time	Theme
08:30-10:15	Registration Dr Barry O'Neil President of the OIE International Committee, New Zealand Dr Robert S. Thwala President of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa, Swaziland Dr Salman A. Nabi President of the OIE Regional Commission for the Middle East, Bahrain
10:15-11:45	Dr Andrea Gavinelli European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Consumers Dr Bernard Vallat Director General, OIE Dr Saad Nassar Representative of the Egyptian Government
12:00-13:30	Lunch

Session 1 - Putting the Standards in Context

Chair: Dr Gardner Murray, President of the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania, Australia

Time	Theme	Speaker
13:30-13:50	Implementation of Animal Welfare Standards by OIE Members: different national realities	Dr Sarah Kahn Head, International Trade Department, OIE
13:50-14:10	How Can the <i>Terrestrial Code</i> Be Used to Improve Animal Welfare Globally?	Dr Alex Thiermann President, Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission, OIE
14:10-14:30	Strategies for the Implementation of OIE Animal Welfare Standards	Dr Sarah Babcock Veterinary and Animal Legal Services, USA
14:30-15:10	Animal Welfare Legislation in Developing Countries – Challenges and Opportunities - English and French Speaking Countries Legislation	Dr Hassan Aidaros Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Banha University Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Egypt Dr Martial Petitclerc Project Manager, OIE
15:10-15:30	Panel Discussion	
15:30-16:00	Afternoon Break Tea/Coffee	

Session 2 - Putting the Standards in Context (contd)

Chair: Dr Abdoulaye Bouna Niang, OIE Regional Representative for Africa

Time	Theme	Speaker
16:00-16:20	Animal Welfare Policy and Practice: Cultural and Religious Issues	Dr Mohammed Chaudry The Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America, USA
16:20-16:40	Teaching of Animal Welfare in the Faculties of Veterinary Sciences in Chile	Dr Nestor Tadich Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Valdivia, Chile
16:40-17:00	Implementation of Distance Learning Programmes on Animal Welfare	Ms Barbara Alessandrini OIE AW Collaborating Centre Teramo, Italy
17:00-17:20	The Veterinary Profession's Role in the Implementation of the OIE Animal Welfare Standards	Dr Ron DeHaven Executive Vice President American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), USA
17:20-17:40	Implementation of the OIE Standards for Animal Transportation	Dr Peter Thornber Manager-Animal Welfare Branch Product Integrity Animal and Plant Health Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Australia
17:40-18:00	World Bank / International Finance Corporation Work to Support Implementation of Standards	Dr Robert John Hatton Senior Industry Specialist, Agribusiness Department International Finance Corporation, World Bank, USA
18:00-18:30	Panel Discussion	
19:30-21:00	Reception	

Day 2: Tuesday 21 October 2008

Session 3 – Putting the Standards to Work – Stakeholder Perspectives and Experience (contd) Public Sector Perspectives and Experience

Chair: Dr George Khoury, Director, Animal Health Services, Syria

Time	Theme	Speaker
09:00-09:20	Practical Experience – Killing Animals for Disease Control Purposes in Europe	Dr Debby Reynolds Former Chief Veterinary Officer Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – DEFRA, UK
09:20-09:40	Practical Experience – Killing Animals for Disease Control Purposes in China	Dr Sun Ya Deputy Director Division of Animal Inspection and Quarantine Veterinary Bureau – Ministry of Agriculture, China
09:40-10:00	Practical Experience – Slaughter of Animals for Human Consumption	Dr Musa Fanikiso Former Director Veterinary Services - Botswana Ministry of Agriculture, Botswana
10:00-10:20	Practical Experience – Stray Dog Population Control Measures	Dr Malek Zrelli Director General of the Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia
10:20-10:40	Panel Discussion	
10:40-11:10	Morning Break Tea/Coffee	

**Session 4 – Putting the Standards to Work-Stakeholder Perspectives and Experience (contd)
Industry and NGO Perspectives and Experiences**

Chair: Dr Hamed Abd El-Tawab Samaha, Chairman of the General Organisation for Veterinary Services (GOVS), Egypt

Time	Theme	Speaker
11:10-11:30	Work of Non Governmental Organisations Supporting the Implementation of the OIE Animal Welfare Standards	Major General Peter Davies Director General World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), UK
11:30-11:50	A Meat and Livestock Industry duty: to protect livestock and ensure their welfare	Dr Nils Beaumont INTERBEV International Meat Secretariat (IMS) Representative
11:50-12:10	Guide to Good Animal Welfare in Dairy Production	Dr Gwyneth Verkerk International Dairy Federation (IDF) Representative Project Group Leader, New Zealand
12:10-12:30	Farmer's Organisations Work in Support of the OIE Animal Welfare Standards	Dr Juan José Grigera Naón Director - Sociedad Rural Argentina International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP) Representative
12:30-12:50	Voluntary Schemes Supporting the Implementation of the OIE Animal Welfare Standards	Dr Marcelo Secco Director Frigorífico Tacuarembó-Marfrig SA, Uruguay
12:50-14:30	Lunch	

**Session 5 – Putting the Standards to Work – Stakeholder Perspectives and Experiences (contd)
Industry and NGOs Perspectives and Experiences**

**Chair: Dr David Wilkins, Secretary of the International Coalition for Farm Animal Welfare (ICFAW) and
Member of the OIE Animal Welfare Working Group**

Time	Theme	Speaker
14:30-14:50	Practical Experiences with an Avian Influenza Outbreak in the Netherlands	Mr B.M. (Ben) Dellaert Product Boards for Livestock, Meat and Eggs (PVE) International Egg Commission (IEC) Representative, The Netherlands
14:50-15:10	Implementing OIE Animal Welfare Standards: WSPA's Humane Slaughter Training Programme in Brazil and China	Dr Rasto Kolesar WSPA Farm Animals Programme Manager, UK
15:10-15:30	Panel Discussion	
15:30-15:40	Working Group Arrangements	Dr Sarah Kahn, OIE
15:40-16:10	Afternoon Break Tea/Coffee	

**Session 6 – Working Groups
Putting the Standards to Work – Planning for the future – Priorities and Challenges**

Time	Theme	Facilitator
16:10-17:40	Putting the Standards to Work – Needs and Tools (simultaneous translation – English, French, Spanish, Arabic)	Chair: Dr Mamadou Kane Directeur National des Services vétérinaires, Mali
	Putting the Standards to Work – Needs and Tools (English)	Chair: Dr Peter Maina Ithondeka Director of Veterinary Services, Kenya

16:10-17:40	Strategic Priorities for Future Standards (English)	Chair: Dr Abdul Rahman Member, OIE Animal Welfare Working Group, India and Dr David Bayvel Chair, OIE Animal Welfare Working Group, New Zealand
	Research and Teaching Priorities	Chair: Professor Andrea Nolan University of Glasgow, UK
	Short presentation to stimulate the discussion (10 m) (English) Professor David Fraser University British Columbia, Canada	

Day 3: Wednesday 22 October 2008

Session 7 – Reports of Working Groups

Chair: Dr Walter N. Masiga, Retired Director of African Bureau Animal Resources and Member of the OIE PAWWG (Kenya)

Time	Theme	
09:00-09:20	Putting the Standards to Work – Needs and Tools	Reporter: Dr Daouda Bangoura Chief of the Veterinary Services Ministry of Livestock, Guinea
09:20-09:40	Putting the Standards to Work – Needs and Tools	Reporter: Dr Sanja Šeparović Acting Director of Veterinary Directorate Veterinary Directorate, Croatia
09:40-10:00	Research and Teaching Priorities	Reporter: Dr Stella Maris Huertas Instituto de Biociencias Facultad de Veterinaria Universidad de la República, Uruguay
10:00-10:30	Morning Break Tea/Coffee	
10:30-10:50	Strategic Priorities for Future Standards	Reporter: Dr Leopoldo Stuardo, Deputy Head, International Trade Department, OIE
11:10-11:30	OIE Animal Welfare Educational and Research Resources Project	Dr Ed Pajor Purdue University, USA
11:30-12:30	General Discussion	Chair: Dr David Bayvel, New Zealand
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

Closing Session

Time	Theme	
14:00-14:20	Resolutions of the Conference	Dr Bernard Vallat Director General, OIE Dr Sarah Kahn Head, International Trade Department, OIE
14:40-15:00	Formal Closing Ceremony	Mr Amin Abaza Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt Dr Bernard Vallat Director General, OIE
15:15-16:00	Press Conference	