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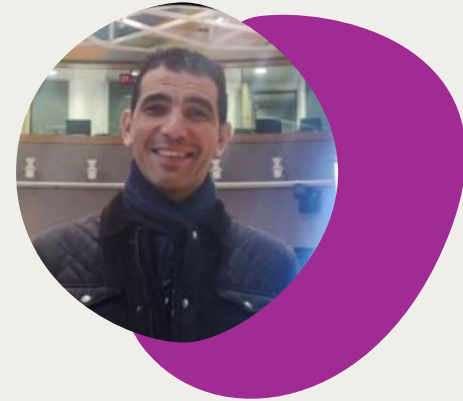


Meet our team - NEW team members



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Veterinarian – Technical Assistant



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Communication Officer

Meet our team



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93rd General Session

18- 22/05/2026 - Paris, France

32nd Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe

21 – 25/09/2026 (tbc) - Latvia



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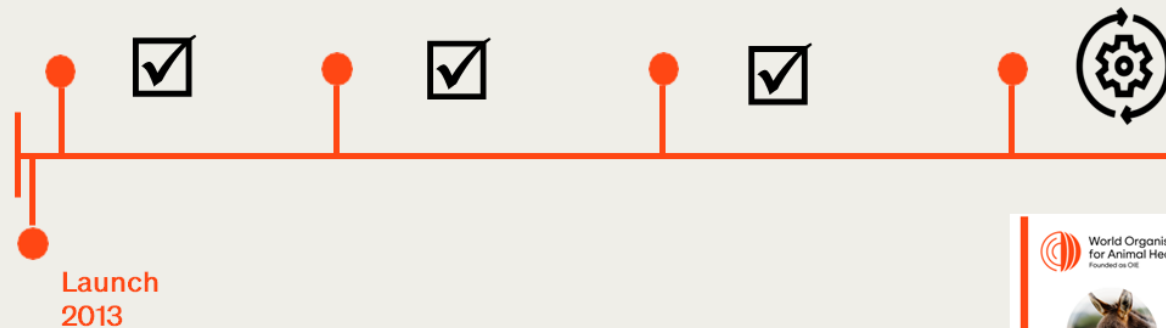
WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

1st Action Plan
2014 - 2016

2nd Action Plan
2017 - 2019

3rd Action Plan
2021 - 2023

4th Action Plan
2024 - 2026



to improve animal welfare in all 53 Members in Europe and empower Veterinary Services to take action on animal welfare in compliance with WOAH standards



Slaughter of animals

Transport of animals

Dog population management

Animal welfare in natural disasters

Welfare of working equids

WOAH Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe – Activities in 2026

*Multi-regional Whole Journey Scenario workshop on **long-distance transport** by land and sea between Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa (January 2026, Amman, Jordan)*



- *6th meeting of the regional network of **National Contact Points on long-distance transportation** in Europe (Q1/Q2 teleconference)*
- *Regional seminar for **National Focal Points on animal welfare** (Q3, tbc)*
- ***Whole Journey Scenario** workshop for Europe (Q3/Q4 – tbc)*
- *7th Regional Workshop on **Dog Population Management for the Balkans** (Q3 2026 - tbc)*
- *WOAH **DMRR regional workshop – on simulation exercise** (Q4, Portugal - tbc)*
- *Animal welfare during slaughter – train the trainers workshop for the Balkans*
- ***Developing 5th Action Plan for the Platform for 2027 - 2029***

WOAH DMRR regional workshop – simulation exercise 2026

Q4, Portugal - tbc



Objectives:

- Strengthen communication and collaboration between Competent Authorities and stakeholders
- Practical simulation exercise



Regional meeting for collaboration for Preparedness and Response to Biological Threat in Europe 2026 Q4 -tbc

Objectives:

- Building/developing coordinated support mechanisms
- Sharing experiences and lessons learnt from National level
- Network experts to facilitate sharing of expertise and resources





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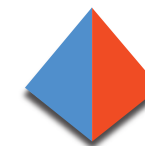
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GF-TADs Europe

Outcomes of the 1st Conference
Belgrade, Serbia
22-25 September 2025

Veterinary authorities from 42 countries,
technical experts, regional networks, FAO,
WOAH, and DG SANTE.

[Article online: rr-europe.woah.org](http://rr-europe.woah.org)



GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
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TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



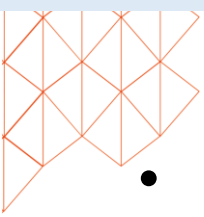
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Next steps: highlighted upcoming activities

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- Expand SGE and RAG coordination: 1st SGE for PPR and SPGP Ship & Goat Pox in Europe **beginning of March**
 - 8th meeting of the GFTADs Standing Group of Experts (SGE) on Rabies: Sustaining rabies elimination in the European Region (Passive surveillance, ORV sustainability, cross border coordination) **–end of June/beginning of July**
 - 2nd GF-TADs Conference (all SGEs) **–beginning 2027**
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First step of the Regional plan

NFPW Workshop

June 2025

Tbilisi, Georgia



2026

Webinars series

WOAH support implementation of the proposed solutions



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28 OCTOBER 2024
11:00 CET

Webinar
Wildlife Health Network Europe
Avian Influenza Early Warning Systems

DiFLUision - A spatiotemporal early warning system for HPAI

Irene Iglesias Martin – CISA-INIA (CSIC)
German Caceres Garrido – Wildlife Focal Point Spain/MAPA

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10 April 2024
10:00 CET

Webinar
Wildlife Health Network Europe
Wildlife Trade in Europe

Speakers

Ilaria Di Silvestre - IFAW

Wildlife trade situation in Europe and needed EU actions against wildlife trafficking

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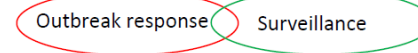
First Webinar
Wildlife Health Network Europe
Ecology, conservation and management of large carnivores in Europe

Speakers

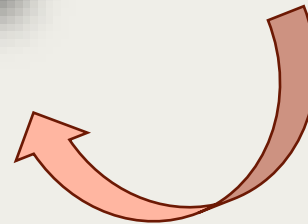
Nuno Filipe Guimarães Ph.D.

Outcomes Day 1

Priorities x subregional management



Need	Gap	Solution
Regular data sharing	No direct data sharing , only through ADIS	weekly reports to neighbouring countries; immediate contact if wildlife health emergency
Simulation exercises with the participation of the neighbouring countries for wildlife health emergencies	Financing and organising	Help provided by WOA





Facilitator Manual

National Bridging Workshop

Capitalizing on IHR and PVS



Version 7.0

Cyprus March 2026



OUTPUT 2: OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS IDENTIFIED PER TECHNICAL AREAS

The following example shows as an example an extract of a NBW Roadmap:

Action	Timeline	Cost	Impact	Responsibility	Process
COORDINATION AT HIGH, TECHNICAL, AND LOCAL LEVELS					
Objective 1: Establish high level national mandate for One Health collaboration					
1.1 Sign Memorandum of Understanding on mutual collaboration	February 2019	+	+++	Legal and Technical Departments of MHSP, MARD, and Ministry of Environment	1) Agree to draft MoU at high level 2) Set up a working group 3) Draft MoU including Animal and Human Health inputs 4) Conduct consultations in each sector 5) Approve the MoU by all involved parties 6) Commence MoU
1.2 Establish a National Multisectoral Committee on Zoonoses (NMCZ) according to the MoU provisions	April 2019	+	+++	MHSP, MARD, and Ministry of Environment	1) Establish a working group 2) Develop ToR for NMCZ 3) Develop a working plan of the NMCZ 4) Approve establishment of NMCZ for coordination on zoonotic diseases of common interest in line with ToR
Objective 2: Enhancing formal One Health coordination authority structures and frameworks					



Workplan for 2026

- IT ADIS-WAHIS interconnection
- Safe trade at regional levels and Global Conference!
- Biothreat, disease management
- Animal welfare :
 - Focal points in person meeting for Europe and other regions as well
 - Long journey
 - Dog population management
 - slaughter



Workplan for 2026

- Aquaculture, focusing on biosecurity and diagnosis, 3 events
- GF TADS, 4 events, 1 in person
- One Health covering mainly wildlife, zoonotic and vector borne diseases (3 events)
- Capacity building, 10 events including:
 - Vaccination, emergency preparedness
 - Digitization in vet services
 - Risk communication
 - Biosecurity in poultry and pig industry
 - Brucellosis and tuberculosis targeting the mostly affected countries in the Region



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