



**First OIE Regional Workshop on (national strategy)
Stray Dog population management for Balkan countries (SDB1)
Bucharest / Romania – 17-19 June 2014**

Agenda

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Objective:

- Remind the provisions of the OIE Chapter 7.7 on stray dog population control
- Review National Control strategies on stray dog population and establish the baseline situation (in terms of compliance with OIE standard) in Balkan countries
- Identify the key weaknesses/constraints/challenges in implementation of the OIE standards
- Share best practices of sustainable management of stray dogs in the region
- Exchange on a common vision at Sub-Regional level to address the problem with the stray dog population control including its rabies component, with the perspective of a Roadmap to achieve the vision

Rapporteur of the Meeting: Secretariat of the OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

Day 1: 17 June 2014 – Chair EC

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Registration of participants	
09:00 – 09:15	Inauguration and Opening	Dr Cristian Duicu – OIE Delegate of Romania Dr Paolo Dalla-Villa – EC DG SANCO Prof Dr Nikola Belev - OIE Regional Representative for Eastern Europe
Session 1 – Setting the scene session		
09:15 – 9:35	OIE achievements on Animal Welfare	Dr Tomasz Grudnik (OIE HQs)
9:35 – 09:55	OIE Platform for Animal Welfare in Europe	Dr Stanislav Ralchev (OIE SRR Brussels)
09:55 – 10:15	OIE Animal Welfare standards on stray dog population control	Dr Tomasz Grudnik (OIE HQs)
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
Session 2 – Country reports		
10:45 – 11:00	Overview of the Workshop Methodology	Dr Stanislav Ralchev (OIE SRR Brussels)
11:00 – 11:45	In-depth presentation of the M&E tool	Dr Shanis Barnard (IZSAM / Teramo)

11:45 — 12:00	Discussion	All
12:00 — 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 — 15:45	Countries presentation (15 min per country)	Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ; Greece; Kosovo; Montenegro; Romania; Serbia; Turkey
15:45 — 16:00	Discussion	All
16:00 — 16:30	Coffee break	
Session 3 — Identification of key challenges		
16.30 — 17:30	Working Group Session - Identification of key challenges	WG1; WG2
17:30 — 18:00	Reporting of the Working Groups (15 min each)	WG rapporteurs
18:00	Wrap Up of the day	Chair
19:00	Dinner offer by the OIE	
Day 2: 18 June 2014 – Chair: Hosting country		
Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 4—Adressing the Challenges		
9:00	Opening and presentation of the day 2 agenda	Chair
9:00 – 10:20	Topic 1 — Designing a modern legislation on Stray Dogs	
9:00	- General presentation of Topic 1 (based on Chapter 7.7)	Dr Stanislav Ralchev (OIE – SRR Brussels)
9:20	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Dr Ilie Maximilian Dragan (Romania)
9:50	- Discussion	All
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break	
10:40 – 12:00	Topic 2 — Identifying the source of the problem (Stray Dogs) and monitoring Stray dog population	
10:40	- General presentation of Topic 2	Dr Alexandra Hammond-Seaman (RSPCA)
11:00	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Dr Mija Sedlbauer (Slovenia)
11:30	- Discussion	All
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:10	Topic 3 — Improving the level of coordination at national level (with a focus on the relation Central VS – Municipalities)	
13:30	- General presentation of Topic 3	Dr Laurianne Tavernier (France)
13:50	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Dr Petja Ivanova (Bulgaria)
14:20	- Discussion	All
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 17:30	Topic 4 — Raising public awareness on Stray Dogs (and related rabies issue)	
15:30	- General presentation of Topic 4	Dr Alexandra Hammond-Seaman (RSPCA)
15:50	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Dr Budimir Plavsic (Serbia)
15:20	- Discussion	All
16:10 – 17:40	Topic 5 – Communicating VS activities on stray dogs to the general public	
16:10	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Dr Branka Buković Šošić (Croatia)
16:40	- Sharing of best practices (Country experience)	Dr Sylvia Heesen (Germany)
17:10	- Discussion	All
17:40 – 18:00	Wrap Up of the day	Chair

Day 3: 19 June 2014 – Chair: OIE

Time	Topic	Speaker
<i>Session 5—Building a Vision towards sustainable stray dog control in the Balkans</i>		
9:00	Opening and presentation of the day 3 agenda	Chair
9:00 – 9:30	Summary - Developing a comprehensive Stray Dog population control Strategy (in compliance with OIE standards)	Dr. Alexandra Hammond-Seaman (RSPCA)
9:30 – 10:15	Working Group Session – exchange on a common vision at Sub-Regional level in the perspective of drafting related Roadmaps to achieve the Vision	WG1 and WG2
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:15	Reporting of the Working Groups (15 min each)	WG rapporteurs
11:15 – 11:45	Discussion	All
<i>Session 6 – Closing session</i>		
11:45 – 12:15	Round Table / Evaluation	All
12:30	Closing remarks – end of meeting	Dr Cristian Duicu – OIE Delegate of Romania Dr Paolo Dalla-Villa – EC DG SANCO Prof Dr Nikola Belev - OIE Regional Representative for Eastern Europe