

# ANIMAL WELFARE IN ANIMAL TRADES

3 Days Online intensive course



11th July 2024



10.00 - 13.00 (CET)

**Language:** English and French

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Animal welfare is based on the principal that an animal should be treated in a way that meets its biological, behavioural and affective state needs, giving the animal a good quality of life. It is a complex and multi-faceted subject with scientific, ethical, economic, cultural, social, religious and political dimensions. Stress factors and poor welfare can lead to an increased transmission of diseases among animals and consequently to food-borne illnesses for consumers. Therefore, good animal welfare practices not only reduce unnecessary suffering, but also help keep animals healthy.

WOAH has put animal welfare as one of its main priorities, and FAO considers it to be a core component of sustainable livestock production, and one of its Sustainable Development Goals. Transport represents one of the most at-risk activities with regard of maintenance of appropriate welfare conditions during long distance movements and/or long-time trip by land, sea, or air shipment. Welfare of the animals during their journey is the paramount consideration and is the joint responsibility of all people involved. WOAH has developed Animal Welfare Standards. Within these standards, new responsibility is requested by all stakeholders and international regulation are now sufficiently in force in all Mediterranean countries but non-compliances are still registered due to lack of competency among responsible people involved in shipment process.

STOR is organizing this online-training course “Animal Welfare in Animal Trades” in collaboration with WOAH Reference Laboratory for Animal Welfare, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise Giuseppe Caporale, Italy. The course is represented by 3 successive working days organized to be held along 3 successive months. It represents a great occasion for participants from Mediterranean countries to gather much information and knowledge in WOAH standards for Animal Welfare with special emphasis on regulations during trade, and challenges confronting implementation of the standards. Number of top profile experts in this area from Europe and Africa are invited to speak during this course. This course aims to increase the awareness of participants to fulfil the Global Animal Welfare Strategy.



# PROGRAM FOR THE 1ST DAY | 11TH JULY 2024 | 10.00 - 13.00 (CET)



**Moderators:** Tomasz Grudnik and Leopoldo Stuardo

**10.00 – 10.10 WELCOME**

Rachid Bouguedour (WOAH SRR-NA), Mohammed Bengoumi (FAO SRR-NA), Guido Ruggero Loria (STOR-REMESA)

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
10:10-10:40	<b>Leopoldo Stuardo</b> Scientific Coordinator-Animal welfare <i>Standards Department - WOAH</i>	<b>Introduction to WOAH standards on animal welfare: WOAH Global Animal Welfare Strategy (GAWS)</b>
10:40-11:15	<b>Tomasz Grudnik</b> <i>WOAH Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels, Belgium</i>	<b>Implementation of WOAH animal welfare standards: The WOAH Animal Welfare Platform for Europe</b>
11:15-11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:30-11:50	<b>Sara Rota Nodari</b> National Reference Center of Animal Welfare, IZS LER	<b>WOAH Standard for animal welfare during on Land transport</b>
11:50-12:10	<b>Tomasz Grudnik</b> <i>WOAH Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels, Belgium</i>	<b>WOAH Standard for animal welfare during in Sea transport</b>
12:10-12:30	<b>Francesco Cerasoli</b> <i>WOAH Collaborating Centre for Animal Welfare, IZS AM</i>	<b>WOAH Standard for animal welfare during on Air transport</b>
12:30-12:50	<b>Leopoldo Stuardo</b> <i>Animal Welfare Standards Department - WOAH</i>	<b>“Technical Specification ISO TS 34700 Animal Welfare”</b>