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OVERVIEW OF THE WORKSHOP

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON "OIE STANDARDS - FACILITATING SAFE INTERNATIONAL TRADE"

April 14–15, 2017.

Dubai, UAE

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BACKGROUND

The objective of this workshop is to strengthen the capabilities of OIE Member countries to develop and implement OIE international animal health and welfare standards.

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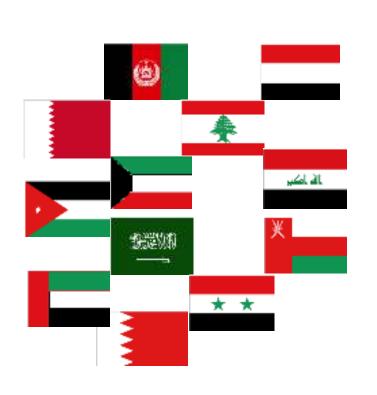
OBJECTIVES

This workshop focuses on:

- 1) developing theoretical knowledge and understanding of the OIE standards and how they relate to the WTO framework; and,
- 2) Applying this knowledge and understanding when setting policies on import and export of animals and animal products, in other words, the implementation of OIE standards.



PARTICIPANTS



The primary audience of the workshop are officials of the Veterinary Services (VS) who work in the area import/export (trade policy) and/or those who guide the national application of the **OIE standards.** In this regard, the workshop is applicable to OIE Delegates.



OUTCOMES

Understand and to be able to apply OIE science based standards.

Understand the need to adopt and promote transparent and predictable market access requirements which will facilitate consistent long-term trade.



PROGRAMME

Regional Workshop on "OIE Standards - Facilitating Safe International Trade" 14th – 15th March 2017

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Day 1 — 14 March 2017			
10:30 — 11:00			
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PROGRAMME

Day 2 – 15 March 2017			
09:00-10:00	Discussion of the previous Day's Presentations (3 things learned and what are the issues with implementing standards)	All speakers and participants	
10:00-10:30	Developing import and export requirements	Patricia Pozzetti	
10:30 — 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break			
11:00-11:15	Certification Process Overview	Alex Thiermann	
11:15-12:00	Working Group Activity – Drafting import and export requirements	All speakers and participants	
12:00 – 12:30	Working Groups- report back and general discussion	All speakers and participants	
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch			
14:00-14:30	OIE Animal Welfare Standards and animal transportation Chapters	Leopoldo Stuardo	
14:30-15:00	Trade in Live Animals and Relevance of OIE Standards	Alex Thiermann	
15:00-15:30	Elements to consider in a health certificate for live animals and general discussion	All speakers and participants	
15:30-16:00 Tea/Coffee Break			
16:00-16:30	Implementation of the Animal Welfare Regional Strategy	Ghazi Yehia	
16:30-17:45	OIE Global Animal Welfare Strategy	Leopoldo Stuardo	
17:45-18:30	Discussion on the Day's Presentations (3 things learned) and general discussion	All speakers and participants	
End day and Closing at 18:30			





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Thank you for your attention.

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