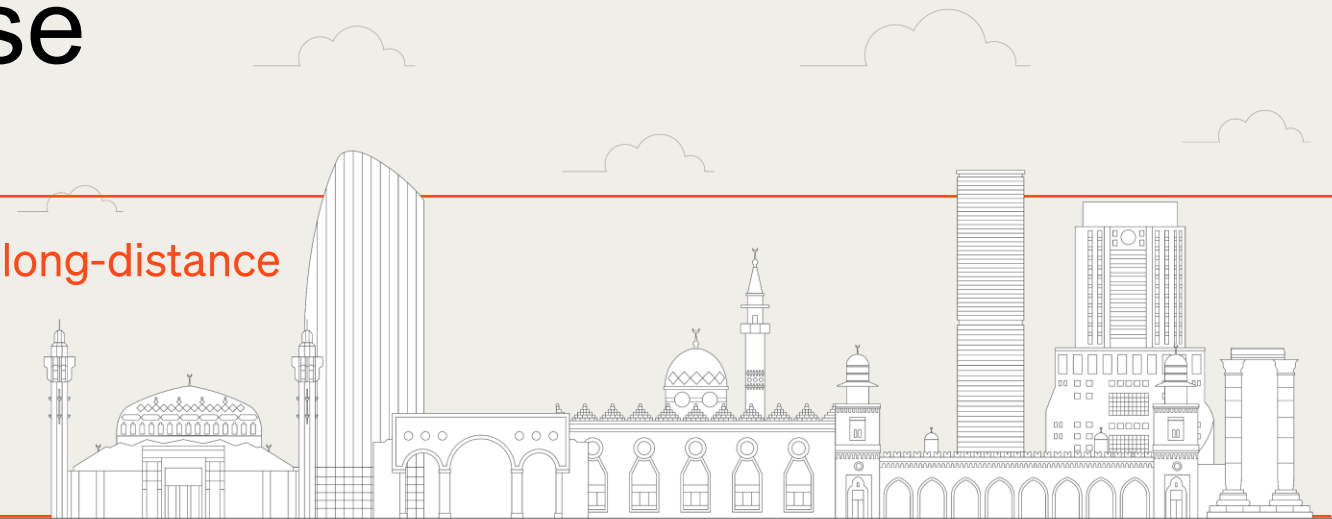


Understanding and addressing common key - challenges for Competent Authorities

Working Group exercise

Multi-regional Whole Journey Scenario workshop on long-distance
transport by land and sea between
Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa

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- **Step 1: Introduction**

- **Step 2: Individual Brainstorm (5 minutes)**

Each participant reflects individually, focusing on challenges related to animal welfare in transport.
Participants write down 3-5 key challenges

- **Step 3: Group Discussion**

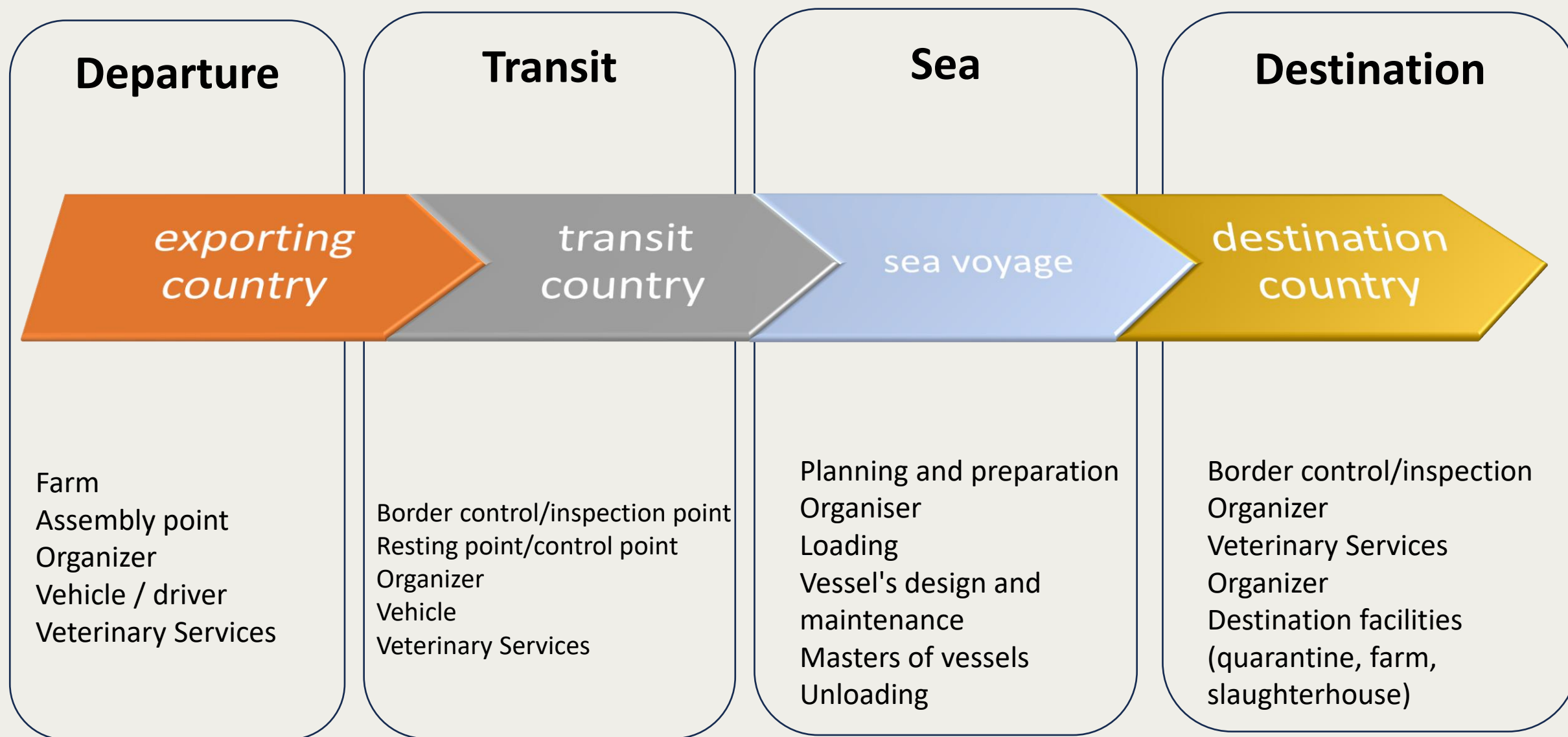
All challenges are shared within the group

Identify the main 3 priority problems

Discussion of root causes for those challenges and proposed solutions

For each challenge, the group brainstorms the underlying root causes contributing to that challenge and possible solutions

- **Step 4: Presentation of the outcome of the group discussion and plenary discussion**





Preparation

- i) preparation of animals for the journey;
- ii) choice of road and means of transport;
- iii) nature and duration of the journey;
- iv) vehicle design and maintenance;
- v) required documentation;
- vi) space allowance;
- vii) rest, water and feed;
- viii) observation of animals en route;
- ix) control of disease;
- x) emergency response procedures;
- xi) forecast weather conditions
- xii) transfer time when changing mode of transport,
- xiii) waiting time at frontiers and inspection points



Responsibilities

Joint responsibility of all people involved.

- exporters
- importers
- owners of animals
- animal handlers
- transport companies, vehicle owners and drivers
- business or buying/selling agents
- shipping companies
- masters of vessels
- managers of facilities
- veterinarians
- Competent Authority of the exporting country
- Competent Authority of the importing country



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