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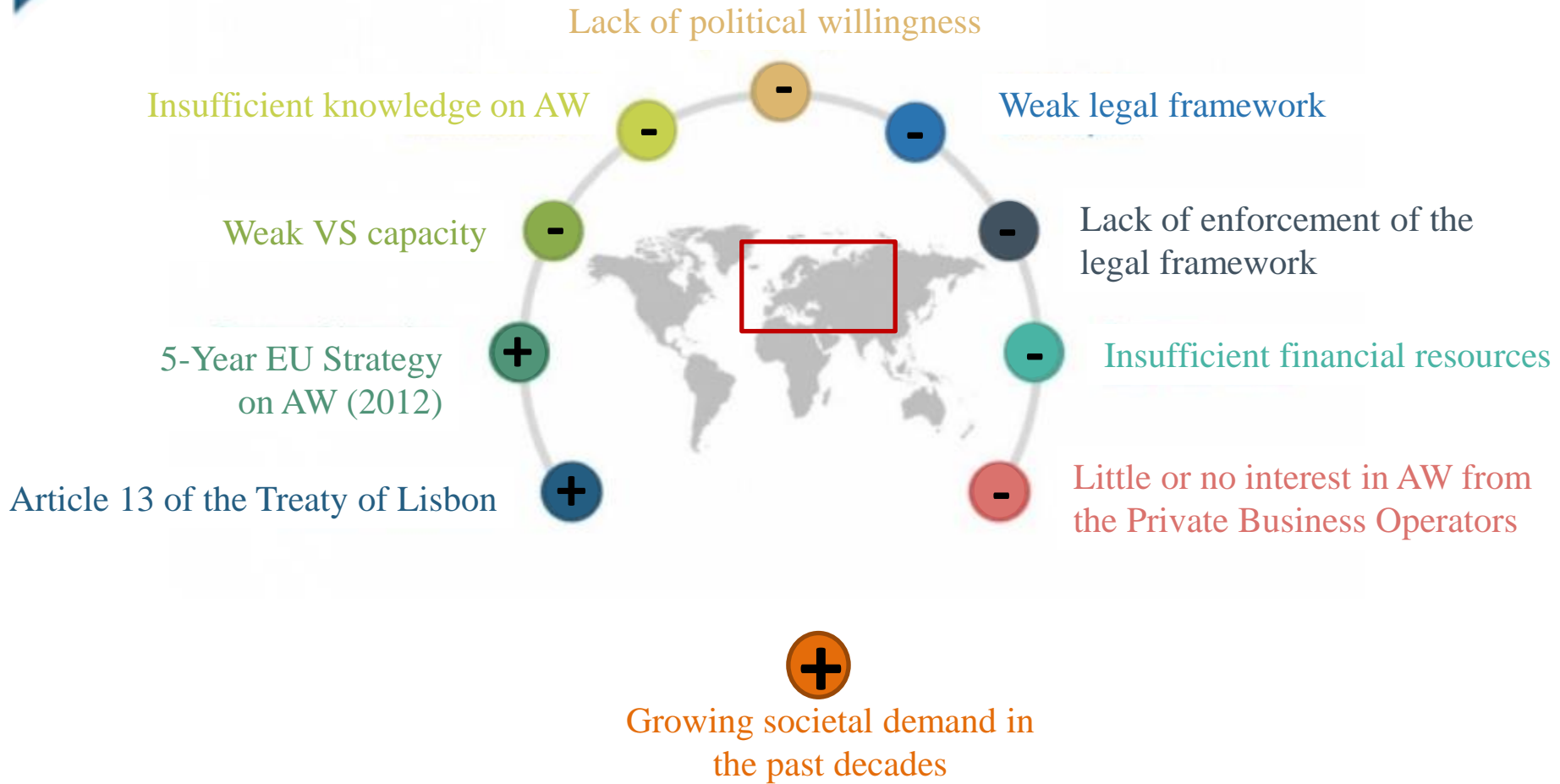
OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe

Update

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01 CONTEXT in EUROPE



02 OIE PLATFORM TIMELINES



COUNTRIES'
REQUEST

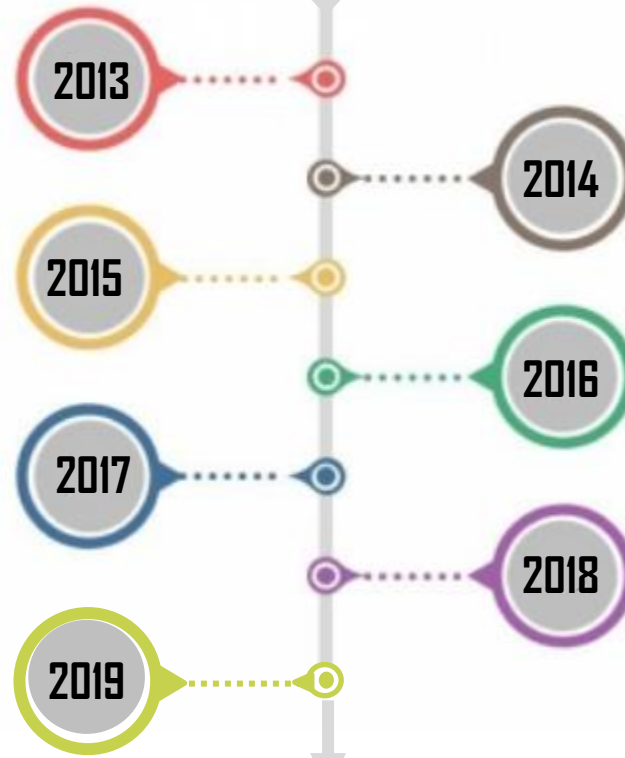
LAUNCHING OF
THE OIE PLATFORM

1st Action Plan –
YEAR 2

2nd Action Plan –
YEAR 1

2nd Action Plan –
YEAR 3

Endorsed
in May
2017



1st Action Plan –
YEAR 1

1st Action Plan –
YEAR 3

2nd Action Plan –
YEAR 2

Completed
in Dec
2016

IMPROVED AW IN EUROPE

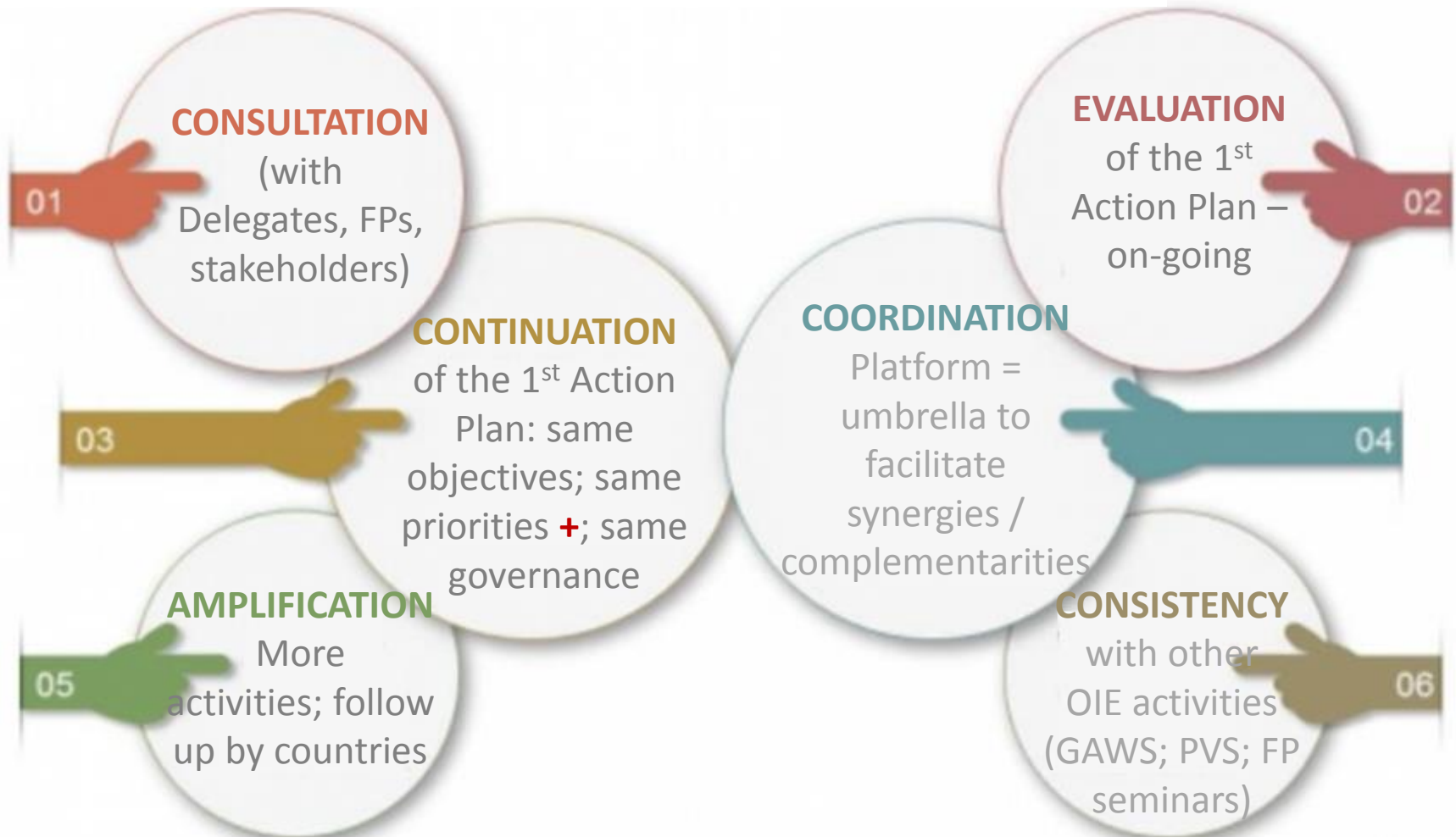
03 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIRST ACTION PLAN

MORE THAN
20 ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED





04 WHAT IS IN THE SECOND ACTION PLAN?





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01

Improve AW in Europe

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Empower VS to take AW actions compliant with OIE standards

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Raise awareness and achieve high level of understanding of AW in Europe

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Progressively advance with the implementation of the OIE standards on AW

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Encourage the participation of MCs of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe in the OIE standard setting process.



04 WHAT IS IN THE SECOND ACTION PLAN?

TOPIC 1	●	TRANSPORT of LIVE ANIMALS ToT – Whole Journey Scenario WS (Europe – Middle-East) on transport by land & sea
TOPIC 2	●	SLAUGHTER of ANIMALS (for human consumption) ToT – Workshops (red meat – poultry)
TOPIC 3	●	STRAY DOG POPULATION CONTROL Regional roadmaps (Balkans; West Eurasia; Russia and neighboring countries?)
TOPIC 4	●	NATURAL RISK MANAGEMENT Field and desk simulation exercises
TOPIC 5	●	WELFARE OF WORKING EQUIDS Need assessment – awareness campaign (West Eurasia – Balkans)
TOPIC 6	●	GOVERNANCE and PARTNERS COLLABORATION Steering Group meetings – website and communication – consultation meetings



05 ACHIEVEMENTS in 2017



SDWE2 (Tashkent, Sept 2017)
Stray dogs / rabies

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Slaughter

ToT Balkans (Oct-Nov-Dec 2017)

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Long distance transport

ToT1 Kaz-Ukraine (1st trim 2017)
ToT2 Belarus (2nd semester 2017)
ToT3 Russia (3rd semester 2017)

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Working equids

Awareness day on the welfare of working equids (Tashkent, Sept 2017)

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Governance

SG8 (Bern, May 2017)
SG9 (Izmir, Dec 2017)

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Partners collaboration


Third stakeholder collaboration
meeting (Brussels, June 2017)

2017

06 Programme for 2018



6 month 'programme' decided in SG9 (Izmir, Dec 2017)


Ninth meeting of the Steering Group of the OIE Platform on AW for Europe (SG9)
Izmir, Turkey, 7-8 December 2017

Main Actions for the next 6 months

Governance

- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To continue exploring financial options to carry out the evaluation of first OIE Platform Action Plan
- To ensure proper articulation between the OIE and EU AW Platform
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To organize the fourth Stakeholders consultation meeting in June 2018 in London? (to consider inviting some new 'partners'?)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To communicate with stakeholders in-between stakeholder consultation meetings, using the agreed mailing lists (and topics) [OIE Platform Secretariat] To update the Platform website on a regular manner
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To prepare the second Action Plan Advocacy Document for Donors (to be ready for the 95th OIE General Session)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To prepare the 2017 Newsletter (and circulate it)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To better promote OIE activities (notably to finalize ASAP the videos on LDT, working equids, rabbits and stray dogs)

Stray dog Roadmap

BALKANS

- [OIE Platform Secretariat] to launch the second stray dog self-evaluation in the Balkans
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To prepare the SOG2 (third workshop on stray dog population control for the Balkans, Nov/Dec, June 2018 – tbc) Concept Note (based on the three agreed topics: national stray dog Action Plan; Awareness Campaign evaluation; dog mediated rabies activities and celebrations of 2018 WRD)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To launch the preparation phase of the SOG2 (logistics; preparatory webinar; etc)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat and ICAM] To discuss the organization of a seminar for Balkan countries on the use of the ICAM guide on Impact assessment, that could also be used as a preparatory event for the SOG2
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To mount an OIE Platform 'Task Force' for stray dogs to (i) prepare a stray dog Action Plan, based on the ORCA preliminary work; and (ii) look at existing national Action Plan, for guidance
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To follow the deployment of the OIE Campaign in other continents / countries (French Islands; Spain, South Africa, Georgia, etc)

WEST EURASIA

- [OIE Platform Secretariat and ISSAM/Tarimo] To ensure the proper SOG2 (third workshop on stray dog population control for the Balkans) follow up

RUSSIA AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To continue exploring the feasibility / interest to launch a third stray dog regional Roadmap for RU, BY, UA and MD

Long Distance Transport activities

- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To continue explore with EC how Europe countries could benefit from the STSF training activities (STSF workshops and e-learning courses; translations in Russian)
- [OIE Platform] to prepare and implement the first WUS Workshop (Pilot: Germany-Uzbekistan) in the first trimester 2018
- [SG Members] to comment on the OIE Technical Note Concept Note on long distance transport by land and by sea
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To develop a self-assessment questionnaire on transport (land; sea) (SG11)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] to finalize the post ToT Workshop assessment (Kazakhstan; Ukraine; Belarus; Russia)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] to promote the OIE Platform LDT activities (videos; OIE Bulletin article) that would also include the results of the national (cascading activities)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To consider using / translation in RU the new EU guides for transport (and videos)

Slaughter activities

- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To develop a self-assessment questionnaire on slaughter (SAW-slaughter Tool), based on the SOG discussions
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] to discuss the future 'hosting' of the SAW-slaughter tool with ISSAM/Tarimo (and other OIE CCs as relevant)
- [OIE Platform Secretariat and WAP] to discuss the development of an impact assessment section in the SAW Tool

Disaster management

- [OIE Platform Secretariat] to review the Simulation Exercise Concept Note with the support of ISSAM/Tarimo (and other SG Members) in light of the SOG discussions (Focus flooding Balkans; three-steps process; renaming; etc) and also the result of the 'EU survey';
- [OIE Platform] to prepare and implement the first 'SEI' (Pilot) Workshop (Balkans) in the first semester 2018

Working Equids

- [OIE Platform Secretariat and ICWE] To explore the feasibility of developing a joint OIE-ICWE Awareness Campaign on working equids for West Eurasia (value of working equids; welfare and health aspects) – the Campaign package would be a 'tool' of the future ICWE tool box
- [OIE Platform Secretariat] To develop the 'Campaign Essentials' to be presented in the SG10

SG10

- [OIE Platform Secretariat together with German government] To hold the next SG meeting in Germany (location and date tbc)
- [AW] to have 2-day SG meetings, considering the growing Platform agenda

Thanks again to the Turkish colleagues – and especially Tarimo – in particular – for their nice hospitality

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06 Programme for 2018



- First Whole journey scenario (pilot – Poland, tbc)
- ToT LDT ME (Session 2 – SAU)

FEBRUARY

JANUARY

- ToT LDT ME (Session 3 – OMAN)

- First Disaster Management workshop (Balkans)
- Regional Seminar on LDT (8 Russian speaking countries)

MARCH

APRIL

- 2nd Whole journey scenario (Europe-ME – Jordan, tbc)

**86th
OIE
GS**

- 10th Platform Steering Group meeting

MAY

JUNE

- Third stray dog/rabies Roadmap meeting for Balkan countries (Serbia)
- 4th Stakeholder consultation

- OIE stray dog awareness Campaign on stray dogs

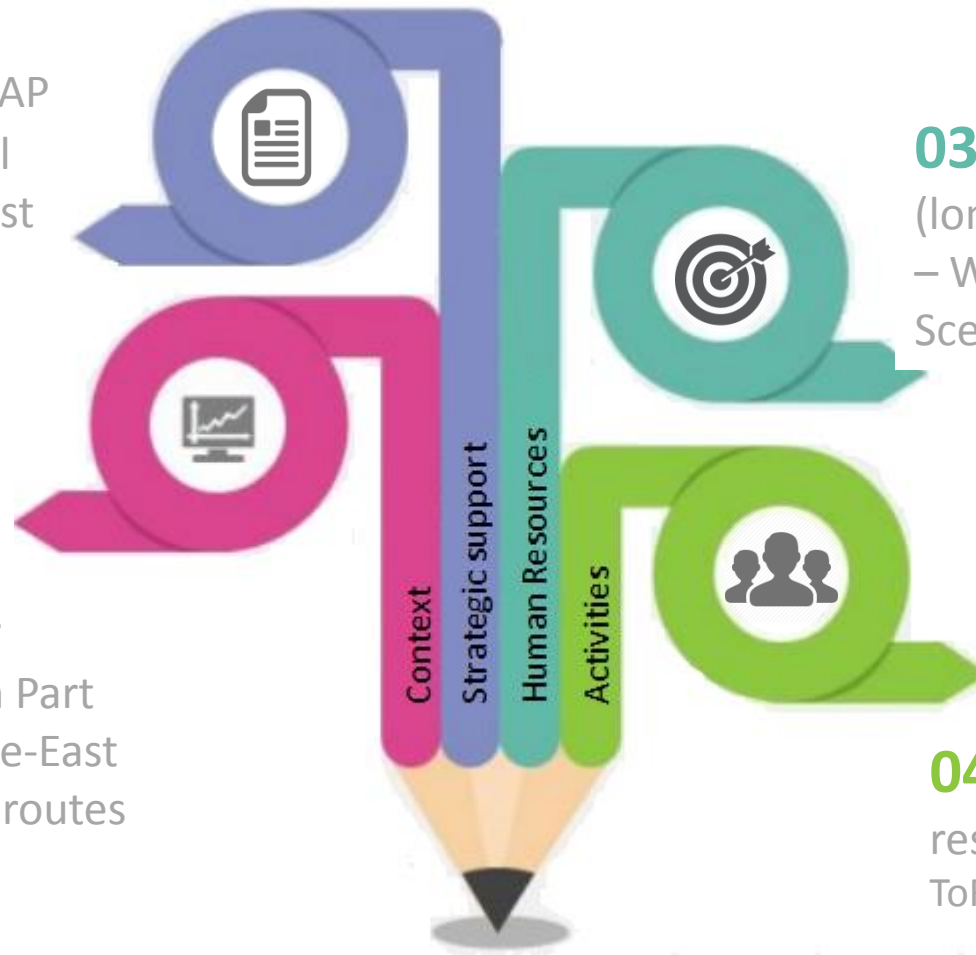


07 INTER-REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Europe – Middle-East

02 | Europe AW AP served as a model for the Middle-East AW AP

01 | Quite similar context in Eastern Part of Europe / Middle-East – Important trade routes of live animals



03 | Joint activities (long distance transport – Whole Journey Scenario Workshops)

04 | Limited AW resources in RR-Beirut – ToRs AW assistant Brussels



OS Risk and Assumptions



HUMAN RESOURCES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New AW Specialist at the Platform Secretariat
SCHEDULE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Busy – but on track already
COORDINATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key aspect – coordination with the EU AW Platform?
POLITICAL SUPPORT	<input type="checkbox"/>	More and more awareness – GAWS adopted
FUNDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	EU, Irish, Germany, Switzerland, RSPCA, hosting countries. Additional fund raising needed (CN for donors)