



e-module "Animal Welfare"

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Date of the course: See e-CERISE annual schedule

Deadline for registration: Check ENSV-FVI International Training Programme

Duration: 3 days

Location: Not applicable (e-module)

Audience: Official Veterinarians from countries that have committed to the WOAH PVS Pathway wishing to acquire additional skills and to progress in their functions and responsibilities.

Number of participants: 15 maximum

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Speakers: Not applicable

Languages of tuition:

English/French

Assessment method: Quiz, exercises, case studies

Delivered certificate: Certificate of attendance

Continuing education credits: not applicable

Fees: 800€

Accessibility: 100% online

Registration:

A registration form is available on the website of ENSV-FVI:

<https://ensv-fvi.fr/actions-internationales/e-cerise/>

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CONTEXT

Since 2001, animal welfare has been one of the priority areas of action in the WOAH Strategic Plan for its member countries. The main objective is to establish practices that promote animal welfare and animal health. In a multilateral trade policy context, with multiple cultures and production contexts, the extent and nature of consideration of animal welfare remains difficult to define. In this context, it is important for member countries to participate in the international debate and to promote national dialogue between the different actors of the different sectors in order to reach a balance or consensus allowing the establishment of standards understandable by all stakeholders. The veterinarian has a key place in this process since he has a global view of the animal in its environment, whether it is breeding or more constraining situations such as transportation and slaughter.

PROGRAMME

Main objective:

At the end of this module participants will be able to:

- choose the appropriate indicators and make an objective diagnosis of animal welfare according to WOAH recommendations;
- analyse the situation in their countries in relation to animal welfare through a gap analysis
- argue the need, identify priorities of action and define appropriate indicators to evaluate the effectiveness of an animal welfare improvement program in their countries

Learning objectives:

This module is designed to develop knowledge and skills related to animal welfare. It will enable the participants to

- understand the WOAH recommendations on animal welfare
- understand the animal welfare concept, its origins, the societal and commercial issues and the interest for authorities to have a position regarding animal welfare;
- understand the importance of an objective evaluation of Animal Welfare for informed decision making and/or advice;
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Course Content:

Four theoretical modules: 1) context and economic issues; 2) definition and evaluation of animal welfare; 3) animal welfare during transport; 4) acting for animal welfare

Self-learning exercises: animal welfare indicators; real-life case studies

Mini-Project: Gap analysis and proposal of a strategy of development of animal welfare policy at regional or national level

WOAH references:

Chapter 7 (and subchapters) of the WOAH Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes

Relevant critical PVS competencies targeted at the end of the module:

Apply WOAH procedures and recommendations; evaluate and apply nationally implemented procedures; design procedures and recommendations in a quality assurance approach in the areas of animal welfare, including animal health and in the area of securing international trade and animal products. Implement stakeholder consultation strategies, follow up and coordination at the national level when decisions are made. Communicate as an official veterinarian.

Teaching methods:

Online theory modules, self-learning exercises, case studies, webinars, bibliographic references

Prerequisites

Reading of the PVS report of the participant's country when it exists