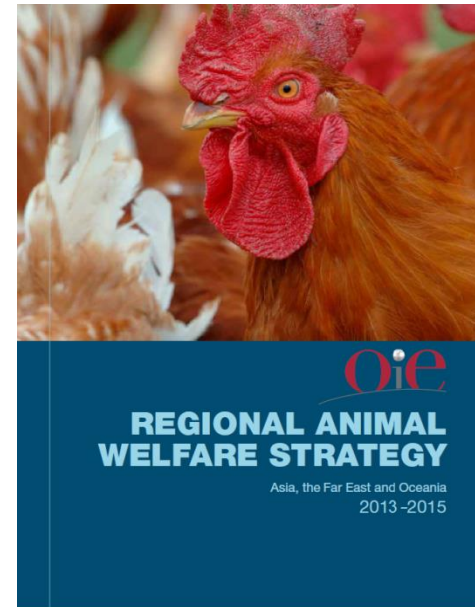


ACTION PLAN FOR THE REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGY – ASIA, THE FAR EAST AND OCEANIA

Regional Animal Welfare Strategy Coordination Group



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What is the Regional Animal Welfare Strategy Action Plan?

The Regional Animal Welfare Strategy Action Plan (RAWS Action Plan) is a living document developed by the RAWS Coordination Group (RAWS CG) in 2012 to define and track activities under the RAWS. The RAWS Action Plan builds upon the previous RAWS Implementation Plan (RAWS IP), and is continually updated and amended by those with responsibilities under the plan, including:

- The RAWS CG
- The RAWS secretariat
- OIE Headquarters
- OIE Regional Representation
- OIE Sub-regional Representation
- OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare
- OIE Delegates

The RAWS Action Plan contains the activities and actions under the RAWS that are either currently underway or are yet to be progressed; **items are removed from the updated list upon completion.**

Acronyms and Abbreviations

- OIE World Organization for Animal Health
- RAWS Regional Animal Welfare Strategy for Asia, the Far East and Oceania
- WAP World Animal Protection
- (WSPA) (World Society for the Protection of animals)

RAWS Action Plan Key	Timeframe/Status
	In progress/ongoing action
	To be progressed
	Completed

No.	Action/Activity	Update	Timeframe/Status	Responsibility
Goal 1: Promotion and achievement of a high level of understanding and awareness of animal welfare in the region through effective coordination, communication, education and training				
Objective 1: To promote ownership of the strategy by all member countries of the region				
1.	Publicising the existence of the strategy, and of welfare legislation, codes, standards, etc., using appropriate tools and mass media. Where necessary, these should be translated into national languages for clarity and understanding. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>	RAWS (Edition 2) translated from English into Thai, Malay, Tagalog, Chinese, and Bahasa and Korean (October 2013 2014)	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	OIE HQ OIE Regional Secretariat
2.	Involving religious leaders and authorities, as well as leading public personalities, in the implementation of animal welfare programs. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>	At RAWSCG6 it was agreed that sensitisation of religious leaders would not be a prioritised RAWS project, as this is being pursued through mechanisms such as the AWWG/OIE HQ. At RAWSCGM5 it was agreed to increase private sector involvement. At RAWSCG8, progress was updated by Indonesia & Malaysia	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	OIE HQ RAWS CG National Focal Points
3.	Develop a public communication network that will be a platform for improved, broad communication on animal welfare in consultation with all stakeholders. Individual countries to establish linkages to refine communications as necessary. <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	At planning stage, priority for 2013 - 14	To be progressed - activity with medium term outcomes	National Focal Points RAWS CG
4.	Post the RAWS on government and industry websites and share progress via other forms of communication <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	RAWS (Edition 2) publicised in RAWS News and published on OIE and Australian Government websites, planning of a RAWS website is underway, and RAWS newsletter regularly published (June 2014 October 2013)	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	RAWS CG National Focal Points

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5.	Disseminate the translated and English versions of the RAWS and information relating to animal welfare to OIE delegates, governments, industry, producer groups, NGOs and veterinary associations from the President of the OIE Regional Commission. <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	RAWS (Edition 2) provided to President and delegates at Regional Commission meeting in Cebu, November 2013. RAWS (Ed 2) provided to SPC Animal Welfare training in Fiji, Nov 2014	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	Secretariat Regional Commission National Focal Points
6.	Identify an institution or agency that will coordinate the implementation of the RAWS in each member country or territory <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Secretariat to survey focal points and collate responses. NAWACS being developed to assist in the implementation of the RAWS.	To be progressed - activity with long term outcomes	Secretariat National Focal Points
7.	Publish regular articles on the RAWS and its implementation process and progress in the OIE Bulletin <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Part of the communications strategy presented to Regional Commission, November 2013	Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	Secretariat
8.	Present seminars on animal welfare to stakeholders <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Already occurring through many organisations. Seminars should have a focus on implementation of OIE standards as well as social and economic benefits of improving welfare	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	ALL PARTIES
9.	Promote regional government ownership of the RAWS through the engagement of ASEAN Plus Three, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation and South Pacific Countries through the inclusion of animal welfare on meeting agendas <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Seek additional support from agencies for implementation. - SPC, 2014	To be progressed - activity with long term outcomes	Regional Commission OIE Regional OIE Sub-Regional
10.	Involve religious leaders in implementation process to promote adoption of animal welfare standards and practices <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	N/a	To be progressed - activity with long term outcomes	National Focal Points OIE Delegates

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11.	Select animal welfare 'ambassadors' from OIE member countries and territories to promote animal welfare (Source: RAWS IP)	Each committee/ agency to determine suitability for their country	To be progressed - activity with long term outcomes	National Focal Points
12.	Produce and circulate an animal welfare e-newsletter (Source: RAWS IP)	Formalised in communications strategy provided to the Regional Commission, Cebu, November 2013 Posting on RAWS website	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	Secretariat
13.	Develop a database that identifies all animal welfare stakeholders and interest groups in the region (Source: RAWS IP)	Committees to determine	To be progressed - activity with long term outcomes	RAWS CG Secretariat
14.	Involve private companies in the promotion of animal welfare through using required production standards. (Source: RAWS IP)	National committees encouraged to engage private companies	To be progressed - activity with long term outcomes	National Focal Points
Goal 1: Promotion and achievement of a high level of understanding and awareness of animal welfare in the region through effective coordination, communication, education and training				
Objective 2: To improve attitudes, skills and knowledge of all animal carers and handlers, with initial emphasis on farm animals				
15.	Developing appropriate education and training tools based on customised needs of member countries and territories. (Source: RAWS Activity)	A pilot training course in animal welfare and handling was conducted in Malaysia. Opportunities for similar courses within the region are to be identified.	Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	OIE Sub-Regional
16.	Promoting and facilitating the inclusion of animal welfare concepts and applications in veterinary and animal science-related courses and curricula. (Source: RAWS Activity)		To be progressed - activity with medium term outcomes	OIE Collaborating Centre
17.	Stocktake of existing education curricula, training resources and programs conducted by	Recommendation at RAWSCG6 to conduct scoping of a stocktake of education and training courses in the	Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	Secretariat

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	government, industry and NGOs in each country and territory for adaptation to local conditions (Source: RAWS IP)	region, and feasibility of developing a database. Secretariat to report to Coordination Group at Meeting 7 (March 2014).		OIE Collaborating Centre National Focal Points
18.	Examine the current delivery of training programs in member countries and territories to determine if programs can be improved (Source: RAWS IP)	N/a	To be progressed	National Focal Points
19.	Use existing government (national, provincial and local) extension services to improve animal welfare (Source: RAWS IP)	N/a	To be progressed	National Focal Points
20.	Provide recognition or certification for animal welfare training. Identify which countries require targeted education programs (Source: RAWS IP)	N/a	To be progressed	National Focal Points OIE Collaborating Centre
21.	Develop (or build on existing) curricula for animal science, animal handling, husbandry and veterinary science (Source: RAWS IP)	N/a	To be progressed	OIE Collaborating Centre National Focal Points
22.	To promote adoption OIE Animal Welfare Standards according to stage of development of countries in region. (Source: RAWS IP)	N/a	To be progressed	OIE Sub-Regional RAWS CG OIE Regional
23.	Exploring different ways of consulting with the general community, including decision makers and legislators, on animal welfare issues of regional and national importance. (Source: RAWS Activity)	N/a	To be progressed	OIE Regional
Goal 1: Promotion and achievement of a high level of understanding and awareness of animal welfare in the region through effective coordination, communication, education and training				

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Objective 3: To raise the profile of animal welfare with stakeholders, including decision makers, legislators and educators				
24.	Incorporating animal welfare issues and programs into public awareness campaigns related to animal health, food safety and production. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>	N/a	Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	National Focal Points
25.	Engage and liaise with the World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Senior Officials Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry, UN Agriculture cluster and the OIE to raise the profile of animal welfare <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	N/a	Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional Secretariat
26.	Engage key industry groups in the promotion of the RAWS and OIE Animal Welfare Standards <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	N/a	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	Secretariat National Focal Points RAWS CG
27.	Promote regional government ownership of the RAWS through the engagement of ASEAN Plus Three, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation and South Pacific Countries through the inclusion of animal welfare on meeting agendas <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	N/a Repeating No 9	To be progressed	OIE Regional
28.	Include animal welfare, RAWS and OIE Animal Welfare Standards on the programs of international meetings and conferences <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Third OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare held, Malaysia, 6-8 November 2012 4 th Global conference will be held in Chile, 2016	Ongoing	OIE Regional OIE HQ National Focal Points Secretariat
29.	Write articles on the RAWS and animal welfare issues in relevant publications <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Contributions provided to OIE Technical Review 34	Ongoing	Secretariat RAWS CG
30.	Include animal welfare issues during missions of OIE officials to ministers or other policy makers	N/a	Ongoing	OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional

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	<i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>			
31.	Initiate dialogues on animal welfare with legal and educational departments <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	N/a	To be progressed	Secretariat National Focal Points
32.	Track changing public awareness to animal welfare issues through surveys <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Survey conducted of animal welfare attitudes of stakeholders in the region	Ongoing with medium term outcomes	Secretariat National Focal Points OIE Collaborating Centre
Goal 2: Ensuring a coordinated regional approach and ongoing commitment to the implementation of OIE animal welfare standards and guidelines				
Objective 1: To facilitate the development or improvement of legislation within member countries				
33.	Reviewing existing and new animal welfare laws with reference to OIE standards. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>			National Focal Points
34.	Promoting a harmonised approach to the development or improvement of animal welfare codes of practice across all member countries and territories. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>		Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional National Focal Points
35.	Review existing animal welfare legislation with reference to OIE Animal Welfare Standards; this could be achieved by assisting the OIE Central Bureau to collect and analyse the OIE Questionnaire on Animal Welfare from all member countries and territories in the region <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Aware of a number of reviews underway. Survey to include question about current legislation	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional National Focal Points
36.	Provide a guideline for developing and implementing animal welfare legislation <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Underway	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	OIE HQ

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37.	Incorporate OIE Animal Welfare Standards in regional livestock meetings <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	As opportunity presents	Short term activity	National Focal Points
38.	Possibly provide an interim voluntary code of practice, based on the OIE standards <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Where applicable, recommend to focal points and committees.	To be progressed	
Goal 2: Ensuring a coordinated regional approach and ongoing commitment to the implementation of OIE animal welfare standards and guidelines				
Objective 2: To obtain high-level support for the implementation of the strategy in each member country in the region				
39.	Regularly informing and updating department or ministry heads on animal welfare developments. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>		Ongoing	National Focal Points
40.	Seeking the support and endorsement of key decision makers for the implementation of programs. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>	N/a	Ongoing	National Focal Points
41.	Use existing reports from member country and territory government departments to advise and update ministers <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Emphasis in focal point training	Medium-term	National Focal Points
42.	Invite individual members to report on achievements in implementing the RAWS to the RAWCG and the OIE Regional Commission <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Distribute regular requests for updates	Ongoing	Secretariat National Focal Points
43.	Engage NGOs and stakeholder groups to lobby governments and ministers on the implementation of animal welfare programs under the RAWS <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Some work underway.	Ongoing	National Focal Points
44.	Circulate the RAWS e-newsletter to department or ministry heads and key decision makers	Secretariat to reinforce this point upon distribution	Ongoing	National Focal Points

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	<i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>			
45.	Incorporate animal welfare in animal disease control and prevention programs <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Training for focal points. Promote broad dialogue	Long-term	National Focal Points
46.	Emphasise that animal welfare can be an international trade opportunity but should not be used as an international trade barrier <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	OIE agreement with ISO	Ongoing	OIE and ISO
47.	Include animal welfare issues on the agenda of country minister meetings <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	National Focal Points
Goal 2: Ensuring a coordinated regional approach and ongoing commitment to the implementation of OIE animal welfare standards and guidelines				
Objective 3: To ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the strategy				
48.	Coordinating between the OIE focal points of member countries and territories to facilitate implementation of agreed programs and attainment of set goals. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>	Regular focal point meetings held.	Ongoing	RAWS CG National Focal Points OIE
49.	Establish animal welfare agencies in each member country and territory <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Animal Welfare Committees are being established in member countries such as Malaysia and Thailand	Ongoing	National Focal Points
50.	RAWCG to identify ways of measuring RAWS implementation progress <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed - Medium to long term	RAWS CG
51.	Submit a position paper on animal welfare in member countries and territories to the OIE Regional Commission <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed - Medium to long term	RAWS CG Secretariat
Goal 3: Achievement of sustainable improvements in animal welfare based on regional and international research and development				

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Objective 1: To ensure that new knowledge and developments in animal welfare are broadly communicated and adopted into the OIE standards				
52.	Establishing a process whereby animal welfare research is continually monitored so that, where appropriate, sustainable standards can be updated. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>		To be progressed - Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	OIE Collaborating Centre
53.	Identifying possible research and development needs and priorities. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>		Ongoing - Short term activity.	OIE Collaborating Centre
54.	Prepare review and gap analyses of research needs in member countries and territories <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed.	National Focal Points
55.	Develop a review process to assess the relevance and implementation needs of new and existing research <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed.	RAWS CG
56.	Ensure new research is used when OIE Animal Welfare Standards are reviewed <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		Ongoing activity.	AWWG
57.	Provide website links to organisations <u>on the OIE RR Asia Web site; OIE AW CC who are doing animal welfare research; for example, Meat & Livestock Australia, WSPA, OIE, RSPCA</u> <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	Secretariat
58.	Organise twinning of regional universities and research Centres <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		Ongoing activity.	OIE Collaborating Centre
59.	Use Performance of Veterinary Services to identify research and development needs and priorities <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		Ongoing activity.	OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional

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Goal 3: Achievement of sustainable improvements in animal welfare based on regional and international research and development				
Objective 2: To explore opportunities for the dissemination and use of research outcomes from regional OIE collaborating centres.				
60.	Networking with OIE collaborating centres and achieving outreach through the twinning process <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>	OIE is considering twinning arrangements with The University of Putra Malaysia as a collaborating centre.	Ongoing activity.	RAWS CG OIE Collaborating Centre
61.	Monitor and evaluate scientific literature as an integral part of national and international animal welfare policy development <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		Ongoing activity.	OIE Collaborating Centre
62.	Link member countries and territories websites to national and international animal welfare websites and promote dialogue on relevant issues <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	For inclusion in RAWS website (yet to be developed).	To be progressed	National Focal Points RAWS CG
63.	Actively participate in international fora and report outcomes appropriately <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		Ongoing	RAWS CG
64.	Government and private-sector animal welfare stakeholders participate in international meetings, conferences or workshops <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		Ongoing	National Focal Points
65.	Provide central location for listing significant regional animal welfare events <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	For inclusion in RAWS website (yet to be developed).	To be progressed	Secretariat
66.	Organise an annual regional animal welfare forum <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	Secretariat OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional
67.	Circulate OIE Animal Welfare Collaborating Centre profiles <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	Provided at Focal Point Seminar, Seoul, August 2013.	Completed	Secretariat National Focal Points

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68.	Circulate twinning criteria (Source: RAWS IP)	Provided at Focal Point Seminar, Seoul, August 2013.	Completed	Secretariat OIE Collaborating Centre
Goal 3: Achievement of sustainable improvements in animal welfare based on regional and international research and development				
Objective 3: To explore mechanisms for community involvement in the development and implementation of welfare standards				
69.	Encouraging effective inputs from industry, member governments, regional bodies, animal welfare NGOs, national veterinary associations and veterinary practitioners, and other stakeholders across the spectrum of humane treatment of animals. (Source: RAWS Activity)		Ongoing	RAWS CG OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional
70.	Seek input from stakeholders at regional and subregional meetings (Source: RAWS IP)		Ongoing	RAWS CG OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional
71.	Use the Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare process to promote animal welfare awareness in governments and community (Source: RAWS IP)		On hold	National Focal Points RAWS CG WSPA
72.	OIE Central Bureau and OIE Regional Commission to use focal points to encourage industry, member governments, regional bodies, animal welfare NGOs, national veterinary associations and veterinary practitioners, and other stakeholders to respond positively to their requests for input in to the development, revision and implementation of animal welfare standards (Source: RAWS IP)		Ongoing	OIE Regional OIE HQ
73.	Obtain feedback from national animal welfare consultation committees (RAWS IP)		To be progressed	RAWS CG

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Goal 3: Achievement of sustainable improvements in animal welfare based on regional and international research and development				
Objective 4: To continuously learn from regional and international experiences and best practices				
74.	Developing close working relationships with, and obtaining effective inputs from, animal welfare NGOs and institutions that undertake animal welfare programs. <i>(Source: RAWS Activity)</i>		Ongoing	Secretariat RAWS CG
75.	Identify NGOs' and other institutions' subregional contacts and programs <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	Secretariat RAWS CG
76.	Identify and document best practices and socioeconomic studies for dissemination <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	National Focal Points
77.	Establish formal links with NGOs' and private organisations' technical expertise <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	Secretariat RAWS CG
78.	Member countries and territories to assist OIE HQ on the development of an international inventory of research and development <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	National Focal Points OIE Collaborating Centre
79.	Develop a regional animal welfare events calendar <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	Secretariat
80.	Undertake educational industry visits <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>		To be progressed	National Focal Points
81.	Include the animal welfare theme in appropriate regional workshops and at conferences <i>(Source: RAWS IP)</i>	EU Better Training for Safer Foods workshop, March 2014.	Ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	RAWS CG OIE Regional
Goal 4: Development of sustainable mechanisms to coordinate and promote animal welfare programs and priorities				

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Objective 1: To seek and maintain cooperation and support from regional and international organisations, key trading partners and NGOs				
82.	Undertaking joint initiatives with relevant partners to implement programs and animal welfare campaigns. (Source: RAWS Activity)	OIE, FAO, WSPA, FAVA, IDF Korea Standards development	Short-term to medium activity	RAWS CG
83.	Coordinating animal welfare activities of member countries and territories with assistance from the OIE Regional Commission. (Source: RAWS Activity)	Interactive RAWS website	Completed	Secretariat RAWS CG
84.	Maximise the use of collaborative activities and partnership in the implementation of animal welfare activities (Source: RAWS IP)	Australian Government Improved Animal Welfare Program (IAWP)	An ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	RAWS CG National Focal Points
85.	Seek involvement of the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Asian Development Bank, and other development institutions to support implementation of the RAWS (Source: RAWS IP)		To be progressed	Secretariat Regional Commission
86.	Aim to base all project proposals on partnerships (Source: RAWS IP)		To be progressed	RAWS CG Secretariat
NOT ASSIGNED				
87.	RECOMMENDS that AWWG examine <i>Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards</i> approach and documentation in the development of standards. (Source: RAWSCG1)	Noted – Acknowledged and to be progressed when OIE addresses Disaster Management	A short term activity.	AWWG
88.	NOTES that OIE Paris, through Dr Mariela Varas, consider inclusion of RAWS activities and actions on the OIE website with links to the OIE Regional Representation and Sub-Regional Representation websites.	Completed Ongoing activity.	A short term activity.	OIE HQ

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	(Source: RAWSCG2)			
89.	SUGGESTED OIE Paris follow-up and advise on the request from Tokyo meeting that RAWs activities and actions on the OIE website with links to the OIE Regional Representation and Sub-Regional Representation websites. (Source: RAWSCG3)	Ongoing activity.	A short term activity.	OIE HQ
90.	AGREED that counties develop animal welfare strategies to meet national priorities consistent with the RAWs in a manner similar to OIE SEACFMD approaches. (Source: RAWSCG3)	Malaysia and New Zealand strategies developed (2013), and initial scoping is being conducted for national strategy in Indonesia.	Ongoing activity with long term outcomes	RAWs CG
91.	AGREED that RAWs CG information be posted on the OIE Regional website when it is up and running. (Source: RAWSCG3)	Website Established	Ongoing – requires regular updates	OIE Regional
92.	AGREED that the President of the Regional Commission be asked to encourage Delegates to advise on animal welfare progress against the RAWs. (Source: RAWSCG3)		An ongoing activity with short to medium term outcomes.	Regional Commission
93.	REQUESTED that OIE Paris assist in putting RAWs activities and actions on the OIE website with links to the OIE Regional Representation and Sub-Regional Representation websites. (Source: RAWSCG4)	Completed / Ongoing activity.	A short term activity.	OIE HQ
94.	AGREED that, subject to funding availability, consideration be given to RAWs CG meetings being held in other countries in the region, and not necessarily in countries represented by RAWs CG members. (Source: RAWSCG5)	RAWSCGM6 held in Republic of Korea, 26 August 2013.	Ongoing	RAWs CG

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95.	AGREED to work with the European Union (EU) by assisting in it's planning for an ASEAN Welfare EU funded Workshop possibly in March 2014, including potentially organising a back-to-back RAWs CG meetings; and with the approval of OIE Paris, to provide the EU with a list of OIE Regional National Delegates and Animal Welfare Focal Points. (Source: RAWSCG5)	Completed	By March 2014	Secretariat
96.	ENCOURAGED active private sector involvement in RAWs and associated meetings. (Source: RAWSCG5)		An ongoing activity with short to medium term outcomes	RAWs CG
97.	Continued to ENDORSE the development of national animal welfare strategies. (Source: RAWSCG5)	Malaysian and New Zealand national animal welfare strategies endorsed (2013).	An ongoing activity with long term outcomes	RAWs CG
98.	RECOMMENDED that countries continue to share their national animal welfare strategies and legislation for the information and assistance of other members. (Source: RAWSCG5)	National Animal Welfare Strategies recently provided: Malaysia, Indonesia.	An ongoing activity with long term outcomes	RAWs CG
99.	AGREED that there is an urgent need to improve communications and awareness of the RAWs in countries in the region, and that a summary for a communications framework will be included in the paper to the regional commission. (Source: RAWSCG5)	Completed - A communications strategy for the RAWs is included in the draft paper to the Regional Commission for the meeting in November 2013.	By November 2013	Secretariat
100.	RECOMMENDED that members develop and contribute to a calendar of events where the RAWs can be promoted and for education. (Source: RAWSCG5)	Not discussed at RAWSCG6.	To be progressed	RAWs CG
101.	AGREED to assign key contact persons from RAWs CG to overview and report on defined		To be progressed	RAWs CG

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	components of the RAWs Action Plan in addition to a lead agency. (Source: RAWSCG5)			
102.	REQUESTED the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania encourage the engagement of all members in progressing the RAWs and Action Plans including SAARC, ASEAN and SPC countries. (Source: RAWSCG5)	Recommendation included on agenda paper for Regional Commission meeting in Cebu, November 2013.	An ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	Regional Commission
103.	AGREED that the RAWs CG seek to work with other funding organisations and interested parties in jointly sponsoring key events and projects. (Source: RAWSCG5)	Agreed as a priority. Joint RAWSCG7 is planned for March 2014 in Bangkok with EU training under the 'Better Training for Safer Foods' initiative.	An ongoing activity with medium term outcomes	RAWs CG Secretariat
104.	AGREED that at RAWs CG 6, a major strategic agenda item will outline the RAWs development including the RAWs role with all OIE standards (including dog population management and rabies). (Source: RAWSCG5)	Not discussed in great detail at RAWSCGM6. To include on agenda at RAWSCGM7.	By March 2014	Secretariat
105.	RECOMMENDED the secretariat and OIE further develop the project proposals below for out of session consideration. The RAWs CG noted that there are very limited resources for activities. Suggested potential projects include, but is not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The scoping and development of a RAWs website b. Sensitisation of religious leaders by holding a workshop on OIE animal welfare standards, especially during transport and slaughter c. The assistance of training for managing animal in disasters (joint OIE/WSPA 	These projects, with the exception of (b) are being progressed. It was agreed at RAWSCG5 not to progress (b) as this was being pursued by the the AWWG and OIE HQ.	Variable	RAWs CG OIE HQ Secretariat

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	<p>seminar – handling and management of animals in Natural Disasters)</p> <p>d. Working with the European Union to assist animal welfare training activities in the region.</p> <p>e. Support regional attendance at an animal welfare training program pilot course to be conducted by the New Zealand and Australian OIE Collaborating Centre on Animal Welfare Science and Bioethical Analysis.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG5)</p>			
106.	<p>RECOMMENDED that the International Standards Organization (ISO) process be continually monitored in terms of how ISO technical specifications will meet OIE standards.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Ongoing	RAWS CG
107.	<p>RECOMMENDED that the OIE Animal Welfare Working Group and Code Commission review the stunning requirements for poultry in chapter 7.5 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, taking account of the different stunning systems used in different regions.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Completed	RAWS CG AWWG
108.	<p>AGREED to continue to progress the development of a RAWS website with the agreement of OIE Paris.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Completed	RAWS CG OIE HQ OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional
109.	<p>NOTED that a European Commission (EC) training workshop will be held in March/April 2014 alongside a RAWS CG meeting, with further details to be developed in consultation with OIE and EC.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Completed	RAWS CG OIE HQ OIE Sub-Regional OIE Regional

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110.	<p>AGREED that an enriched focal point and RAWSCG meeting will be hosted in Australia in October/November 2014 under the IAWP, and that consideration will be given to extending invitations to OIE delegates.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Completed	<p>RAWSCG</p> <p>OIE HQ</p> <p>OIE Regional</p> <p>Australian Government</p>
111.	<p>RECOMMENDED that members continue to provide information and updates for the RAWSCG newsletter.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Ongoing	RAWSCG
112.	<p>RECOMMENDED highlighting with OIE delegates at the Regional Commission meeting in November 2013 the need for focal points to report to RAWSCG prior to each meeting on member country activities.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>		Ongoing	<p>National Focal Points</p> <p>OIE Delegates</p>
113.	<p>AGREED that the secretariat would detail secretariat functions and resource requirements for consideration by countries interested in taking up the role of secretariat.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>	Completed - Document has been prepared for consideration of RAWSCG at meeting 7, Bangkok, March 2014, and included as an attachment to paper for the Regional Commission meeting in Cebu, November 2014.	Completed -	Secretariat
114.	<p>AGREED that the secretariat would work with the OIE and EC to finalise the nature and scope of the proposed EC meeting and training in March 2014.</p> <p>(Source: RAWSCG6)</p>	Completed -	Completed -	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>OIE HQ</p> <p>OIE Sub-Regional</p> <p>OIE Regional</p>
115.	<p>AGREED that the secretariat, working with the OIE Collaborating Centre on Animal Welfare and WSPA, will research and develop a concept plan for conducting a stocktake of training and education courses, the development of a searchable database, and potential resource requirements. Secretariat to report to RAWSCG at the next meeting.</p>	Currently on hold.	By March 2014	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>OIE Collaborating Centre</p> <p>WSPA</p>

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116.	AGREE that secretariat would continue collaborate with WSPA on future training on managing animals in disasters, and developing a timeframe and resource/funding requirements. (Source: RAWSCG6)	Next steps: OIE RR and OIE SRR to liaise with WSPA – Bangkok.	Ongoing	Secretariat
117.	ENCOURAGED focal point members to review all proposed amendments to the OIE Codes, in particular the dairy cattle chapter, and engage in the preparation of their country's responses to the Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission reports. (Source: RAWSCG6)	Advice to be provided to focal points through the regular RAWs News Updates.	Ongoing	National Focal Points
118.	RECOMMENDED that focal points be more engaged in reviewing the RAWs Action Plan (Source: RAWSCG6)	Action Plan to be provided to focal points with the next RAWs News.	Ongoing	National Focal Points
119.	AGREED that Malaysia would disseminate a summary of the outcomes of its May 2014 Animal Welfare day initiative and with others, investigate the concept of having a regional animal welfare day in association with the OIE. (Source: RAWSCG7)		To be advised	
120.	Malaysia to distribute an English translation of its "Guidelines on Slaughter for Qurban" (sacrifice of livestock animal during Eid-ul-Adha) at RAWs CG meeting 8. (Source: RAWSCG7)	Reported at RAWSCG8 & FP seminar, Nov 2014	Completed - To be advised	
121.	AGREED to prepare a paper on the outcomes and recommendations of RAWs meetings 6 and 7 and the November, 2013 Regional Commission Meeting in Cebu, for consideration at the Regional Commission meeting in Paris, May 2014. (Source: RAWSCG7)		Completed -	

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122.	The Secretariat to explore funding support for a WSPA training session on animals in disasters to be held on 26 November 2014, in conjunction with the FAVA Conference. (Source: RAWSCG7)		Completed -	
123.	Write to Mr Jim Paradise to thank him for his significant contribution to the RAWS. (Source: RAWSCG7)		Completed -	
124.	NOTED that the OIE through the RRAP is prepared to provide the Secretariat support, and that Malaysia likewise has offered to provide the Secretariat support. (Source: RAWSCG7)		Completed -	
125.	REQUESTS the EC to circulate the results of its animal welfare education and feasibility study to RAWS CG members once available (Source: RAWSCG8)		To be advised	
126.	REQUEUSTS the EC to circulate the report of its 'Better Training for Safer Food Workshop' held in Bangkok in March 2014 to RAWS CG members (Source: RAWSCG8)		To be advised	
127.	NOTED the ongoing developments of an OIE Global Animal Welfare Strategy which will be informed by the RAWS (Source: RAWSCG8)		To be advised	
128.	RECOMMENDS that the ToR of RAWS CG be reviewed to ensure that they are appropriate to the current and future needs of the RAWS (Source: RAWSCG8)		To be advised	

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