

WOAH Regional Animal Welfare Strategy (RAWS) Asia-Pacific animal welfare webinar, July 2024

Animal welfare – a vital asset for a sustainable region: exploring the relationship between animal health, sustainable and secure food production, socioeconomic progress and animal welfare in Asia and the Pacific.

Timing

Thursday 4 July 2024

4PM – 6PM Tokyo, Japan (UTC +9h)

Objective

- Educate WOA National Focal Points for Animal Welfare about what is the nexus and what does it mean for animal welfare
- Promote the need for recognition of animal sentience, welfare and the One Health/One Welfare nexus
- Give WOA Delegates & Focal Points the tools to promote animal welfare, sentience and the nexus to others
- Provide update on this discussion with nexus at United Nations and give opportunity for questions

Proposed schedule

Title	Length	Speaker
Animal welfare – a vital asset for a more sustainable world	5 min	Carolyn Guy RAWS Advisory Group Chair
Session One - Introduction to One Health/One Welfare		
Using the SDGs to progress animal welfare (based on keeling-l-j-et-al-20220919.pdf (slu.se))	10 min	Linda Keeling Professor of Animal Welfare
Animal welfare – a holistic view	10 min	Rebeca Garcia WOAH FP for Animal Welfare of the UK
Questions from the floor	5 min	Moderator
5-minute break (if needed)		
Session Two – PANEL: Perspectives on One Health/One Welfare This section gives the opportunity for a regulator/government, animal NGOs and industry perspective.		
Title	Length	Speaker
Perspectives – the role of Veterinary Services to promote One Health/One Welfare to improve animal welfare	10 min	Puguh Wahyudi WOAH FP for Animal Welfare of Indonesia
Perspectives – NGO contribution to promoting animal welfare and sentience through a One Health/One Welfare approach	10 min	Jackson Zee FOUR PAWS International
Perspectives – positive industry support for One Health/One Welfare in Asia and the Pacific	10 min	Michael Patching Impetus Animal Welfare
Perspectives – using science to inform a One Health/One Welfare approach in the implementation of animal welfare standards	10 min	Lauren Hemsworth Senior Lecturer (Animal Welfare)

Panel discussion – with moderator		
Questions to the panel	15 min	All speakers with facilitator fielding questions
Questions from the floor	10 min	Moderator
Closing session		
Close	5 min	Dr Ronello Abila, WOAHS Sub-regional Representative Southeast Asia