

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

Schedule

Title	Length	Speaker
Housekeeping	4:00 pm (5 min)	Moderator
Animal welfare – a vital asset for a more sustainable world	4:05 pm (10 min)	Carolyn Guy RAWS Advisory Group Chair
Session One - Introduction to One Health/One Welfare		
Using the SDGs to progress animal welfare	4:15 pm (10 min)	Linda Keeling Professor of Animal Welfare Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
Animal welfare – a holistic view	4:25 pm (10 min)	Rebeca Garcia One Welfare C.I.C.
Questions from the floor	4:35 pm (5 min)	Moderator
Session Two – PANEL: Perspectives on One Health/One Welfare This section gives the opportunity for a regulator/government, animal NGOs and industry perspective.		
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Perspectives – the role of Veterinary Services to promote One Health/One Welfare to improve animal welfare	4:40 pm (10 min)	Puguh Wahyudi WOAH FP for Animal Welfare of Indonesia Directorate General for Livestock & Animal Health Services (DGLAHS) Indonesia
Perspectives – NGO contribution to promoting animal welfare and sentience through a One Health/One Welfare approach	4:50 pm (10 min)	Jackson Zee FOUR PAWS International

Perspectives – positive industry support for One Health/One Welfare in Asia and the Pacific	5:00 pm (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	5:10 pm (10 min)	Lauren Hemsworth Senior Lecturer (Animal Welfare) University of Melbourne
Panel discussion – with moderator		
Questions to the panel	5:20 pm (15 min)	All speakers with facilitator fielding questions
Questions from the floor	5:35 pm (10 min)	Moderator
Closing session		
Close	5:45 pm (5 min)	Dr Ronello Abila, WOAHS Sub- regional Representative Southeast Asia