

WOAH Regional Animal Welfare Strategy (RAWS) Advisory Group Membership (endorsed on 18 May 2026)

RAWS Advisory Group 2026: Members (Delegates and/or Animal Welfare Focal Points)

No	Name	Role	Country & Organisation
	Trish Mead (RAWS AG Chair)	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	New Zealand (Ministry of Primary Industries)
1	Avinesh Dayal Das	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Fiji (Ministry of Agriculture, Waterway & Sugar Industry)
2	Teng Xiangyan	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	People's Republic of China (China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center)
3	Chia-chien Lai	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Chinese Taipei (Animal Protection Division of the Ministry of Agriculture)
4	Suphanan Bunyakarn	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Thailand (Department of Livestock Development)
5	Anhui Lin	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Singapore (National Parks Board)
6	Pradeep Lakpriya Kumarawadu	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Sri Lanka (Department of Animal Production and Health)
7	Emily Orchard-Mills	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Australia (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)
8	Sohayati binti Abd Rahman	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Malaysia (Department of Veterinary Services)
9	Satoko Endo	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Japan (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
10	Md. Sohel Rana	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Bangladesh (Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock)
11	Puguh Wahyudi	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Indonesia (Directorate of Veterinary Public Health and Post-Harvest, Ministry of Agriculture)
12	Sujit Kumar Dutta	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	India (Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying)
13	Atieh Dabaghian	Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Iran (Iran Veterinary Organization)

RAWS Advisory Group 2026: Partners (Organisation Representatives and Experts)

No	Name	Organisation
1	Elenoa T. Salele	The Pacific Community (SPC)
2	Md. Younus Ali	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) / SAARC Secretariat: SAARC Agriculture Centre
3	Ngaio Beausoleil	WOAH Collaborating Centres for Animal Welfare Science and Bioethical Analysis; the David Bayvel Consortium
4	Hang Le	International Coalition for Animal Welfare (ICFAW)
5	Yi-Chun Lin	Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS)

RAWS Advisory Group 2026: Ad hoc Participants & Observers (*attend meetings on an ad hoc basis to provide technical expertise or resources*)

No	Name	Role	Organisation
1	Maria Catalina de Luna	Lecturer (animal welfare during emergencies)	University of the Philippines Los Banos (College of Agriculture and Food Science)
2	Zhongchao (Frank) Sun	Secretary General (animal welfare in animal production)	China Animal Health and Food Safety Alliance (CAFA)
3	Suresh S Honnappagol	Retired Professor (action for working horses & donkeys)	Brooke India - International Coalition for Animal Welfare (ICFAW)
4	GC Subhashini Kurugala	Director Human Resource Development (poultry specialist) <i>*WOAH FP for Communication</i>	Sri Lanka (Department of Animal Production and Health)

RAWS Advisory Group 2026: Approved Representatives (Proxies)

No	Name	Role	Organisation
1	Razlina binti Raghazli	Approved representative for the Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Malaysia (Department of Services)
2	Emmerson Oreb	Approved representative for the Focal Point for Animal Welfare	Australia (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)
3	Esther Newman	Supporting the RAWS Chair	New Zealand (Ministry of Primary Industries)

RAWS Advisory Group 2026: Secretariat

No	Name	Role	Organisation
1	Tomoko Ishibashi	Regional Representative	WOAH Regional Representation for Asia-Pacific (RRAP), Tokyo
2	Jacqueline Lusat	Animal Health Information Officer	WOAH Regional Representation for Asia-Pacific (RRAP), Tokyo
3	Carolyn Guy	Scientific Officer – Animal Welfare	One Health and Global Frameworks Department, WOA Headquarters Paris
4	Leopoldo Stuardo	Scientific Coordinator - Animal Welfare	One Health and Global Frameworks Department, WOA Headquarters Paris
5	Ashish Sutar	Capacity Building Coordinator	WOAH Sub-Regional Representation for Southeast Asia (SRR), Bangkok