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Orientation Webinar

Sub-regional Workshop on Operationalising Animal Welfare through Inclusive Public–Private Partnerships and Enabling Legal Frameworks in Southeast Asia

14 October 2026 | 15.00 ICT



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Agenda

Time	Topic	Responsibity
15:00 – 15:10	Opening session • Opening remarks • Official photo • Introduction of participants (Chat box) • Objective	 WOAH All
Session 1: Setting Context		
15:10 – 15.20	WOAH initiatives to support Members to improve Animal Welfare: Past, present and the way forward	Ashish Sutar
15:20 – 15:30	WOAH Standards on Animal welfare: Update	Leopoldo Stuardo
Session 2: PPP focus animal welfare		
15:30 – 15.40	Subregional PPP Workshop plan	Rahul Srivastava
15.40- 15.45	Q &A	
15.45 –16.05	Investing in and Implementing Animal Welfare Standards: Sharing Experiences and Good Practices - Investing in Animal Welfare - IFC's Practices for Sustainable Investment in Livestock Operations - Group housing for Pig Production	 Ivan Ivanov, Global Lead for Agribusiness Advisory, International Finance Cooperation (IFC) Sakdid Anulomsombat, Vice President, Betagro Public Company Limited
16.05- 16.10	Q and A	
16.10- 16.20	Summary, next steps and close of the meeting	Rahul Srivastava

Key objectives of this workshop

- To support the operationalisation of animal welfare standards through inclusive public–private partnerships.
- To assess existing legislative and institutional arrangements, identify barriers and strengthen stakeholder collaboration.
- To develop accountable partnership models with clear roles and investment mechanisms.
- To create country-specific roadmaps aligned with WOAH standards and Resolution No. 35.

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WOAH initiatives to support Members to improve Animal Welfare: Past, present and the way forward



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RAWS ASIA-PACIFIC

Objective

Developed to provide an overarching, agreed framework and guidance for WOAH Members, non-WOAH members and Partners in the region when implementing WOAH standards for animal welfare, and to serve as the basis for the development of Action Plans

Vision

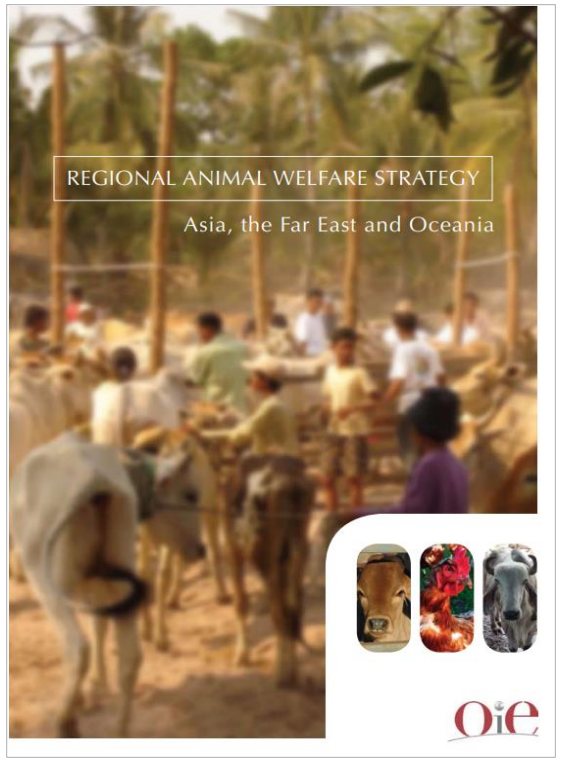
Our vision is a region where the welfare of animals is respected, promoted and incrementally advanced, simultaneously with the pursuit of progress and socioeconomic development.



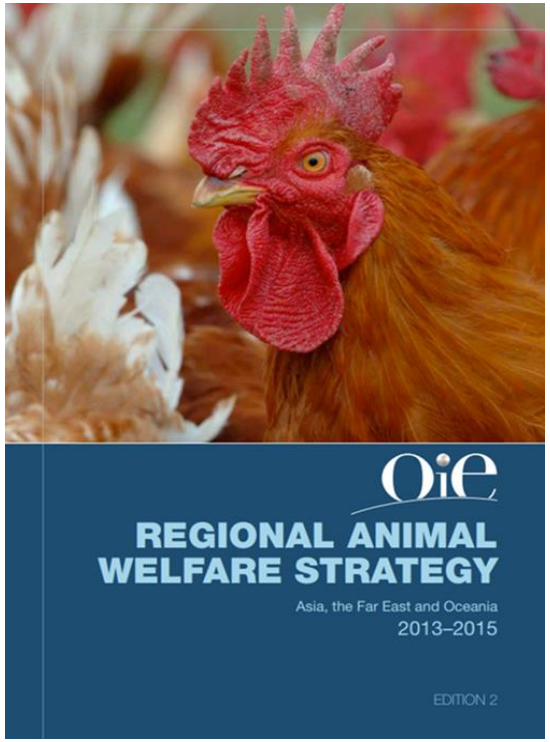
WOAH (the OIE) first agreed to include animal welfare in its strategy (2001-2005).

Standalone Global Animal Welfare Strategy adopted by Members in 2017, to deliver "A world where the welfare of animals is respected, promoted and advanced, in ways that complement the pursuit of animal health, human well-being, socio-economic development and environmental sustainability"

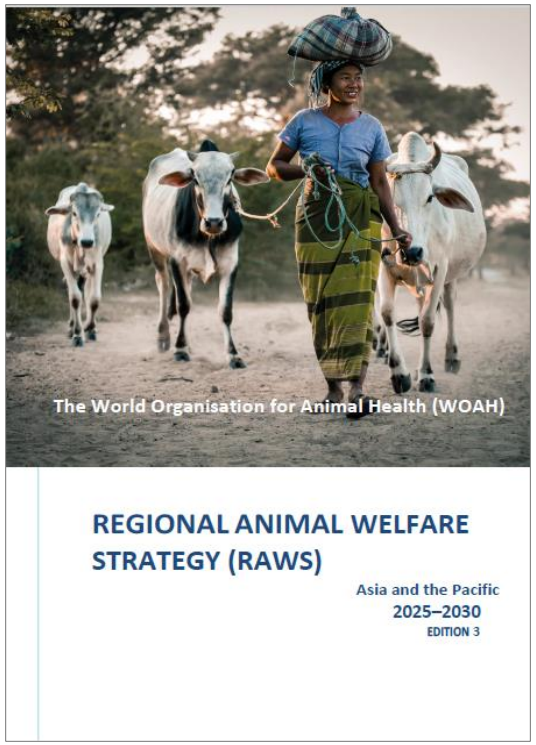
RAWS Asia-Pacific Strategy documents



2008 RAWS (Edition 1): to implement 2005 animal welfare guidelines & coordinate activities/emerging issues



2013 RAWS (Edition 2): updates 1st edition; maintains principles & vision of animal welfare progress alongside development



2025 RAWS (Edition 3): updated version; maintains principles & vision of animal welfare progress and development progress by incorporating RAWS Third Action Plan (2024-2028)

WOAH past regional workshops for animal welfare focal points in Asia-Pacific

2010 Bangkok → 2011 Tokyo → 2013 Seoul → 2014 Canberra → 2010 Bali → 2025 Tokyo

2010	Workshop for OIE National FPs for Animal Welfare, Bangkok (Thailand) 5 - 7 Apr 2010
2011	Regional Seminar for OIE National FPs for Animal Welfare, Tokyo (Japan) 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2011
2013	Regional seminar for OIE national focal points for animal welfare, Seoul (Republic of Korea) 27th – 29th Aug 2013
2014	Regional seminar for OIE national focal points for animal welfare, Canberra (Australia) 12th – 14th Nov 2014
2019	Regional training seminar for OIE national focal points on animal welfare, Bali (Indonesia) 11th – 14th Nov 2019
2025	Regional Workshop for WOAH National Focal Point for Animal Welfare in Asia-Pacific, Tokyo (Japan) 21-23 Jan 2025



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Training of trainers (ToT) Workshop on Chapter 7.6 Humane Killing of Animals for Disease Control Purposes

Vientiane, Lao PDR

Oct 8-15,2025



Country	Short term training plans	Long term training plans
Cambodia	Integrate training component into upcoming training programme such as biosecurity	Conduct national training
Lao PDR	Assess the opportunities to integrate training component into provincial, district and village veterinary workers training programme	Conduct national training Integrate training component into existing Epi training programme
Thailand	Provide overview for the newbie DLD vet seminar Integrate Chapter 7.6 into sim-ex	Organise seminar on killing of animals for disease control purposes Handbook /SOP development for DLD staff
Vietnam	Translate training materials Review the equipment's particularly electrical stunning, sorting boards, etc.	Pilot training at several provinces

RAWS Asia-Pacific trainings and workshops 2025 - 2026

ToT workshop Chapter 7.6 (Killing for Disease Control) 8 – 15 October 2025, Vientiane, Lao PDR













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Training of trainers (ToT) Workshop on Chapter 7.13
Animal Welfare in Pig Production Systems

Da Nang, Vietnam

Oct 29-5 Nov,2025



Country	Short term training plans	Long term training plans
Cambodia	Share information about the training with colleagues in the department and sub-national staff at the veterinary services	Integrate training component into upcoming training programme such as CAVET programme
Lao PDR	•Organise ToT for the Provincial and District Provincial and Forestry Officers. •Sharing materials with colleagues •Conduct public awareness •Identify farms that can apply animal welfare	•Develop animal welfare training programme •Strengthen partnership •Integrate animal welfare standards •Advocate for policy change •Promote awareness
Thailand	•Workshop for new veterinary officers in Thailand •Training programme for auditors focusing on animal welfare.	•Integrate animal welfare and environment components into Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) •Become sustainable animal welfare in the future
Vietnam	Translate training materials Review the equipment's particularly electrical stunning, sorting boards, etc.	Pilot training at several provinces

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ToT workshop Chapter 7.13 (Pig Production Systems) – November 2025, Da Nang, Vietnam









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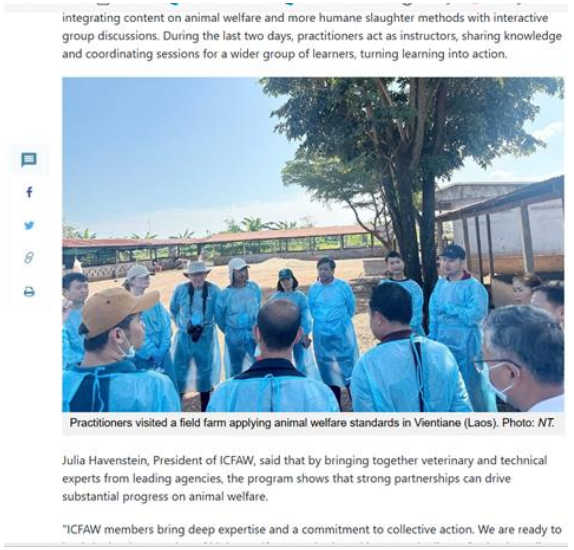
Post training feedback

ToT participants reported that after the training they:

- Feel more confident in developing and delivering a training session
- Feel confident in giving advice to others on:
- Using pig sensory abilities to handle pigs
- Methods of humanely killing pigs (ToT Ch 7.6)
- Planning and animal welfare monitoring needs (ToT Ch7.13)
- Best practice in pig housing and management for good animal welfare (ToT Ch7.13)

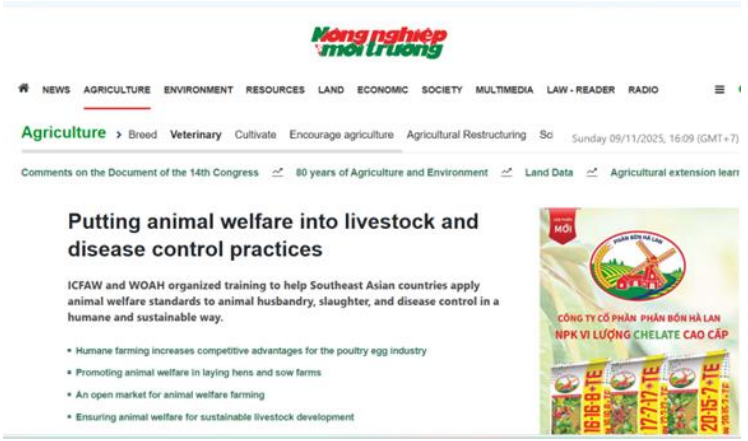


integrating content on animal welfare and more humane slaughter methods with interactive group discussions. During the last two days, practitioners act as instructors, sharing knowledge and coordinating sessions for a wider group of learners, turning learning into action.

Practitioners visited a field farm applying animal welfare standards in Vientiane (Laos). Photo: *NT.*

Julia Havenstein, President of ICFAW, said that by bringing together veterinary and technical experts from leading agencies, the program shows that strong partnerships can drive substantial progress on animal welfare.

"ICFAW members bring deep expertise and a commitment to collective action. We are ready to



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Putting animal welfare into livestock and disease control practices

ICFAW and WOAH organized training to help Southeast Asian countries apply animal welfare standards to animal husbandry, slaughter, and disease control in a humane and sustainable way.

- Humane farming increases competitive advantages for the poultry egg industry
- Promoting animal welfare in laying hens and sow farms
- An open market for animal welfare farming
- Ensuring animal welfare for sustainable livestock development

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Animal Welfare Training Conference – February 2026, Vang Vieng, Lao PDR



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Gaps identified in the previous activities

Related to WOAH Chapter 7.6 (Humane Killing)

- Inconsistent SOPs and operational readiness
- Limited trained response teams
- Inadequate equipment availability
- Weak monitoring of welfare outcomes

Related to WOAH Chapter 7.13 (Pig Welfare)

- Lack of good husbandry guidelines adapted locally
- Limited farmer awareness and capacity
- Weak link between standards and market incentives
- Insufficient data & benchmarking



Responding to Member needs

Addressing Members' Needs WOAH designed this sub-regional workshop to help Members address challenges in engaging the private sector effectively in the implementation of WOAH Animal Welfare Standards through enabling legal frameworks.

Sustaining the Momentum Key learnings on effective and inclusive private sector engagement will be integrated into upcoming WOAH training programmes and workshops to support practical implementation and sustainable collaboration.

Next Steps

- Follow up on the ToT Chapter 7.6 and 7.13 implementation of national trainings.
- RAWS webinar Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Animal Welfare for the Asia-Pacific (26 Nov 2026)
- WOAH Focal Point for Animal Welfare Seminar *(proposed: August 2027)*
- Sub-regional Workshop on Operationalising Animal Welfare through Inclusive Public–Private Partnerships and Enabling Legal Frameworks in Southeast Asia, Hanoi, 3-5 November 2026

Thank you

Next Steps: Subregional workshop on Operationalising Animal Welfare through Inclusive Public–Private Partnerships



Next Steps for this Subregional workshop

- Engage in open and respectful discussions, welcoming diverse perspectives and valuing the opinions and experiences of all stakeholders.
- Share ideas and practical insights on operationalising animal welfare standards, exploring innovative and inclusive ways to engage private stakeholders.
- Collaborate on actionable roadmaps, identifying feasible steps, shared responsibilities and opportunities for meaningful public–private partnerships.

Please scan the QR code or click the link to share your insights about PPP

Questionnaire: Operationalising Animal Welfare through Inclusive PPP – Fill out form

Please explore WOAH eLearning Platform and complete two basic courses



