



**OIE Inter-American Meeting on Animal Welfare
August 19th and 20th, 2008, Panama City, Republic of Panama**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DAY 1, TUESDAY AUGUST 19th

- 07:30 - 09.00 Registration of participants
- 09.00 - 09.30 Inauguration and opening
- 09.30 - 09.45 Institutional picture and coffee break
- 09.45 - 10.00 Conclusions of the Conference “New Horizons for the 21st Century” Experiences, future objectives. Regional and International Perspective.
Presenter: Dr. Carlos Correa
- 10.00 - 10.30 OIE History, Objectives, and Perspectives in Animal Welfare
Presenter: Dr. Sara Kahn
- 10.30 - 11.00 The OIE International Standards, a tool for the animal health and food safety:
Part I: Guidelines for the transportation of animals by land, by sea and by air.
Presenter: Dr. Sara Kahn
- 11.00 - 11.30 Part II: Guidelines for the slaughter of animals
Presenter: Dr. Sara Kahn
- 11.30 - 12.00 Part III: Guidelines for the killing of animals for disease control purposes
Presenter: Dr. Sara Kahn
- 12.00 - 12.30 Results of the survey carried out by the OIE in the Americas
Presenter: Dr. José Joaquín Oreamuno
- 12.30 - 14.00 Coffee Break
- 14.00 - 14.30 Role of the Veterinarian in the Animal Welfare
Presenter: Dr. Benedito Fortes, President of PANVET (Congreso Panamericano de Ciencias Veterinarias)
- 14.30 - 15.00 Teaching of Animal Welfare in the Americas
Presenter: Dr. Juan Taylor, President of the COPEVET (Consejo Panamericano de Educación Superior en Ciencias Veterinarias)
Experiences in the themes of animal welfare in the academic programs
Presenter: Dr. Francisco Galindo, México



- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break
- 15.15 – 17.30 Vision of the private sector on animal welfare – Production
(Primary production, transportation, industry, and trade):
Livestock producer: Dr. Marcos Gimenez Zapiola, Argentina
Dairy cattle producer: Dr. Raquel Bianco, Uruguay
Swine Producer: Representative of Brazil
Poultry producer: Dr. Mario Plano, Argentina
Transporter: Representative of Paraguay
Industry and Trade: Dr. Kay Johnson, USA
- 17.30 - 18.00 Discussion and Conclusions regarding the themes of the day
Chair: Dr. José Joaquín Oreamuno

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20th

- 9.00 – 10.30 Implementation of the OIE standards in the countries of the Region:
Canada: Dr. Martin Appelt
Panama: Dr. Filiberto Frago, Delegate for Panama
Paraguay: Representative of Paraguay
- 10.30 – 10.45 Discussion
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 Panel: Common themes of the Americas (Production systems and transportation, education, investigation and others)
Panelists:
Public Sector: Dr. George Caetano - Brasil
Private Sector: Dr. Marcos Giménez Zapiola
Academic Sector: Dr. Juan Taylor
Chair: Dr. Luis Barcos
- 12.00 – 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.00 Coffee Break
- 14.00 – 14.30 Work of the OIE in Animal Welfare:
Stray dog population control: Dr Edgardo Raúl Marcos
Animal welfare in laboratory: Dr. Sara Kahn



Animal welfare in animal production systems: Dr. Sara Kahn

14.30 – 14.45 Discussion

14.45 – 15.15 Experience of an Animal Welfare National Commission as a tool to facilitate the implementation of OIE standards

Presenter: Dr. Danilo Méndez

15.15 - 15.30 Discussion

15.30 - 16.00 Proposal of the creation of an Inter-American Committee on Animal Welfare by the OIE

16.00 - 16.45 Discussion

16.45 – 17.00 Second Global Conference on Animal Welfare

Proposal: Dr. Sara Kahn

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 18.00 Reading of the recommendations and closure of the meeting