

# ERFAN Working Group Meeting

*Animal Welfare*

**JUNE 2022**

**PRETORIA- SOUTH AFRICA**

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*7-9 June 2022*

**Venue: Skills Laboratory Seminar Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science,  
University of Pretoria**



### **LOCATION**

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

### **METHODOLOGY**

Meeting in presence involving the ERFAN AW WG members

### **WORKING LANGUAGE**

English

**PROGRAMME**

**OBJECTIVES**

**PARTICIPANTS**

**CONTACTS**

## PRESENTATION

Following the successful completion of the Online Course on "Application of OIE Animal Welfare Standards in Africa" and the subsequent report on the current state of the application of animal welfare standards in the Southern African Development Community, we would like to carry on the activities of the ERFAN working group for Animal Welfare according to the Action Plan presented in Windhoek at the ERFAN meeting in September 2019. For this it is necessary that ERFAN provides economic support for a research meeting of the SADC region OIE focal points for animal welfare, to be held in Pretoria 7-9 June at the Faculty of Veterinary Science. The purpose is to enable OIE Focal Points for Animal Welfare or their representatives in the SADC region to address animal welfare issues in their countries through a participatory approach by capacitating participants in animal welfare skills and knowledge.

## OBJECTIVES

The intended outcome is to enable each country representative to present an action plan for a self-defined issue related to their role as OIE Focal Point for Animal Welfare and for all participants to engage in a collective learning opportunity. These results, together with the ones from other research meetings to be subsequently carried out in the frame of the above mentioned Action Plan of the ERFAN working group for animal welfare, will finally contribute to setting an organic strategy for the implementation of OIE standards for animal welfare in the SADC region

## PARTICIPANTS

ERFAN Animal Welfare Working Group, including OIE Focal points for animal welfare or their representative in the SADC region. Most active members of the group were selected on the basis of the activities carried out in the framework of ERFAN Animal Welfare Working Group Action Plan

## AGENDA

**CHAIRMAN:** Quixi Sonntag, Luigi Iannetti,  
 Michele Podaliri Vulpiani

TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
14:00	Welcoming	Quixi Sonntag & Luigi Iannetti
14:20	The current state of animal welfare in Southern Africa	Luigi Iannetti Michele Podaliri Vulpiani Quixi Sonntag
15:00	Exploring challenges related to animal welfare in SADC countries	Quixi Sonntag
15:45	<i>Tea break</i>	
16:15	Identify collective challenges and potential assets	Group activity Quixi Sonntag
17:15	<i>End of Day 1</i>	

**8 June 2022**

**CHAIRMAN:** Quixi Sonntag, Luigi Iannetti, Michele  
 Podaliri Vulpiani

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 a.m.	Finding solutions: Asset-based community engagement workshop	Karien Botha Group activity
10:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:45	Finding solutions: Asset-based community engagement workshop	Karien Botha Group activity
11:40	Finding solutions: Systems, stakeholders and strategies to enhance animal welfare in the SADC region	Isabel Meyer

13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00	Describing your national animal welfare system	Isabel Meyer Group activity
15:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:45	Exploring impact: Stakeholder influence and how to leverage it	Isabel Meyer
17:00	<i>End of Day 2</i>	

**9 June 2022**

**CHAIRMAN:** Quixi Sonntag, Luigi Iannetti, Michele Podaliri Vulpiani

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
09:00	Reflection on new learning	Quixi Sonntag
09:30	Developing action plans	Quixi Sonntag Group activity
10:45	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:00	Presenting action plans	Plenary
12:15	Closure	Luigi Iannetti Michele Podaliri Vulpiani Quixi Sonntag
12:30	<i>End of Day 3</i>	

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