ISO PRESENTATION

OIE GENERAL SESSION
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STANDARDIZATION
A FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRESS FOR ALL

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Secretary of the ISO working group on animal welfare
ISO = the International Organization for Standardization

A network of 163 national institutes (one per country)

163 members

Stakeholders

Industry, government, academia, consumers …
> 100 000 experts

Geneva (Switzerland)
20 000 standards
Values of ISO

Voluntary standards

WTO TBT Code of Good Practice
- Transparency, Openness, Consensus, Impartiality

One country = One voice

Addressing the concerns of developing countries

Examples of popular ISO standards
- ISO 17025 – Competence of testing and calibration laboratories
- ISO 17020 – Competence for inspection bodies
- ISO 9000 series – Quality Management
- ISO 26000 – Social Responsibility
ISO/TC 34: the main ISO committee for food

Secretariat: Sandrine Espeillac
Chair: Mr Mennecier (French Ministry of Agriculture)

140 countries

Food chain from primary production to consumption

Methods of analysis
Sampling
Product specifications
Terminology
Food and feed safety
Quality management
Packaging storage
Social topics

> 840 standards published

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Cooperation with intergovernmental organisations

Codex Alimentarius
- Methods of analysis: references to ISO methods
- HACCP and ISO 22000
- ISO has an observer status in Codex
- Participation in each other meetings

OIE
- Signature of a cooperation agreement between ISO and OIE (2011)
- Aim: To facilitate and strengthen cooperation on international standards related to the trade of animal and products derived from animals
- ISO works of potential interest to OIE
  - Food products
  - Food microbiology
  - Animal feeding stuffs
  - Fisheries and aquaculture
  - Conformity assessment
  - Quality management
  - Social responsibility etc.
- Led to the first concrete collaboration between ISO and OIE on Animal Welfare
Collaboration between ISO and the OIE on regional workshops for developing countries

Regional workshop in Indonesia in 2011
Fisheries

Regional workshop in Kenya in 2012
Standards contribution to the food sector in Africa

Regional workshop in Cuba in 2013
Food standard and trade

Regional workshop in Thailand (2016)
“Role of international standard in international trade”
ISO, OIE AND ANIMAL WELFARE
Launch of ISO works on AW

Animal welfare

- Issue of common interest between ISO/OIE
- An interest also for the food industry (SSAFE)
- Objective: to develop an ISO tool that facilitates the implementation of the Animal Welfare principles of the OIE code

Resolution 64/2012 of ISO/TC 34 (ISO committee for food)

- Welcomed the initiative to work on animal welfare, jointly with OIE
- OIE provides science based international standards / ISO will develop tools to help organizations to implement the TAHC
- Advised the creation of a Working Group on AW under ISO/TC 34
ISO/TC 34/WG 16

- >130 members
- >35 countries
- >10 liaisons

Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Panama, USA, Uruguay

Algeria, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe

Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

Australia, China, India, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Thailand

Liaisons:
- OIE, FAO
- IDF, SSAFE
- IMS, IEC, IWTO
- WAP, Eurogroups for Animals
- ICCAW

Convenor:
Dr François Gary, SSAFE / Phylum

Secretariat:
Sandrine Espeillac, AFNOR

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ISO TS 34700: objectives

**Title:** Animal welfare management — General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain

**Purpose:**
to ensure the welfare of terrestrial animals raised for food or feed production around the world through the following objectives:

**Objectives**
- to provide a management tool for the implementation of the AW principles of the OIE TAHC (Section 7)
- to provide guidance for the implementation of public or private AW standards and relevant legislation that meet at least the OIE TAHC (Section 7)
- to facilitate the integration of AW principles in business-to-business relations between suppliers and customers

**Scope**
Limited to topics for which an OIE technical chapter is adopted
ISO/TS 34700 : CONTENT

OIE Chapters covered by ISO TS 34700

General Principles of Animal Welfare (7.1)
Transport (Land, Sea and Air) (7.2 7.3 7.4)
Slaughter (7.5)
Beef Cattle (7.9)
Broiler Chickens (7.10)
Dairy cattle production systems (7.11)

ISO TS 34700 is published since December 1st, just before the OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare in December 2016
ISO TC 34 Resolution 112/2016
- Maintain WG 16 to follow up
- Follow the implementation of the TS: how it is used? Its success or difficulties? How it facilitates the use and spread of the OIE AW standards?
- Encourage the OIE to develop other chapters on major food producing animal systems, such as pigs, laying hens and veal.
Conclusion: ISO = bridge between public and private

Public
- Public policy
- Framework regulations
- Public standards
  - CODEX
  - OIE
  - CIPV

Private
- Industry schemes
- Best practices
- Private standards
  - IFS
  - GFSI
  - FSSC
  - BRC
  - GlobalGap

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Best practices
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