



5th Africa Animal Welfare Conference – Action 2021

Theme: *One Health, One Welfare - For a Better and Greener Tomorrow*

Venue: Accra International Conference Centre (AICC), Accra, Ghana

Date: November 1 - 3, 2021

PROGRAMME

NOTE: Time is indicated as Ghana Standard Time (GMT/UTC + 0)

Day 1: Monday November 1, 2021	
Conference Moderators: David Nyoagbe and Josiah Ojwang	
OPENING SESSION	
8.30-10.30 a.m.	Arrival and Registration of Delegates; Tea/Coffee
10.30-10.40 a.m.	Preliminaries – Moderators
10.40-10.50 a.m.	Conference Overview and Objectives: Kahindi Lekalhaile , Director of Research and Planning, ANAW
10.50-11.10 a.m.	Theme Exposition: Wachira Kariuki , Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Africa Network for Animal Welfare





11.10-11.30 a.m.	International Standards on Animal Welfare, Dr Moetapele Letshwenyo , OIE Representative, Southern Africa Region, Botswana
11.30-11.50 a.m.	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. James Nkansah-Obrempong, Chair, Board of Directors, Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW): • Dr Nick Nwankpa, Acting Director, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) • United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
11.50 a.m-12.15 pm	<p>Goodwill Messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf Gordon Clifton, Executive Director, Animal People • Tennyson Williams, Regional Director – Africa, World Animal Protection • Donkey Sanctuary.
12.15-12.50 pm	Keynote Address and Official Opening: Minister , Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Republic of Ghana
12.50-1.00 pm	Group Photo
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch
<p>SESSION 1: One Health, One Welfare as a Solution to Pandemics and Other Public Health Issues.</p> <p>2.00 - 3.30 pm</p> <p>Session Chair: Philip Lymbery, Global Chief Executive, Compassion in World Farming</p>	
2.00- 2.15 pm	Animal Agriculture and their link to Global Pandemics, Pavitra Krishnan , India





2.15-2.30 pm	Assessing the Feasibility and Practicability of Applying the ‘Welfare Quality Assessment Protocol for Dairy Cows Among Dairy Farms in Kiruhura District, Uganda, Dr Paul Ssuna , Makerere University, Uganda.
2.30-2.45 pm	Animal Welfare and Pandemic Risk Mitigation-the role of One Welfare, Dr Mark Jones , Head of Policy, Born Free Foundation, UK
2.45-3.00 pm	Animal People
3.00-3.15 pm	Prevalence of Welfare Associated Lesions and Practices and the association with Pork quality, Nairobi, Kenya, Dr Sentamu Derrick Noah , International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi, Kenya
3.15-3.30 pm	Q & A Session
3.30-4.00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 2: The Interplay between Wildlife and Livestock Trade and the One Health, One Welfare Approach Session Chair: AU-BAR 4.00-5.30 pm	
4.00 -4.15 pm	Wildlife and Livestock Trade and One Health, Prof. Raphael Folitse , School of Veterinary Medicine, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
4.15-4.30 pm	The Role of the Aviation Industry in International Trade in Wildlife, Dr Patrick Muinde , Research Manager, World Animal Protection, Kenya
4.30 -4.45 pm	Wildlife Trade, Livestock Trade and the Impact on One Health, Dr Meyir Ziekah , Wildlife Veterinarian, Kumasi Zoo Manager, Wildlife Division of the Forestry Commission, Ghana
4.45-5.00 pm	A Well- Fed World
5.00 – 5.15 pm	Four Paws-International trade opportunities to increase animal friendly production





5.15 – 5.30 pm	Q &A
*****END OF DAY ONE*****	
Day 2: Tuesday November 2, 2021	
SESSION 3: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	
Session Chair:	
9.00 am-1.00 pm	
9.00-9.30 a.m.	Introduction to UNEA 5, Alexander Juras , Chief, Civil Society Unit, UNEP
9.30-10.00 a.m.	MGS engagement in UNEA 5, Isaiah Otieno , Civil Society Unit, UNEP
10.00-10.30 a.m.	Q and A
10.30-11.00 am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 -11.20 a.m.	Status of MGS preparations towards UNEA 5- outcomes of the International Consultation, outcome of the work of thematic clusters etc, Djatougbe Aziaka/Ayman Bel Hassan Cherkaoui
11.20-11.30 am	Q and A
11.30-11.50 a. m	Animal welfare resolution at UNEA 5.2 -current status and actions required, Josphat Ngonyo , Executive Director, ANAW
11.50 a.m.-12.00 pm	Q and A
12.00-12.20 pm	UNEP @ 50, Alexander Juras , Chief, Civil Society Unit, UNEP
12.20-12.30 p.m.	Q and A
12.30-12.50 p.m.	Stockholm + 50, Ben Simmons/Laetitia Zobel , UNEP
12.50-1.00 p. m	Q and A





1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch
<p>SESSION 4: Webinar on relevance of improved animal welfare for food security and safety</p> <p>Session Chair: AU-IBAR</p>	
2.00 – 3.00 pm	FAO and Pandemics and Animal Welfare group
<p>SESSION 5: Environmental Health, Climate Change and Human-Animal Welfare: The Interlink?</p> <p>Session Chair: AU-IBAR</p>	
3.00-3.15 pm	The Detrimental Effects of Climate Change on Animal Welfare and Various Mitigation Strategies, Dr Kwaku Adomako , Department of Animal Science, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
3.15-3.30 pm	Philip Lymbery , CEO, Compassion in World Farming, UK
3.30-3.45 pm	Environmental Health, Climate Change and Animal Welfare, Dr Kebba Daffeh , The Gambia
3.45-4.00 pm	Q &A
4.00-4.30 pm	Tea/Coffee Break
<p>SESSION 6: Social Behavior Change.</p> <p>Session Chair: Prof. Janet Rumfelt, Regis University</p>	
4.30-5.20 pm	





Panel Discussion: Changing Social Norms and Individual Behaviors: Cultivating Regenerative Virtues through Education and NGO Outreach

Panelists:

Prof. Janet L. Rumfelt, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Liberal Arts Department, Regis University

Dr Katherine Baxter, Ph.D., Operations Manager, ANAW-USA

David Gies, M.A., Chief Financial Officer, ANAW-USA

Prof. M.D. Kinoti, Ph.D., Professor of Development Practice, Management and Leadership, Regis University

5.20-5.40 pm: Social Behaviour Change During Covid-19; with relation to human and wildlife interactions, **Arno de Klerk** and **Douglass Wolhuter**, NSPCA, South Africa

*******END OF DAY TWO*******

Day 3: Wednesday November 3, 2021

SESSION 7: Trends in Education, Training, Research and Innovation.

Session Chair: Prof. James Herbert-Williams, Arizona State University

8.30-10.00 am

8.30-8.45 am	Trends of Training and Research in One Health, Prof. Benjamin Emikpe , School of Veterinary Medicine, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
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8.45-9.00 am	The trade in donkeys and their skins: a risk to global health, Dr Linda Evans , The Donkey Sanctuary
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9.00-9.15 am	Animal Welfare Training at Livestock Training Agencies (LITA) colleges in Tanzania. Experiences and Successes. Jackson Tembo , Animals' Angels Ambassador, Tanzania and Sophie Greger , Head of International Project Development, Animals' Angels, Germany.
9.15 -9.30 am	Exploring the Impact of Covid-19 on the Working Equid Community Across Southern Africa, Penny Ward , Regional Coordinator, World Horse Welfare, South Africa: and Paseka Kompi , National University of Lesotho
9.30-9.45 am	How do we ensure the welfare of bats in research in Ghana? Dr Richard Suu-rie , University of Ghana.
9.45-10.00 am	Myths and realities of animal use and alternatives in education and training: from skills acquisition to sustainable development, Nick Jukes , Coordinator, InterNICHE, UK
10.00-10.30 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 8: Animal Welfare and Sustainable Development.	
Session Chair: AU-IBAR	
10.30-12.00 pm	
10.30-10.45 am	Donkeys and Sustainable Development in Ghana: The Impact of Donkey Slaughter and Trade in Donkey Skins, Dr Anthony Nsoh Akunzule , Executive Director, Ghana Poultry Network
10.45-11.00 am	Effects of Housing Type, Arrival Time and Feeding Management on Broiler Growth, Welfare and Meat Quality, Dr Jacob Alhassan Hamidu , Department of Animal Science, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
11.00-11-15 am	West Africa's Approach to One Welfare, Dr Mactar Seck , Brooke West Africa, Dakar, Senegal.





11.15-11.30 am	Animal Welfare; A Panacea to Sustainable Livestock Production", Prof. Balarabe Magaji Jahun - Director, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
11.30-11.45 am	Good Animal Welfare as the Cornerstone of Sustainable Development: South African Experiences, Morgan James and Grace de Lange , NSPCA, South Africa
11.45 am-12.00 pm	Q and A Session
SESSION 9: Animal and Environmental Law, Advocacy and Campaigns.	
Session Chair:	
12.00-1.00 PM	
12.00-12.15 pm	Farmed animal protection and the law: how to address the question of food security, animal welfare, environmental and human health in an integrated way Considering One Welfare and in an Afro-centric context, Tony Gerrans , Executive Director, HSI Africa, representing CALS
12.15-12.30 pm	The Theory and Practice of Institutional and Policy Advocacy for Equine Welfare, Dr Raphael Kinoti , Regional Director, Brooke East Africa and Samuel Theuri , Advocacy and Innovations Advisor, Brooke East Africa
12.30-12.45 pm	Corporate Campaigns, Jennie Hunter , The Humane League
12.45-1.00 pm	Animal Welfare Institute (TBC) /Q and A
1.00 -2.00 pm	Lunch
SESSION 10: Conclusion and Way Forward	
2.00-2.15 pm	AU-IBAR
2.15-2.30 pm	AU-IBAR





2.30-2.50 pm	Conference Resolutions: Dr Dennis Bahati , Programme Manager, ANAW and Dr Mwenda Mbaka , Animal Welfare Expert
2.50-3.10 pm	Vote of Thanks: Josphat Ngonyo , Executive Director, ANAW
3.10-3.40 pm	Closing Ceremony: Presided over by Minister , Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Republic of Ghana
*****END OF CONFERENCE*****	

