

# 6<sup>th</sup> Africa Animal Welfare Conference – Action 2022

Theme: *Animals, People and the Environment in a rapidly changing 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Venue: Travelodge Hotel, Gaborone, Botswana

Date: 31 October - 02 November 2022

## PROGRAMME

TIME: Botswana Standard Time (UTC/GMT +2)

Day 1: Monday 31 October 2022	
Conference Moderator: Josiah Ojwang	
OPENING SESSION	
8.00-08.20 a.m.	Arrival and registration of delegates (Conference Secretariat)
08.20-08.30 a.m.	Preliminaries - Moderator
08.30-8.40 am.	Conference Overview and Theme Exposition: <b>Wachira Kariuki</b> , Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW)
08.40 – 09.00 am.	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa Network for Animal Welfare – <b>Dr Marosi Molomo</b>, Board Member</li> <li>• African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) – <b>Dr Nick Nwankpa</b>, Director</li> <li>• United Nations Environment Programme – <b>Alexander Juras</b>, Chief, Civil Society Unit</li> </ul>



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09.00-09.20 a.m.	Animal Welfare, Environment and Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective, <b>Philip Lymbery</b> , Global CEO, Compassion in World Farming International
09.20--09.40 a.m.	Goodwill Messages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat, <b>Dr Gaolathe Thobokwe</b></li> <li>• WOAHA (World Organization for Animal Health) Southern Africa Representative, <b>Dr Moetapele Letswenyo</b>.</li> <li>• FAO Botswana Country Representative, <b>Dr Rene Czudek</b></li> <li>• UNDP Botswana Resident Representative, <b>Balazs Horvath</b></li> </ul>
09.40-10.00 a.m.	Update on 'Animal Welfare, Environment, Sustainable Development Nexus' Resolution, <b>Dr Zerubabel Tefera</b>
10.00-10.10 a.m.	Special Address: <b>H.E. Gobopang Duke Lefhoko</b> , High Commissioner of Botswana to Kenya
10.10 a.m-10.30 am	Keynote Address and Official Opening: <b>Mr Thabang Leslie Botshoma</b> , Deputy Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Botswana
<b>10.30 -11.00 am</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b> (Group photo)
<b>SESSION 1 A: Welfare of Farm and Working Animals</b>	
<b>11.00 am-1.00 pm</b>	
<b>Session Moderator: Dr Mwenda Mbaka</b> , Animal Welfare Expert	
11.00-11.15 am	Cage Free Campaigns in Africa: Progress and Developments to date, <b>Aurelia Adhiambo</b> , Africa Coordinator, Open Wing Alliance
11.15-11.30 am	Donkey Farming – Myths or Money? <b>Emma Preston</b> , The Donkey Sanctuary
11.30-11.45 am	Welfare Assessment of Working Donkeys: The Case of Wadi Salih District, Central Darfur State, Sudan, <b>Prof. Abdelkareem Abdallah</b> , Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources
11.45-12.00 pm	Welfare of Animals in Livestock Pounds in South Africa, <b>Dr Bryce Marock</b> , NSPCA, South Africa



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12.00 -12.30 pm	Q and A
<b>SESSION 1 B: Technology, Education, Innovation and Research</b> <b>11.00-1.00 pm</b> <b>Session Moderator: Dr Bojia Duguma</b> , Country Representative, Donkey Sanctuary Ethiopia and member of Ethiopian Veterinary Association Executive Board	
11.00- 11.15 pm	Livestock Emotions, Vocalizations and Positive Welfare, <b>Dr Alan McElligott</b> , City University of Hong Kong
11.15--11.30 pm	Determinants of agro pastoralists' willingness to pay for improved contagious caprine pleuropneumonia vaccine in Kenya, <b>Dr Purity Nguhiu</b> , Kenyatta University and <b>Dr Martin Mwirigi</b> , Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO).
11.30-11.45 pm	The Role of National Museums in Promoting Animal Welfare, <b>Dr Esther Kioko</b> , National Museums of Kenya
11.45-12.00 pm	Building human capacity in research, animal sciences, welfare and ethics across Africa: Pan African Network for Laboratory Animal Science and Ethics (PAN LASE), <b>Dr Josiah Kantiyok</b> , JOHAN VET NETWORK, Nigeria
12.00-12.30 pm	Q and A
12.30 pm- 12.40 pm	Plenary reporting of sessions 1A and 1B
12.40-1.00 pm	Plenary feedback
<b>1.00-2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>SESSION 2: Animal Welfare – a comprehensive perspective</b> <b>2.00-4.00 pm</b> <b>Session Moderator: Dr Andrew Rowan</b> , Board Chair and Chief Program Officer, Wellbeing International	
2.00-2.15 pm	Common Cause for Our Earthly Home: Religions as Allies for Animals and the Environment, <b>Wolf Gordon Clifton</b> , Animal People
2.15-2.30 pm	Holistic welfare: Providing solutions for wildlife and humans, <b>Nicola Field</b> , Global Animal Welfare, UK



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2.30-2.45 pm	Animal Welfare from the perspectives of Women in Agribusiness, <b>Yunike Phiri</b> , Zambia Chapter of African Women in Animal Resources Farming and Agribusiness Network (AWARFAN)
2.45-3.00 pm	Animal Malnutrition as a welfare issue in Botswana, <b>Prof. Othusitse Madibela</b> , Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN)
3.00-3.30 pm	Q and A
3.30-4.00 pm	Draft Guidelines for incorporation of Animal Welfare in Development Cooperation Projects, <b>Dr Paul Ssuna</b> , Welttierschutzstiftung (WTS)
<b>4.00-4.30 pm</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
4.30-5.00 pm	One Welfare - the interconnection between animal welfare, human wellbeing and the environment, <b>Dr Rebecca Garcia Pinillos</b> , One Welfare
5.00-5.30 pm	DVM: Training the Animal Doctor – A documentary film, <b>Nick Jukes</b> , InterNICHE, UK

\*\*\*\*\*END OF DAY ONE\*\*\*\*\*

## Day 2: Tuesday 01 November, 2022

### SESSION 3: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

09.00 am-1.00 pm

Session Moderator: **Isaiah Otieno**, UNEP

09.00-09.30 am	Introduction to UNEP, <b>Alexander Juras</b> , UNEP
09.30-10.00 a.m.	Working with UNEP, <b>Isaiah Otieno</b> , UNEP
10.00-10.30 a.m.	Question and Answer session
<b>10.30-11.00 am</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.00 -11.30 am	The United Nations Environment Assembly, <b>Alexander Juras</b> , UNEP



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11.30-1.00 p.m.	African Major Groups' follow up of UNEA 5 and preparations for UNEA 6, <b>Ayman Cherkaoui</b> , Regional Facilitator, Africa MGS
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch
<b>SESSION 4 A: Human actions and sustainable development-impacts on animals and the environment</b> <b>2.00-4.00 pm</b> <b>Session Moderator: Tennyson Williams</b> , Africa Director, World Animal Protection	
2.00-2.20 pm	The camel's nose is already inside the tent: Animal Welfare, Environment and Sustainable Development, <b>Dr Andrew Rowan</b> , Wellbeing International
2.20-2.40 pm	Factory Farming and Climate Change, <b>Dr Victor Yamo</b> , World Animal Protection
2.40-3.00 pm	The Inter-connection of Development activities, Animal Welfare and Environment, <b>Dr Letlhogile Modisa</b> , Conservation International, and <b>Dr Pearl Mokoka</b> , Directorate of Veterinary Services, Botswana
3.00-3.20 pm	Impact of Industrial Livestock Farming on Pandemics and Climate Change, <b>Dr Patrick Muinde</b> , Research Manager, World Animal Protection
3.20-4.00pm	Q and A
<b>SESSION 4 B: UNEP meeting with Civil Society</b> <b>2.00-4.00 PM</b>	
4.00-4.30 pm	Tea/Coffee Break
4.30-5.40 pm	Panel Discussion - FAO and Four PAWS
*****END OF DAY TWO*****	
<b>Day 3: Wednesday 02 November, 2022</b>	



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<b>SESSION 5: African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)</b>	
<b>Africa Platform for Animal Welfare (APAW) General Assembly: Building Impetus for the implementation of AWSA</b>	
<b>Session Moderator: Dr. Mary Mbole Kariuki, AU-IBAR</b>	
<b>8.00 am-1.00 pm</b>	
8.00-08.30 am	Registration (Secretariat)
08.30-09.30 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks – AU-IBAR, <b>Dr Nick Nwankpa</b></p> <p>Good will messages by APAW partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAO</li> <li>- WOAHA</li> <li>- RECs (IGAD)</li> <li>- Brooke</li> <li>- ANAW</li> <li>- The Donkey Sanctuary</li> <li>- World Animal Protection</li> <li>- SPANA</li> <li>- World Horse Welfare</li> </ul> <p>Opening Remarks by CVO, Botswana</p>
<b>Session 5.1: Status of the Implementation of the Animal Welfare Strategy for Africa</b>	
09.30-09.50 am	Updates on the status of the implementation of AWSA and establishment and operationalization of the regional animal welfare network, <b>Dr Hiver Boussini</b> , AU-IBAR
09.50-10.00 am	Re-energizing the APAW, <b>Dr Mwenda Mbaka</b>
<b>10.00-10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>



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<b>Session 5.2: A compelling case for Animal Welfare in Africa</b>	
10.30-10.50 a.m.	The socio-economic balance sheet of Animal Welfare [benefits versus losses from animal welfare practices], <b>Prof. Cheikh Ly</b>
10.50-11.10 a.m.	Presentation of a compelling case for Animal Welfare in Africa, <b>Dr Kikioppe Oluwarore</b>
11.10-11.30 a.m.	Plenary discussions, <b>Dr Mary Mbole Kariuki</b>
11.30-11.50 a.m.	GOAWA program and resource mobilization, <b>Dr Hiver Boussini</b>
11.50 a.m.-01.00 p.m.	Resolutions and closing of the General Assembly, <b>Dr Mary Mbole Kariuki</b>
<b>01.00-02.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>SESSION 6: Conclusion and Way Forward</b>	
<b>2.00-3.30 pm</b>	
02.00-2.20 pm	Feedback on Animal Welfare in Development Cooperation Draft Guidelines, <b>Dr Paul Ssuna</b> , Welttierschutzstiftung (WTS)
2.20-2.30 pm	Joint statement on animal welfare and climate change: towards COP 27, <b>Wachira Kariuki</b> , ANAW
2.30-2.50 pm	Conference Resolutions - <b>Dr Dennis Bahati</b> , ANAW
2.50-3.10 pm	Vote of Thanks – <b>Josphat Ngonyo</b> , Conference Patron
3.10-3.30 pm	Closing Ceremony: Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Republic of Botswana
<b>3.30-4.00 pm</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
<b>*****END OF CONFERENCE*****</b>	



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