



9th Africa Animal Welfare Conference – Action 2025

Theme: Strengthening Actions for Animal Welfare and Environment for a Sustainable Future and Resilient Planet

Venue: Hotel Franco, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Date: 28-30 July ,2025

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday 28 July 2025	
Conference Moderators:	
OPENING SESSION: 9.00-11.00 A.M. Moderated by Tennyson Williams, Conference Committee Chair	
8.30-09.00 a.m.	Arrival and registration of delegates (Conference Secretariat)
09.00-09.10 a.m.	Preliminaries-Moderator
09.10-09.40 a.m	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa Network for Animal Welfare• African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)• United Nations Environment Programme
9.40-10.10 a.m.	Goodwill Messages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AWI• UNDP Cameroon• SPANA





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10:10-10:20 am	Theme Exposition, Dr. Elynn Njeri , African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources-, and Wachira Kariuki , Africa Network for Animal Welfare.
10.20-10.30 a.m.	Special remarks by Conference Organizing Committee chair, Tennyson Williams , Director for Africa, World Animal Protection
10.30 a.m-11.00 am	Keynote Address and Official Opening: Government of Cameroon.
11.00 -11.30 am	Tea/Coffee Break (Group photo)
SESSION 1: Climate Change and Animal Welfare	
11.30-1.00 PM Session Moderator:	
11.30-11.50 am	Presentation 1: University of Yaoundé 1
11.50-12.10 pm	Présentation 2 : The Impact of Climate Change and Natural Disasters on Animals During Transport in Africa: A Case for Emergency Animal Welfare, Abdul-Rahman Safian , West African Centre for the Protection of Animal Welfare (WACPAW), Ghana
12.10 pm-12.30 pm	Presentation 3 : World Animal Protection, Dr. Patrick Muinde
12.30-01.00 pm	Q and A
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch
SESSION 2: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	
2.00-3.30 p.m. Session Moderator:	
2.00-2.20 pm	Presentation 1: Echoes of the Ancestors: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge for Africa's Sustainable Future, Tozie Zokufa , CAAWO, South Africa
2.20-2.40 pm	Presentation 2: Progress of cage free chicken farming campaigns in Africa, Aurelia Adhiambo , Africa Lead, Open Wing Alliance
2.40 -3.00 pm	Presentation 3: Innovating for impact: New frontiers in advancing farmed fish welfare in Africa, Wasseem Emam , Ethical Seafood Research, UK
3.00-3.30 pm	Q and A
3.30-4.00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 3: Animal Welfare and Sentience 4.00-5.00 pm Panel Discussion Session Moderator/Panel Chair: Josphat Ngonyo	



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Panelists:

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

Day 2: Tuesday 29 July, 2025

SESSION 4 : United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

09.00 am-1.00 p.m.

Session Moderator: Isaiah Otieno

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11.30-11.30 am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30-1.00 p.m.	UNEP
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch

Session 5 A: UNEP meeting with Civil society

2.00-3.30 p.m.

Session Moderator: Isaiah Otieno

SESSION 5 B: Community-Based Conservation and Innovations

Session Moderator: Prof. James Herbert Williams, Arizona State University, USA

2.00-2.20 pm	Presentation 1: Human Animal Co-existence: Case Study of Kasigau Ranch in Kenya, Agnes Haloni, Isaac Maina and Dr Dennis Bahati , Africa Network for Animal Welfare.
2.20-2.40 pm	Presentation 2: The use of animals in Research, Testing and Education: A Case study of the use of animals in Research, Testing and Education in Africa, Craig Redmond , LUSH Prize Organisation.
2.40-3.00 pm	Presentation 3: CSO, Cameroon.





3.00-3.30 pm	Q and A
3.30-4.00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 6: Legislative and Policy Frameworks	
4.00-5.30 pm Session Moderator:	
4.00-4.20 pm	Presentation 1: SPANA
4.20-4.40 pm	Presentation 2: Progress of Implementing the African Union Moratorium on Donkey Skin Trade in Africa, Samuel Theuri , Brooke East Africa (TBC)
4.40-5.00 pm	Presentation 3: Dr Bryce Marock , NSPCA, South Africa
5.00-5.30 pm	Q and A
***** END OF DAY TWO *****	
Day 3: Wednesday 30 July, 2025	
SESSION 7: African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)	
9.00-11.00 a. m. Session Moderator :	
9.00-11.00 a.m.	AU-IBAR
11.00-11.30 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 8: African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	
11:30-12:00	Presentation: The African Union Digital One Health Platform ; Game Changer (Dr. Mary Mbole-Kariuki)
12:00:12:30	One Health Analytics Showcasing concrete use cases in Africa Session Lead: One Health Analytics Program/ GIZ Mr. Mamadou Djigo



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Panel Discussion

12:30am -1.30 pm.

Panel Chair: **Dr Mary Mbole-Kariuki**

Topic:

Digital One Health promoting One Welfare in Africa-

Panellists:

- 1.Prof.James Wabacha (AU-IBAR)
- 2.Dr Kirstin Grosse (GIZ)
- 4.Mr. Hamza Zbidi (Private Sector)
5. Dr. Mathew Muturi (ZDU-Kenya)
6. Dr. Julius Chulu (Malawi Ministry of Agriculture)
7. Madam Debongue (Cameroon)
7. Dr. Afework Kasa (IGAD)

1.00-2.00 p.m.

Lunch

SESSION 9: Conclusion and Way Forward

2.00-3.30 pm

2.00-2.30 pm

Conference Resolutions: **Dr Dennis Bahati** and **Wachira Kariuki**.

2.30-2.50 pm

Vote of Thanks: ANAW ED

2.50-3.30 pm

Closing Ceremony: Government of Cameroon

3.30-4.00 pm

Tea/Coffee

*******END OF CONFERENCE*******



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