



3rd Africa Animal Welfare Conference

Ethiopia 2019

**Theme: Animals, Environment and Sustainable Development in 21st Century
Africa: An Interlinked Approach**

**September 2 – 4, 2019, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UNECA, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia**

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday September 2, 2019

8.30-10.00am:	Arrival and Registration
OPENING SESSION	
Moderator: Bojia Duguma and Josiah Ojwang	
10.00-10.10am	Opening Remarks: Bojia Duguma Conference Overview and Objectives: Kahindi Lekalhaile
10:10-10:20am:	Theme Exposition: Animals, Environment and Sustainable Development in 21 st Century Africa: An Interlinked Approach: Dr. Mwenda Mbaka , External Affairs Advisor, World Animal Protection
10:20-10:30am:	A global Agreement for regenerative Agriculture. – Emma Slawinski , Director of Campaigns and Communications, Compassion in World Farming
10:30-10.40 am:	Welcome Remarks:
10.40 -11.05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry Ndede: Special Advisor, Governance Affairs Office - Environment United Nations Environment Programme • Amb. Nehemiah Rotich: Conference Patron and Board Chair- Africa Network for Animal Welfare <p>Good Will Messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anteneh Roba: CEO - International Fund for Africa • Mike Baker: Chief Executive - The Donkey Sanctuary • Fred Ochieng: CEO – Brooke East Africa • Wolf Gordon Clifton: CEO - Animal People • Emma Slawinski: Director of Campaigns and Communications - Compassion in World Farming • Tennyson Williams: Africa Regional Director - World Animal Protection





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Samuel Wakhusama: Sub-Regional Representative for Eastern Africa - World Organization for Animal health (OIE) • Prof. Ahmed Elsawalhy: Director; African Union Inter-Africa Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)
11:05-11:20am:	<p>Key Note Address</p> <p>Dr. Michael Cheruiyot: Senior Deputy Director of Veterinary Services – Republic of Kenya Dr. Alemayehu Mekonnen: Chief Veterinary Officer, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</p> <p>Official Opening</p> <p>Dr. Gebreegiabher Gebreyohannes, State Minister for Agriculture, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</p>
11.20-11.30am:	Group Photo
11.30 – 12.00pm	Tea/Coffee
12:00 – 1:00pm	<p>SESSION 1: DONKEY SKIN TRADE 1 Moderator: Simon Pope, Skins Campaign Manager, Donkey Sanctuary</p> <p>Under the Skin Report 2 Biosecurity and Disease Risks of Donkey Skin Trade: A global perspective – Dr Getachew Mulugeta, Researcher, The Donkey Sanctuary</p> <p>Donkey Slaughter: Animal welfare and socio-economic analysis in Kenya- Dr Solomon Onyango, Partner Representative for WTG in Africa and OIE Animal Welfare Focal Point, Kenya</p> <p>Policy and Strategy Inclusion of Working Equids in Development: A Key Step to ensure sustainable Equid Welfare – Dr Bojia Duguma, Country Representative, Donkey Sanctuary Ethiopia</p>
1:00-2:00 pm	LUNCH
Moderator: Josiah Ojwang	
<p>SESSION 2: LINKING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND ANIMAL WELFARE: REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PANEL DISCUSSION (2:00 – 3:30)</p>	





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Panel Chair: Wachira Kariuki, Director of Advocacy and Legal Affairs, Africa Network for Animal Welfare

AFRICA REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES:

Dr Annie Lewa, Senior Projects and Programmes Officer, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)

Dr. Ntombi Mudenda; President, Zambia Veterinary Association

Dr. Josiah Kantiyok; Registrar, Veterinary Council of Nigeria

Dr. Magda Shokry Abdelsaid Youssef; OIE Animal Welfare Focal Point, Egypt

Dr. Clive P. Marwick; President, South African Veterinary Council, South Africa.

Dr. Imame Thiam; President, Veterinary Council of Senegal.

Dr. Faouzi Kechrid; President, African Veterinary Association

Dr. Indraph M. Ragwa: CEO – Kenya Veterinary Board

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:

Andrew Rowan, Board Chair and Chief Program Officer, Wellbeing International, USA

3.30 – 4.00pm:

TEA/COFFEE

SESSION 3

4:00-5:00 PM: ATTAINMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH IMPROVED ANIMAL WELFARE

Session Chair: David Gies, Founder Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW) - USA and Board Member

4:00-4:10pm: Animal Welfare Systems: design for sustainable benefit - **Dr. Isabel Meyer**

4.10-4.20pm: Community Conversations to Improve Animal Welfare and Livelihoods in Ethiopia -**Mamusha Lemma**

4:20- 4:30pm: The SDG ABC's: How Animal Protection Impacts All 17 Sustainable Development Goals - **Wolf Gordon Clifton**, Executive Director, Animal People

4.30-4.40pm Thriving Together: Linking animal welfare to meaningful development strategies: **Kathleen Moore** - Deputy Vice President- Animal Rescue, International Fund For Animal Welfare (IFAW)

4.40-5.00pm **Plenary Session /QA**

SESSION 4

5:00-5:40 IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE; TECHNOLOGY; RESEARCH AND TRAINING ON ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Session Chair: Michael O'Brien-Onyeka, Senior Vice President, Conservation International

5.00-5.10pm A Rush toward Industrial Animal Agriculture? Cases, Consequences, Caution and New Commitments: **Mia MacDonald**- Executive Director, Brighter Green

5.10-5.20pm Enhancing Animal Welfare by Integrating a Multidisciplinary One Health Approach in Training and Research: A Case Study of University of Nairobi Veterinary Training - **James Nguhiu**

5.20-5.30pm Space-based technology and One Health: Delivering an integrated approach - **Joe Ryding**

5.30-5.50pm **Plenary Session /QA**





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SESSION 5 ANIMAL LAW	
Session Chair: Michael O'Brien-Onyeka , Senior Vice President, Conservation International	
5:50-6:20 pm:	Sustainability and Welfare: The Role of Animal Law: Tony Gerrans – Executive Director, Human Society International – Africa.
	Challenges of conservation in Africa: Dr. John Waitthaka - Board Chair – Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)

Optional Dinner event at Kaleb Hotel – 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Dialogue on Alternative Livestock Production Systems
 (Please sign up at registration before 11am on Day One)

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

Day 2: Tuesday September 3, 2019

8.00 – 9.00am: Registration

SESSION 6: UN Environment

Session Chair: Isaiah Otieno, Civil Society Support Officer, UN Environment

9.00-10.00am Outcomes of the fourth UN Environment Assembly: **Alexander Juras**, Chief, Civil Society Unit, UN Environment

10.00 – 10.30am Expectations for UNEA 5: **Henry Ndede**, Special Advisor, Governance Affairs Office, UN Environment,

10.30- 11.00am *Tea/Coffee*

**SESSION 7:
UN Environment**

Session Chair: **Alexander Juras**, Chief, Civil Society Unit, UN Environment

11.00-11.30am Opportunities for Civil Society to engage with UNEA and UN Environment: **Isaiah Otieno**, Civil Society Support Officer, UN Environment

11.30 –1.00pm **Roundtable discusión:** UNEA, UNEP, AU-IBAR and Regional Economic Councils as strategic partners to achieve animal welfare and sustainable Development in Africa.
 Panelists: **Henry Ndede**, Special Advisor, Governance Affairs Office, UN Environment; **Josphat Ngonyo**, Executive Director, Africa Network for Animal Welfare; **Janice Cox**, World Animal NET; **Zerubbabel Getachew**, Government of Ethiopia; **Dr. Annie Lewa**, Senior Projects & Programmes Officer; African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), **Fazal Issa Abdulrahman**, UNEP MGFC Representative, Tanzania

1.00-2.00 PM

Lunch Break

SESSION 8

2.00-3.20 PM: BUSHMEAT AND ANTI-POACHING





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Session Chair: Kathleen Moore , Deputy Vice President- Animal Rescue, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)	
2.00-2.10 PM	Prevalence of Bushmeat Consumption: Dr. Dennis Bahati , Program Manager, Africa Network for Animal Welfare and David Gies , Founder Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW) - USA and Board Member
2.10-2.20 PM	Creating a partnership against cruel traps and snares: Jose Louies , Chief – Wildlife Crime Control Division, Wildlife Trust of India
2.20-2.30 PM	Anti-poaching: Damien Mander , Founder, International Anti-poaching Foundation
2.30 –2.50 PM	Q & A
2.50-3.20 PM	Communicating Animal Welfare: Intersection between Wildlife and Domestic Animals: Dr. Paula Kahumbu , CEO - Wildlife Direct
SESSION 9: DONKEY SKIN TRADE 2 3.20-4:10 PM Session Chair: Fred Ochieng ; CEO, Brooke East Africa	
3.20-4.10pm	<p>Donkey Skin Trade and Implications for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community voices on implication of Donkey skin trade on livelihoods and coping strategies - Short video • Community interventions on donkey skin trade, opportunities and challenges - Samuel Theuri, Advocacy and Innovations Advisor, Brooke East Africa and Eston Muriithi, Program Manager, Kenya Network for Dissemination of Agricultural Technologies • Status of donkey slaughter in Kenya and its implication on community livelihoods – Dr. Tabitha Karanja, Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) • Donkey use and resilience building; a case of Somaliland – Maurice Kiboye; Country Director for Kenya and Somalia VSF-Germany • Implication of donkey hide trade for Ethiopian donkey population: Desta Arega, CEO Brooke Ethiopia • Moderator guided Q&A session
4.10-4.40pm	Tea/Coffee
SESSION 10 AU-IBAR/OIE/IGAD 4:40-5:40PM Session Chair: Prof. James Nkansah-Obrempong , Africa International University	





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4.40-4.50 PM	Animal Welfare Strategy for Africa and Africa Platform for Animal Welfare, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR): Dr. Annie Lewa – Senior projects & Programmes Officer; AU-IBAR
4.50 -5.00 PM	OIE Animal Welfare Standards: Dr. Samuel Wakhusama -World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
5.00-5.10 PM	Animal Welfare Action Plans for IGAD Countries: Dr. Ameha Sebsibe , Inter-Governmental Authority for Development (IGAD)
5.10-5.20 PM	Plenary/Q and A
5.20-5.30 PM	Africa: The importing of intensive animal agriculture and land leasing: Dr. Anteneh Roba , CEO - International Fund for Africa

End of day Sessions

5.30-7.00 PM: **BOOK Launch:**

Book Title: *Africa and her Animals.*

Author: **Dr. Anteneh Roba**, CEO - International Fund for Africa

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

Day 3: Wednesday September 4, 2019

8.30– 9.00am:

Registration

	SESSION 11: ATTAINMENT OF GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING THROUGH IMPROVED ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS	SESSION 12: LIFE ON LAND: SUSTAINABLE WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
	Session Chair: Andrew Rowan , Board Chair and Chief Program Officer, Wellbeing International	Session Chair: Tennyson Williams , Africa Regional Director, World Animal Protection
9:00-9:10am:	Combining, not Competing for Resources: The Role of Design in One Health. How can infrastructure development leverage human, ecological, and animal health? Jessi Flynn : Associate, MASS Design Group	Mitigating Climate Change; Eradicating single plastic use: Eng. Coletha Ruhmya - Director General, Rwanda Environmental Management Authority (REMA)
9.10-9.20am:	Euthanasia of Animals for Disease Control Purposes: Dr. Bryce Marock - NSPCA Veterinary Consultant, South Africa	An Assessment on Community Perspectives and Views on Natural Resource Management and Its Implications to Biodiversity Conservation: Dr. Janerose Mutura , Veterinary Officer – Africa Network for Animal Welfare
9.20-9.30am:	Using the internet of Bees (IOB) as a total System Catalyst for Sustainable Animal Welfare, Wildlife and	Struggling to Achieve a Global Deal to Save the Environment: Janice Cox - Director, World Animal Net





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	Environmental Conservation – Terence Chambati , Co-founder & CEO, Huchi Capital Limited	
9.30- 9:40am:	Evaluation of Rabies Surveillance in Salima District in Malawi from June 2015 to May 2016- Poya Njoka , Chief Epidemiologist, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Malawi	
9:40-10:10am:	Plenary/Q&A	Plenary/Q&A
10.10 - 10.30am:	Supporting sustainable development through humane technologies and alternatives to animal experiments in education Nick Jukes – Coordinator, InterNICHE Moderator: Andrew Rowan - Board Chair and Chief Program Officer, Wellbeing International	
10.30 – 11.00		Tea/Coffee
11.00 – 12.30: SESSION 13: CIVIL SOCIETY GOVERNANCE		
Session Chair: Jessi Flynn , Associate, MASS Design Group		
11:00-11:10am:	Sustaining your NGO: Successful Fundraising Tips - Rich Male, Consultant , Richard Male & Associates -USA	
11:10-11:20am:	Governing board of directors: differing and similar expectations for overseeing NGOs in Africa and NPOs in America, a comparative analysis (African western NGOs) - David Gies , Founder Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW) - USA and Board Member and Prof. Janet Rumfelt, Associate Professor, Liberal Arts , College of Contemporary and Liberal Studies, Regis University	
SESSION 14: CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD		
PANEL DISCUSSION 11.20 – 11.50 am		
Panel Chair: Wachira Kariuki , Director of Advocacy and Legal Affairs, Africa Network for Animal Welfare		
Dr. Michael Cheruiyot : Senior Deputy Director of Veterinary Services – Republic of Kenya		
Dr. Alemayehu Mekonnen : Chief Veterinary Officer, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia		
11.50 – 12.10 pm	Conference Resolutions	
12.10-12.20 pm	Vote of thanks; Josphat Ngonyo – Executive Director, Africa Network for Animal Welfare	
12.20 – 1.00 pm	Closing Ceremony presided over by Prof. Fekadu Beyene , Commissioner, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission, Republic of Ethiopia	
1.00-2.00 pm	LUNCH	
*****END OF CONFERENCE AND DEPARTURE*****		

