Global Solutions to Tackle Local Issues

Creating a Community of Practice (InCOP)

Welcome and Housekeeping!

1. The meeting will be recorded and made available on the BARTA InCOP webpage for those who could not attend

1. Please put any questions in the chat

1. There will be an opportunity to provide feedback through an online feedback form which we will introduce during the meeting

1. If you have any questions afterwards please don't hesitate to reach out: info@bartacic.org

1. We are really grateful that you are here today, especially if you are up super early or late!

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Timeline;

Glasgow - June 2024, BARTA Conference
Incidents Involving Animals - Global Solutions to Tackle Local Problems

1. Conference delegates enthusiastically endorsed the formation of an International Community of Practice (InCOP) to provide the leadership, cohesion and 'international glue' to join up regional activity and achieve greater impact

1. An interim focus group volunteered to bring initial vision and mission, goals and objectives to the wider group

1. Initial online meeting, invitations through networks and collaborators

1. Introduction to the wider community to share vision, demonstrate intent and offer opportunity to get involved!

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Who are the interim focus group?

Prof Josh Slater - Animal Emergency Incident Management Network - Aus/NZ and BARTA - UK

Jim Green - British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association (BARTA) - UK

Dave King - NSW State Emergency Service - Animal Emergency Incident Management Network - Aus/NZ

Dr Yoanna Maitre - National Veterinary Response Team and State Animal Response Team - USA

Dr Joris Wijnker - Animal Disaster Education Foundation - The Netherlands

Neil Rae - British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association (BARTA) - UK

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International Community of Practice (InCOP)

Vision
That communities worldwide possess knowledge, skills and capability to safeguard animals during emergency, disaster and conflict

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Mission

To ensure all involved in planning and response to incidents involving animals, have access and affiliation to a network of like minded individuals for the benefit of mutual awareness, support and development.

Goals
1. Establish a **mechanism** through which Community members can connect and communicate
2. Create **opportunities** for face to face interactions between members, on a regional national and international basis
3. Provide opportunities through the network for collaborations and provision of **mutual support**
4. Facilitate a conduit for sharing learning, research and development opportunities, in order to improve policies and practices for the benefit of the community - **Resource reference library**

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Headings for resource library?

Conferences and InCOP events

Established organisations / groups

Member directory (split the world into regions based on demographic or time zones?)

Social media links

Special interest / project groups

Peer reviewed articles / resources (scientific and non scientific)

Non peer reviewed publications

Policies, Standard Operating Procedures, Protocols and Response Models

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InCOP completion plan

Phase 1 June 2025	Phase 2 October 2025	Phase 3 January 2026

Phase 1 — June 2025

- Gather information from stakeholders
- Understand regional variances
- Build a home for policy, guidance, educational resources

Phase 2 — October 2025

- Provide structure
- Governance and direction
- Ways of working
- Resourcing needs
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Consultation and communications plan

Phase 3 — January 2026

- Impact assessment
- What do we want to focus on and why?
- Operational and action plan
- Membership

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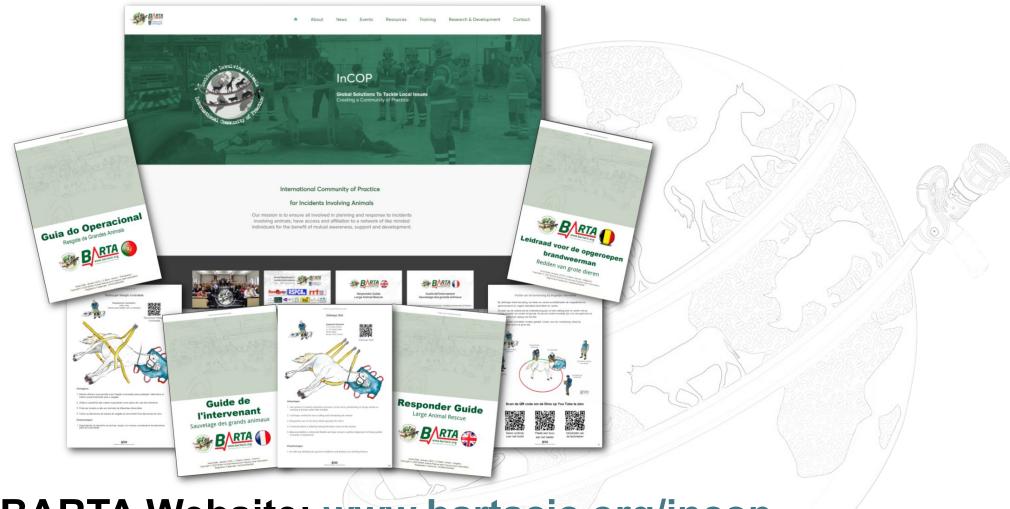# What do we need from yourselves?

An expression of Interest in….

- Becoming a member of InCOP?
- Participating in a regional network in your area?
- Becoming a regional area coordinator?
- Representing your region/country at international level?
- Sponsoring the development of InCOP?

InCOP Survey

Google Form

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InCOP Survey