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Preparedness for Oil-polluted

Shoreline cleanup and

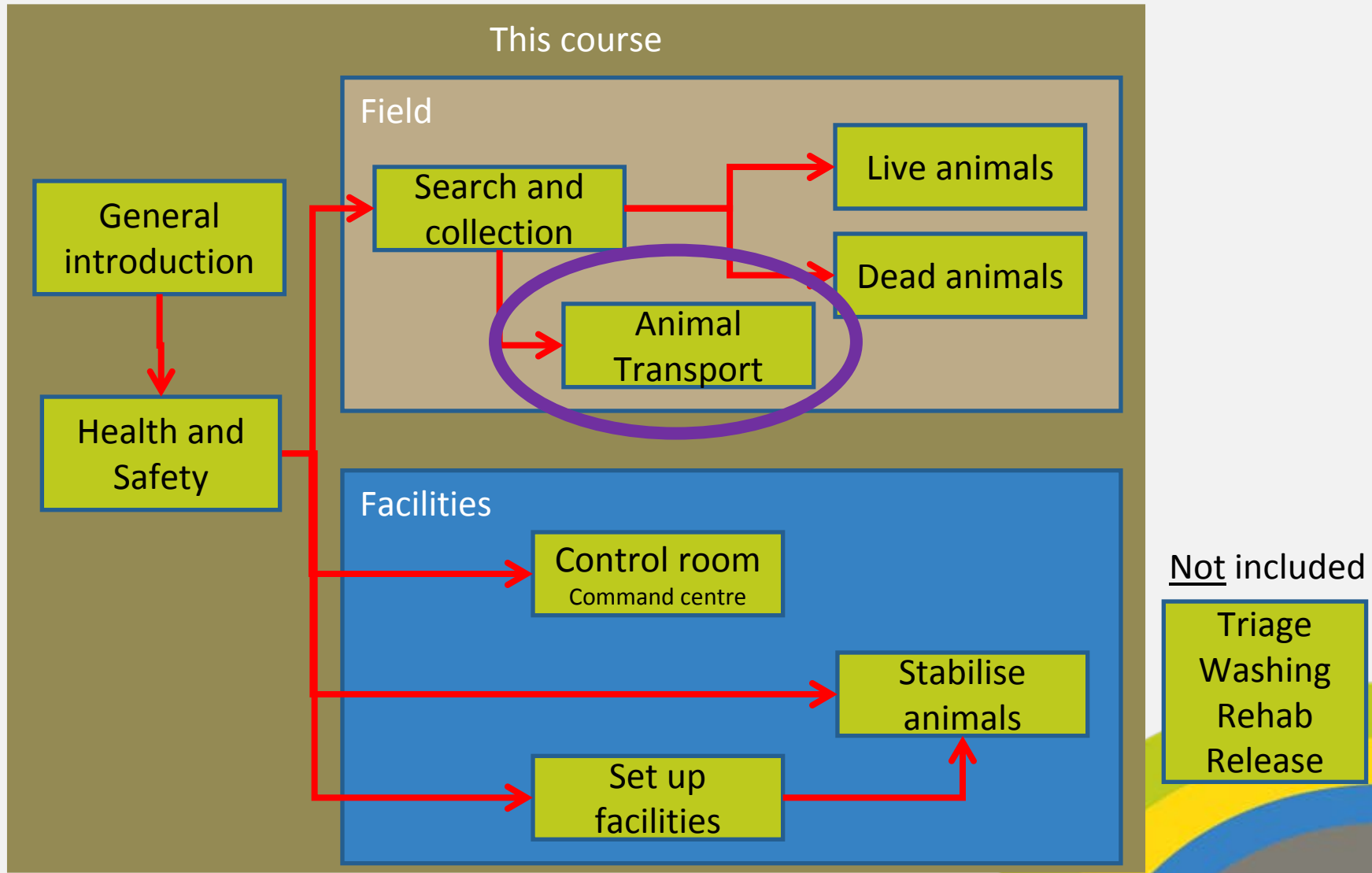
Oiled Wildlife interventions

Transporting oiled animals

- Role of animal transport
- Plan and prepare
- Safety on the road
- On the polluted beach
 - Support search and collection
- Driving with animals



Overview of the wildlife course



Role of animal transport



1. On beach

- Vehicle (4x4) assists search and collection teams
- Driving in areas with oil (hot zone)
- Decontamination before leaving beach

2. From beach to a nearby centre (BHC)

- Short trips
- Several times a day
- Few animals a time
- 4x4 or small van



4x4

On beach



Van

Small transport



Truck

Large transport

3. Between main centres (BHC, FHC, WRC)

- Longer trip
- Once a day (evening)
- Many animals a time
- Van or truck



(Transport of people)

- S&C teams must be transported
- Together with animals, or separate

Plan and prepare the trip

- Plan your trip with command centre
 - Discuss and agree schedule
 - Work according to the agreed schedule
 - Inform command centre about changes



Plan and prepare - checklist



- Suitable vehicle
 - Enough space, well-maintained with sufficient fuel
- Command centre telephone number
- Cell/mobile phone (charged!)
- Maps or GPS & maps
- Tide timetable
- Driving licence
- Official ID
- Appropriate PPE
 - In hot zone



Plan and prepare – long trips

If you transport animals for trips more than 2 hours (from beach to a centre)



- Take sufficient rehydration fluids, and equipment and trained personnel
 - See “stabilisation”

On the polluted beach



Avoid spreading pollution

- Do not

- Drive through oil if it can be avoided
 - It will bury oil under the sand
- Drive from oiled beach without decontaminating vehicle



On the polluted beach



- Prepare vehicle space
 - Animals + people?
 - Only animals?
 - Do not pile up boxes!
- Ensure all data are collected
 - Species & number in box
 - Date & time
 - Location found
 - Finder's details



On the polluted beach



- Before you leave the polluted beach:
 - Ensure you visit any decontamination station

Driving with animals



- Driver separate from animals
 - Fresh air
 - No distraction
- Ventilation
 - Oil fumes should go out
 - Fresh air should come in
- Temperature
 - Not too hot, not too cold
- Boxes under fixed roof
 - No open truck!
- One layer (full is full!)
 - Air holes in boxes
 - Space between boxes
 - No piling!
 - Well closed (no escapes)

Driving with animals

Long trips (>2h)

- Provide rehydration fluids before departure
 - See “stabilisation”



Driving with animals

Before you leave: 2 calls



- Inform delivery destination of:
 - Numbers of animals
 - Species involved
 - Estimated time of arrival

- Inform control room of:
 - Numbers of animals
 - Planned destination – FHC or WRC

Driving with animals



- Drive directly to the centre: no delays, no side trips
- Drive carefully to:
 - prevent the boxes from tipping over or sliding
 - Avoid stressing the animals



Thank you very much!

Questions?

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