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ANIMALS IN DISASTERS: FROM A MULTI-SPECIES MINDSET TO POLICY

October 1, 2026 - 1 pm CET

You are welcome to join a Lunchtalk Webinar hosted by Disaster Competence Network Austria (DCNA) on how a multi-species mindset can contribute to more inclusive, realistic and resilient disaster preparedness. This webinar explores why disaster risk management needs to better account for animals – pets, livestock and wildlife. Together with experts from our network, we will discuss current approaches and challenges in regulatory frameworks and operational processes. Using examples such as heatwaves and floods, the webinar will address multi-species perspectives, ethical questions around animal loss and compensation, and the long-term consequences of excluding animals from disaster management approaches.

Speakers



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