



ABSTRACT

WORKSHOP 1

SHELTER MANAGEMENT

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Objectives for a well functioning animal shelter

It is easier to plan a new animal shelter than to restructure an already existing project.

Nevertheless in both cases the following items have to be considered:

- Of which size is the respective property?
- Is it possible to comply in the property with sanitary and hygienic regulations?
- How many animals can be kept there in an appropriate way - all species?
- How many people will/can work in the shelter regularly?
- Which kind of contact is established with a municipality? (Authorisations, assumption of costs with regard to electricity and water, financial support of neutering measures, etc.)
- What is the financial situation in short-, mid- and long term perspective?
- Which costs will regularly arise and which costs will arise as an investment in the beginning?
- What can be done to generate additional regular funds (e.g. market stands, festivals, charity-shops etc.)?
- Is there a good collaboration with the local media (advertising)?
- Which persons are engaged in political animal welfare (collaboration with the municipality)?
- How to acquire partners to support the project?

(Additional suggestions, ideas, solutions can be found in the discussion)

Resume

The basis for a functioning shelter is a detailed plan. Financial aspects, public relations and political cooperation are as important as a proper care for the animals. All aspects must go hand in hand.