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Previously, Dr Grudnik worked in the OIE International Trade Department on animal welfare issues and delivery of Improved Animal Welfare Programme. Before joining OIE, he worked for the European Food Safety Authority in Parma supporting the work of the Animal Health and Welfare Panel. He was also a visiting researcher at the Animal Welfare Program of the University of British Columbia, and he has five years of practical experience as the official veterinarian in Poland and the United Kingdom. He holds a degree in veterinary medicine and PhD in agricultural sciences from the Agricultural University of Wroclaw in Poland.