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World Animal Day is Celebrated on October 4th

World Animal Day is celebrated each year on the 4th of October. In Finland the day launches a whole week dedicated to animals. This year the theme for the campaign is Animals in the wild.

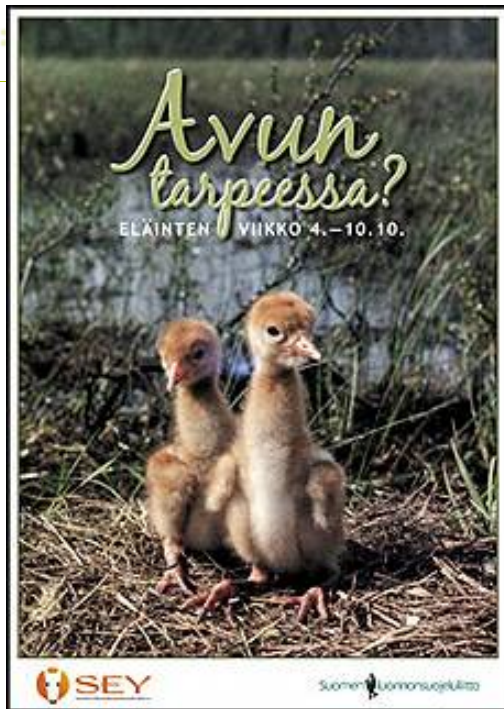
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The poster for Animal Week by Finnish Federation for the Animal Welfare Associations


October the 4th is also the feast day of Francis of Assisi, a friar who lived during the 1200's. He was a nature lover and that is why the catholic church has pronounced him a patron saint of animals and the environment.

Finnish Federation for the Animal Welfare Associations is the organiser of the Animal Week in Finland. The theme for this year focuses on animals in the wild and how people can help them.

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The official World Animal Day website introduces tips and material to help us celebrate the animal life in all its forms.

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