

Member States as Key Players

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Introduction



- **C**ommunication
- **C**ooperation / **C**ollaboration
- **C**ommitment

Setting the priorities

- **Communication**
- **Cooperation / Collaboration**
- **Commitment**



Presidency priority – Animal Welfare

THINK POSITIVE
WHY EUROPE NEEDS 'POSITIVE'
TO REGULATE THE SALE AND K
OF EXOTIC ANIMALS AS PETS



**EUROGROUP
FOR
ANIMALS**



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**STRAY DOG & FERAL CAT POPULATIONS IN EUROPE:
FROM CULLING TO CARE**



**EU Platform on Animal Welfare
Inaugural Meeting - 6 June 2017**

Member States

- Actions taken at National level
- Cooperation and Commitment as essential elements for success

Make a difference locally

Political commitment

- Minister for Animal Rights
- Commissioner on Animal Welfare

Make a difference locally

Main actions taken

- Increased the penalties against animal cruelty
- Introduced a ban on the use of animals in circuses
- Restricting the importation and proliferation of dangerous exotic species
- Inaugurated a new veterinary hospital
- Introduced an animal ambulance and aftercare service
- Established an Animal Welfare Fund to help NGOs

Make a difference locally

Educate

- Promote awareness and dialogue
- Seminars, press, schools



Conclusions

Communication

Collaboration / Cooperation

Commitment





Thank you for your attention

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