



Outcomes of the call for applications for the Platform members

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Background

2017 Commission Decision establishing the
Commission Expert Group '**Platform on
Animal Welfare**' with 2 years mandate

- *The Platform has quickly become a pivotal forum for keeping a dialogue on animal welfare at EU level*

Background

- 2019** Commission Decision extending the Platform mandate until June 2021
- 2021** Commission Decision renewing the Platform mandate and its membership, until June 2025
- *Recognition of the Platform achievements*
 - *New tasks under the Farm to Fork Strategy & the current Commission priorities in the field of animal welfare*

Call for applications

- **Call for applications for type 'A' (private experts) and type 'C' (organizations), restricted, this time, to the EEA citizens/countries.**
- **In total, 75 applications were received:**
 - Type 'A': 28 applications [for 10 seats]
 - Type 'C'- NGOs: 17 applications [for 10 seats]
 - Type 'C'- business: 30 applications [for 20 seats]



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Selection process

- The selection committee was composed of representatives of DG SANTE, AGRI and ENV
- The applications were evaluated based on the criteria set-up in the Term of Reference of the call for applications
- In the selection of the independent experts, gender and geographical balance was also taken into account



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Composition

- **74 Members**
 - 33 from public entities
 - 20 from business and professional organisations
 - 10 from civil society
 - 10 scientific independent experts
 - 1 observer: Switzerland



Type 'A' members: independent experts from academic and research institutes (in alphabetic order)

Elisabetta Canali (Italy)
Joe Collins (Ireland)
Linda Keeling (Sweden)
Paul Llonch Obiols (Spain)
Virginie Michel (France)
Birte L. Nielsen (Denmark)
Vytautas Ribikauskas (Lithuania)
Bas Rodenburg (Netherlands)
Evangelia Sossidou (Greece)
Antonio Velarde (Spain)



Type 'C' Members: civil society organisations

Animals' Angels

Animal Welfare Foundation e.v.

Compassion in World Farming - CIWF EU

Eurogroup for Animals

Green REV Institute

Humane Society International/Europe

Slow Food

Vier Pfoten International/Europe

Welfarm

World Animal Protection Nederland



Type 'C': bussines & professional organisations

1. AnimalHealth Europe
2. Association de l'Aviculture, de l'Industrie et du Commerce de Volailles dans les pays de l'Union Européenne (AVEC)
3. Association Européenne de Volailles Rurales (ERPA)
4. Centre de Liaison des Industries Transformatrices de Viande de l'UE (CLITRAVI)
5. Comité Européen de Liaison des Commerces Agricoles et Agro-Alimentaires (CELCAA)
6. Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations - COPA



Type 'C': bussines & professional organisations

7. EuroCommerce
8. European Community of Consumer Co-operatives (Euro Coop)
9. European Dairy Association (EDA)
10. European Federation of Animal Health Services (FESSAS)
11. European Feed Manufacturers Federation (FEFAC)
12. European Forum for Animal Welfare Councils (EuroFAWC)
13. European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders (EFFAB)

Type 'C': bussines & professional organisations

14. European Livestock and Meat Trading Union (UECBV)
15. European Live Poultry and Hatching Egg Association (ELPHA)
16. European Meat Network (EMN)
17. European Pet Food Industry (FEDIAF)
18. Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)
19. Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)
20. General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives - COGECA



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***The Platform is recognised as a pivotal
forum on animal welfare at EU level***

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