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Meeting of the sub-group on pigs

Third meeting, 27 June 2022, 14:00-17:00
(Videoconference)

– AGENDA –

Chair of the meeting: K. Z., Unit 'Animal welfare, antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis Preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

The meeting is dedicated to tail docking and tooth clipping/grinding

1. Context by the Commission – What is the problem?
2. Presentation by Anna Varlos 'Tail biting and docking in pigs – an overview'
3. Presentation by FVE "Practical experience from field: what we learned during these years working with long tail pigs'
4. Presentation by Anne-Claire Berentsen 'Implementing EU legislation on tail docking - current obstacles and future options'
5. Proposing possible solutions/measures
6. Which are the impacts of each measure?
7. How can we mitigate negative impacts?
8. Summary of the meeting and next steps

