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# EU Platform on Animal Welfare Fifth meeting – 17 June 2019

Berlaymont, room « Schuman »  
Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels

- AGENDA -

The meeting will be web streamed:

<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/5th-meeting-of-the-eu-platform-on-animal-welfare>

Hashtag: #EU4AnimalWelfare

08.30 – 09.30 Registration of participants

## OPENING

**CHAIR: Anne Bucher, Director General for Health and Food Safety, DG SANTE**

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome to participants

09.40 – 09.45 Presentation and adoption of the agenda

09.45 – 10.00 **Romanian priorities regarding animal welfare during transport for export purposes**

*Simona Popa*, Animal Welfare Directorate within the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority

10.00 – 10.15 **Roadmap for the evaluation of the EU Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012-2015**

*Stanislav Ralchev*, Policy Officer, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

10.15 – 10.30 Questions and Answers

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

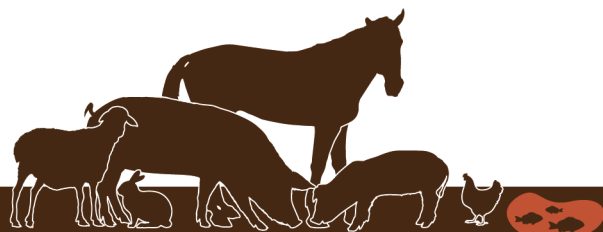
11.00 – 11.15 **Speech by Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis**

*Vytenis Andriukaitis*, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

11.15 – 11.45 Questions and Answers



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## MORNING SESSIONS

### SESSION 1: Enforcement – subgroups of the Platform

- 11.45 – 12.00**      **Presentation of the outcomes of the third meeting of the subgroup on transport**  
*Ana Ramirez Vela*, Head of Unit ‘Animals’, Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE and the leaders of the working groups:  
*Joao Vieira* – ‘exports of cattle’; *Sanna Mesman* – ‘extreme temperatures’ and *Antonio Velarde* – ‘unweaned animals’
- 12.00 – 12.10**      **Presentation of the outcomes of the second meeting of the subgroup on the welfare of pigs**  
*Ana Ramirez Vela*, Head of Unit ‘Animals’, Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE and *Karin Olsson* – subgroup coordinator
- 12.10 – 12.25**      **Questions and Answers**
- 12.25 – 13.45**      Lunch Break

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**CHAIR: Bernard Van Goethem, Director for Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE**

### SESSION 2: Voluntary initiatives

- 13.45 – 14.45**      **Outcomes of the Platform Members' own initiatives on:**
- 13.45 – 14.05**      **Responsible ownership and care of equidae**  
*Birte Broberg*, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
- 14.05 – 14.20**      **Health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade**  
*Léon Arnts*, Senior Policy Officer Animal Welfare, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture; Nature and Food Quality, Animal Supply Chain and Animal Welfare department
- 14.20 – 14.30**      **Welfare of fish**  
*Katerina Marinou*, Head of the Animal Welfare for Farm and Laboratory Animals’ Division, General Directorate of Veterinary Services, Greek Ministry of Rural Development and Food
- 14.30 – 14.40**      **Welfare of pullets**  
*Birte Broberg*, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
- 14.40 – 15.15**      **Questions and Answers**
- 15.15 – 15.45**      Coffee Break



## SESSION 3: Information and Knowledge Sharing

- 15.00 – 15.10**      **Results of the Commission Control Plan for the official controls on online sales of dogs and cats**  
*Denis Simonin*, Head of the Animal Welfare sector, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 15.45 – 16.05**      **Spanish governmental campaign “Eres responsable”**  
*Ana Catalán*, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- 16.05 – 16.15**      **Animal Protection Index**  
*David Garrahy*, EU Adviser, World Animal Protection
- 16.15 – 16.30**      **Questions and Answers**

## CLOSING

**CHAIR: Bernard Van Goethem, Director for Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE**

- 16.30 – 16.35**      **Any other business: Update on educational project**  
*Hans Spoolder*, Coordinator of the EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare - pigs
- 16.35 – 16.40**      **Conclusions and closing of the meeting**

