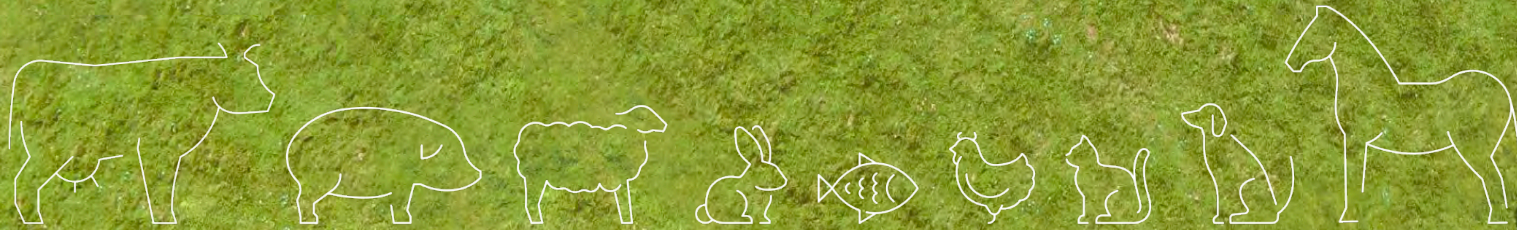


# New subgroup on Animal Welfare Policy Indicators

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# The scope and objective of the subgroup

- **Policy indicators** on animal welfare
- Cattle, pigs, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry
- Only **farming**
- To measure the **effectiveness of EU policy** instruments in delivering welfare to the animals



# Main task



- Propose at least **10 indicators** that would be:
  - the most effective to measure progress towards the **current** EU animal welfare policy objectives;
  - the most effective to measure progress towards the **future** EU animal welfare policy objectives;
  - feasible to **collect, consolidate** and **interpret**.

# Process



- Identifying of the most relevant policy indicators
- Determining the methods to **collect, consolidate** and **interpret** those indicators for policy purposes
- Determining a methodology to measure the **baseline** of those indicators
- Defining criteria of **feasability** to collect, consolidate and interpret those indicators

# Composition of the subgroup

- Member States, EEA members, and international organisations
- Business and professional organisations
- Organisations from civil society
- Independent experts
- Additional experts and representatives of the EU Reference Centres for animal welfare or of EFSA may be invited on an ad hoc basis



# How to participate?

- Be a member of the Platform or proposed by a member
- Provide **evidence of expertise** in the domain required
- Send your application **before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

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