



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare

- Tenth meeting -

WebEx video conference

Wednesday, 10 November 2021, 09.30 – 17.00 CET, Brussels time

The meeting will be web streamed:

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– AGENDA –

09.00 – 09.30 Connection of participants

OPENING

CHAIR: Claire Bury, Deputy Director General for Food sustainability, DG SANTE

09.30 – 09.35 Welcome to participants and WebEx meeting rules

09.35 – 09.40 Presentation and adoption of the agenda

09.40 – 09.45 Speech by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides (video message)
Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

09.45 – 09.55 Outcomes of the call for applications for the Platform members
Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit 'Animal welfare, Antimicrobial resistance',
Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE



09.55–10.05 Information on the Platform’s digital tool

Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit ‘Animal welfare, Antimicrobial resistance’, Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

10.05 – 10.15 Questions and Answers

10.15 – 10.35 Coffee Break

MORNING SESSION

SESSION 1: Policy updates

10.35 – 10.45 Sustainable food system framework

Dora Szentpaly-Kleis, Policy Officer, Unit ‘Farm to fork strategy’, Directorate Food sustainability, international relations, DG SANTE

Alexander Rogge, Legislative Officer, Unit ‘Food information and composition’, Directorate Food and feed safety, innovation, DG SANTE

10.45 – 11.15 Update on the progress of the Fitness Check of the EU animal welfare legislation and exchange of views based on a survey conducted among the Platform members

Christian Juliusson, Legislative Officer, Unit ‘Animal welfare, Antimicrobial resistance’, Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

11.15 – 11.25 Commission answer to the European Citizens’ Initiative “End the Cage Age”

Kirsten Vornhagen, Policy Officer, Unit ‘Animal welfare, Antimicrobial resistance’, Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

11.25 – 11.35 Questions and Answers



11.35 – 13.15 Exchange on possible approaches to the future revision of the legislation based on:

- a) Inception Impact Assessment (presented by the Commission)
- b) Position paper on a new EU legislative frame for animal welfare submitted to the Commission by Belgium, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden (presented by Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration)
- c) Eurogroup for animals' campaign '*No animal left behind*' (presented by Reineke Hameleers, Chief Executive Office, Eurogroup for animals)
- d) Copa - Cogeca position (presented by a representative of Copa-Cogeca)

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CHAIR: Bernard Van Goethem, Director for Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

SESSION 2: Subgroups and voluntary initiatives

14.15 – 15.15 Role of the Platform in the revision of the EU legislation: creation of new subgroups

The Commission will propose the creation of six new subgroups, which will contribute to the analysis of the different options developed in the context of the preparation of the revision of the animal welfare legislation. A discussion will be held on the draft working methods of the subgroups (terms of reference) and their work plan (calendar).

The six subgroups will cover the following subjects:

- Pigs
- Poultry
- Calves/dairy cows
- Transport
- Animal welfare labelling
- Slaughter/killing

15.15 – 15.30 Discussion on the continuation of the voluntary initiatives and/or any new voluntary initiatives

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee Break



15.50 – 16.00 Update on the work of the voluntary initiative on the welfare of equidae and on the welfare of pullets

Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

16.00-16.10 Questions and Answers

SESSION 3: Information and knowledge sharing

16.10 – 16.20 Presentation of the H2020 PPILOW project aiming to improve animal welfare in poultry and pig low input outdoor and organic production systems

Anne Collin-Chenot, Researcher, INRAE, University of Tours, France

16.20 – 16.30 Questions and Answers

CLOSING

CHAIR: Bernard Van Goethem, Director for Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

16.30 – 16.40 AOB

16.40 – 16.50 Conclusions and closing of the meeting

