



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare Sixth meeting – 7 October 2019

Borschette Building, Room O.D
Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

- AGENDA -

The meeting will be web streamed:

<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/6th-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, presentation and adoption of the agenda

09.40 – 09.55 **Finnish Presidency priorities regarding animal welfare**
Susanna Ahlström, Senior Specialist, Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

09.55 – 10.05 Questions and Answers

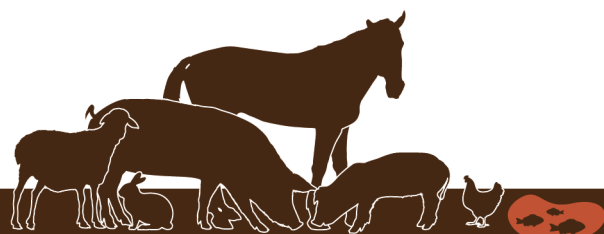
10.05 – 10.25 **Speech by Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis**
Vytenis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

10.30 – 11.05 Questions and Answers

11.05 – 11.35 Coffee Break



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MORNING SESSION

SESSION 1: Enforcement – subgroups of the Platform

- 11.35 – 11.50** **Outputs of the Commission’s subgroup on transport: ‘export of cattle’, ‘extreme temperatures’ and ‘unweaned animals’**
Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit ‘Animals’, Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE.
- 11.50 – 12.05** **Outputs of the Commission’s subgroup on the welfare of pigs**
Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit ‘Animals’, Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE.
- 12.05 – 12.45** **Questions and Answers**
- 12.45 – 14.15** Lunch Break

AFTERNOONS SESSIONS

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

SESSION 2: Voluntary initiatives

- 14.15 – 15.30** **Outputs of the Platform’s members own initiatives on:**
- 14.25 – 14.40** **Responsible ownership and care of equidae**
Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
- 14.40 – 14.50** **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
- 14.50 – 15.00** **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
- 15.00 – 15.15** **Welfare of pullets**
Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
- 15.15 – 15.30** **Questions and Answers**
- 15.30 – 16.00** Coffee Break



SESSION 3: Information and knowledge sharing

- 16.00 – 16.15** **Presentation of the activities of the first EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare**
Hans Spoolder, Director and coordinator of the EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare – Pigs
- 16.15 – 16.30** **Questions and Answers**
- 16.30 – 16.45** **Presentation of the Platform's achievements**
Denis Simonin, Head of the Animal Welfare sector, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 16.45 – 17.00** **Questions and Answers**

CLOSING

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- 17.00 – 17.10** **Any other business**
- 17.10 – 17.20** **Conclusions and closing of the meeting**

