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List of Participants

MEMBERS

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Prof. D. Broom (first vice chair)

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Dr. H. Blokhuis

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1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as proposed.

2. Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting of the subcommittee

The summary record of the meeting of the sub committee of 24-25 September was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

No member reported any conflicts of interest relating to the items under discussion.

4. Discussion and possible approval of a draft report on animal welfare aspects of animals kept for fur production

The sub-committee went through the long report and passed to the rapporteur the main remarks. The rapporteur will propose a revised document in the light of the comments made, which will be circulated in advance of the next meeting to allow comments and further discussions. In order to address the whole document, the next meeting was fixed to 26 November.

5. Miscellaneous

5.1. Progress reports on other questions

 The rapporteur of the Working Group on Welfare of animals during transport explained the current situation. A draft report could not be submitted today but it is expected for the subcommittee at its next meeting.