



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare

- Eleventh meeting -

Borschette Building, Room 1B, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

WebEx video conference

The meeting will be web streamed

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AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, 30 June 2022, 09.30 – 17.30 CET, Brussels time

Web streaming: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/meeting-of-the-eu-platform-on-animal-welfare-2022-06-30>

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08.30 – 09.30 Welcome coffee & registration of participants

OPENING

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

09.30 – 09.35 Welcome to participants, presentation and adoption of the agenda and approval of the updated Rules of Procedure

09.35 – 09.45 Speech by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides (video message)
Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

09.45 – 09.55 Presentation of the main outcomes of the online public consultation on the fitness check and revision of the EU animal welfare legislation
Christian Juliusson, Legislative Officer, Unit 'Animal welfare, Antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE



09.55 – 10.05 Presentation of the 'Overview report - the use of indicators for animal welfare at farm level'

Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit 'Animals', Directorate Health and food audits and analysis, DG SANTE

10.05 – 10.20 Questions and Answers

10.20 – 10.50 Coffee Break

MORNING SESSION

CHAIR: **Andrea Gavinelli**, Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare, Antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

10:50 – 10:55 Introduction to the sessions dedicated to the work of the subgroups

Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare, Antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

10.55 - 11.50 Subgroup on the welfare of poultry

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Kirsten Vornhagen**
- Discussion

11.50 – 12.00 Presentation of the Study on animal welfare labelling

Mar Maestre, Researcher, ICF

12.00 – 13.00 Subgroup on animal welfare labelling

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Denis Simonin**
- Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch (*offered by the Commission*)



AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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

14:30 – 14:40 African swine fever in the EU: support from animal welfare organisations to raise awareness

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

14.40 – 15.40 Subgroup on the welfare of pigs

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Kornilia Zafeiropoulou**
- Discussion

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Subgroup on animal welfare at the time of killing

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Denis Simonin**
- Discussion

17.00 – 17.10 Conclusions of the voluntary initiative on the 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

17.10 – 17.15 Update on activities of the voluntary initiative on responsible ownership and care of equidae

Joe Collins, Chief Veterinary Advisor, Donkey Sanctuary, Ireland

17.15 – 17.25 Questions and Answers

CLOSING

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

17.25 – 17.30 AOB

17.30 – 17.35 Closing of the 1st day of the meeting



DAY 2: 1 July 2022, 09:30 – 13:00 CET, Brussels time

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MORNING SESSION

CHAIR: Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare, Antimicrobial resistance', Directorate for Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

08.30 – 09.30 Welcome coffee & registration of participants

09.30 – 09.50 Update from EFSA on ongoing and upcoming animal welfare scientific opinions
Yves Van der Stede, Team leader, Animal Welfare Team, Biological Hazards & Animal Health and Welfare Unit (BIOHAW), European Food Safety Authority

09.50 – 10.00 Questions and answers

10.00 – 11.00 Subgroup on the welfare of calves and dairy cows

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, *Rebecca Holmes*
- Discussion

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 11.30 Presentation of the Study on shifting from transport of unweaned male dairy calves over long distance to local rearing and fattening
Ron Bergevoet, Senior researcher and project leader, Wageningen Economic Research part of Wageningen University and Research

11.30 – 11.40 Study on economic models to prevent the transport of unfit end-of-career dairy cows
John Elliot, Consulting Director for the Environment, Food and Agriculture policy team at ICF

11.40 – 12.40 Subgroup on the protection of animals during transport

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chairs, *Sandra Sanmartin* & *Stanislav Ralchev*
- Discussion

12.40 – 12.50 AOB

12.50 – 13.00 Conclusions and closing of the meeting

