



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare Seventh meeting

WebEx video conference

Monday 15 June 2020, 09.30 – 17.30 CET, Brussels time

- AGENDA -

The meeting will be web-streamed:

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09.00 – 09.30 Connection of participants

OPENING

CHAIR: Anne Bucher, Director General for Health and Food Safety, DG SANTE

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome to participants, WebEx meeting rules, presentation and adoption of the agenda

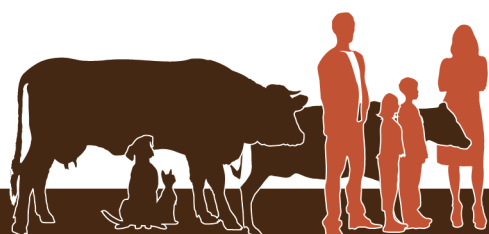
09.45 – 09.50 Croatian Presidency presentation on the illegal trade of pet animals
Branka Buković Šošić, Senior advisor-specialist, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture

09.50 – 10.10 Animal welfare within the Farm to Fork strategy
Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit, Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

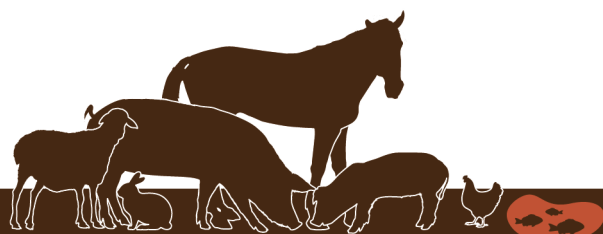
10.10 – 10.20 Speech by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides
Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

10.20 – 10.55 Questions and Answers

10.55 – 11.10 Coffee Break



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MORNING SESSION

SESSION 1: Policy updates

11.10 – 11.20 **Mid-term findings of the evaluation of the EU Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012-2015**

Stanislav Ralchev, Policy Officer, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

11.20 – 12.30 **Questions and Answers**

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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

SESSION 2: Subgroups and voluntary initiatives

13.45 – 13.50 **Follow up of the documents produced by the subgroups on animal transport “Unweaned animals (calves)” and on the welfare of pigs – “Measuring tail damage at the slaughterhouse and setting common thresholds”**

Denis Simonin, Head of the Animal Welfare sector, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

13.50 – 14.00 **Creation of a subgroup on animal welfare labelling**

Denis Simonin, Head of the Animal Welfare sector, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

14.00 – 14.35 **Questions and Answers**

14.35– 14.50 **Conclusions of the voluntary initiative on responsible ownership and care of equidae – Guide to good animal welfare practice for the keeping, care, training and use of donkeys and donkey hybrids**

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

14.50 – 15.05 **Conclusions of the voluntary initiative on the health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade – Infographs and accompanying leaflets for buyers of dogs and for online platforms**

Léon Arnts, Senior Policy Officer Animal Welfare, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture; Nature and Food Quality, Animal Supply Chain and Animal Welfare department

15.05 – 15.15 **Conclusions of the voluntary initiative on the welfare of fish – Guidelines on Water Quality and Handling for the Welfare of Farmed Vertebrate 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



15.15 – 15.25 **Questions and Answers**

15.25 – 15.40 Coffee Break

SESSION 3: Information and Knowledge Sharing

15.40 – 16.10 **Work programmes of the EU Reference Centres for Animal Welfare**
Virginie Michel, Director and coordinator of the EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare – Poultry and small-farmed animals; *Hans Spolder*, Director and coordinator of the EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare – Pigs

16.10 – 16.25 **Third Action plan of the OIE Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe**
Tomasz Grudnik, Veterinary Officer, World Organisation for Animal Health

16.25 – 16.40 **Questions and Answers**

CLOSING

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

16.40 – 16.50 **Conclusions and closing of the meeting**

