



Meeting of the sub-group on poultry

Seventh meeting, 10 October 2022, 9:00-12:00
(Videoconference)

– AGENDA –

Chair of the meeting: Ms Kirsten Vornhagen, Unit Animal welfare, Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

Topics:

- (1) Continuation of topics of the sixth meeting: (a) Monitoring, measuring and reporting tools and (b) Animal based indicators
- (2) 'Outdoor access, fresh air, light and environmental enrichment'.

1. Welcome to the seventh meeting and introduction of guests
2. Presentation of the data management system in Germany (Andrea Luger, guest) and discussion of the presentation
3. Animal based indicators for laying hens (cont. from previous meeting)
4. Evangelia Sossidou presents the topic 'Poultry Welfare in Outdoor Areas'
5. Discussion: Main themes to orient the debate:
 - a) Should access to an outdoor area (free range and/or veranda) be required?
 - b) What to require for outdoor areas (e.g. coverage; water for waterfowl)?
 - c) Should poultry in indoor systems have access to fresh air (openings)?
 - d) Which type and quantity should be required for environmental enrichment?
 - e) Other issues?
6. Overall conclusions and preview of next meetings

