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EU Platform on Animal Welfare

- 15th meeting -

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AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, 17 June, 12.30 – 17.30 CET, Brussels time

Borschette Building, Room 4B, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch and registration of participants

OPENING

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

14.00 – 14.05 Welcome to participants, presentation and adoption of the agenda

14.05 – 14.20 Update on the Belgian Presidency's work on animal welfare
Animal Welfare Attaché, Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

14.20 – 14.30 Commission Staff Working Document summarizing evidence supporting the legislative proposal on the welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability
Legislative Officer, Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

14.30 – 14.45 Questions and Answers

14.45 – 14.55 Information on priorities on animal welfare of the upcoming Hungarian Presidency
Veterinary and food safety Attaché, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

14.55 – 15.05 Questions and Answers



15.05 – 15.35 Coffee break

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

15.35 – 15.50 Update on EFSA’s activities related to the welfare of beef cattle, turkeys, fur animals and horses, and information on ongoing grants and calls

Team leader, Animal Welfare Team, Biological Hazards & Animal Health and Welfare Unit (BIOHAW), European Food Safety Authority

15.50 – 16.05 Questions and Answers

16.05 – 16.45 Update from the EU Reference Centres on Animal Welfare (EURCAWs)

Director and coordinator, EURCAW pigs

Director and coordinator, EURCAW poultry and other small farmed animals

Director and coordinator, EURCAW ruminants and equines

Director and coordinator, EURCAW aquatic animals

16.45 – 17.00 Questions and Answers

17.00 – 17.10 Presentation of the information leaflet on equids working in tourism by the voluntary initiative on the welfare of equids

Chief Veterinary Advisor, Donkey Sanctuary, Ireland

17.10 – 17.20 Questions and Answers

17.20 – 17.25 AOB

17.25 – 17.30 Closing of the 1st day of meeting



Day 2: Tuesday, 18 June, 09.30 – 13.10 CET, Brussels time

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08.30 – 09.30 Welcome coffee & registration of participants (served on the 4th floor)

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

09.30 – 09.45 Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe of the World Organisation for Animal Health
Veterinary Officer, WOAHS Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels

09.45 – 10.00 Questions and Answers

10.00 – 10.10 Update on the Strategic Dialogue on the future of Agriculture
Director for Strategy and Policy Analysis of DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

10.10 – 10.20 Questions and Answers

10.20 – 10.30 Better Training for Safer Food Program – trainings and materials related to animal welfare
Programme Manager, Unit 'Animals', Directorate Health and food audits and analysis, DG SANTE

10.30 – 10.40 Questions and Answers

10.40 – 10.50 ClearFarm – a platform to control animal welfare in pig and dairy cattle farming
Researcher, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Technical Coordinator of ClearFarm project

10.50 – 11.00 Questions and Answers

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break



- 11.20 – 11.30** **'Poultry and Pig Low-input and Organic production systems' – presentation of the PPILOW project**
PhD, Research Director, Unit 'Avian Biology and Poultry Science', French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE)
- 11.30 – 11.40** **Questions and Answers**
- 11.40 – 11.50** **Summary of feedback from citizens and stakeholders on the Commission proposal on the protection of animals during transport**
Legislative Officer, Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 11.50 – 12.00** **Summary of feedback from citizens and stakeholders on the Commission proposal on the welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability**
Trainee, Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 12.00 – 12.10** **Questions and Answers**
- 12.10 – 12.20** **Subgroup on animal welfare policy indicators established under the EU Platform on Animal Welfare: outcome of the call for applications and future tasks**
Policy Officer, Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 12.20 – 12.30** **Questions and Answers**
- 12.30 – 13.00** **In 2025 the mandate of the platform will end: which achievements have been made and which possible future tasks could be envisaged?**
Policy Officer, Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- Exchange of views with SLIDO**
- 13.00 – 13.05** **AOB**
- 13.05 – 13.10** **Closing of the meeting**

