

EURCAW-Pigs activities on training inspectors



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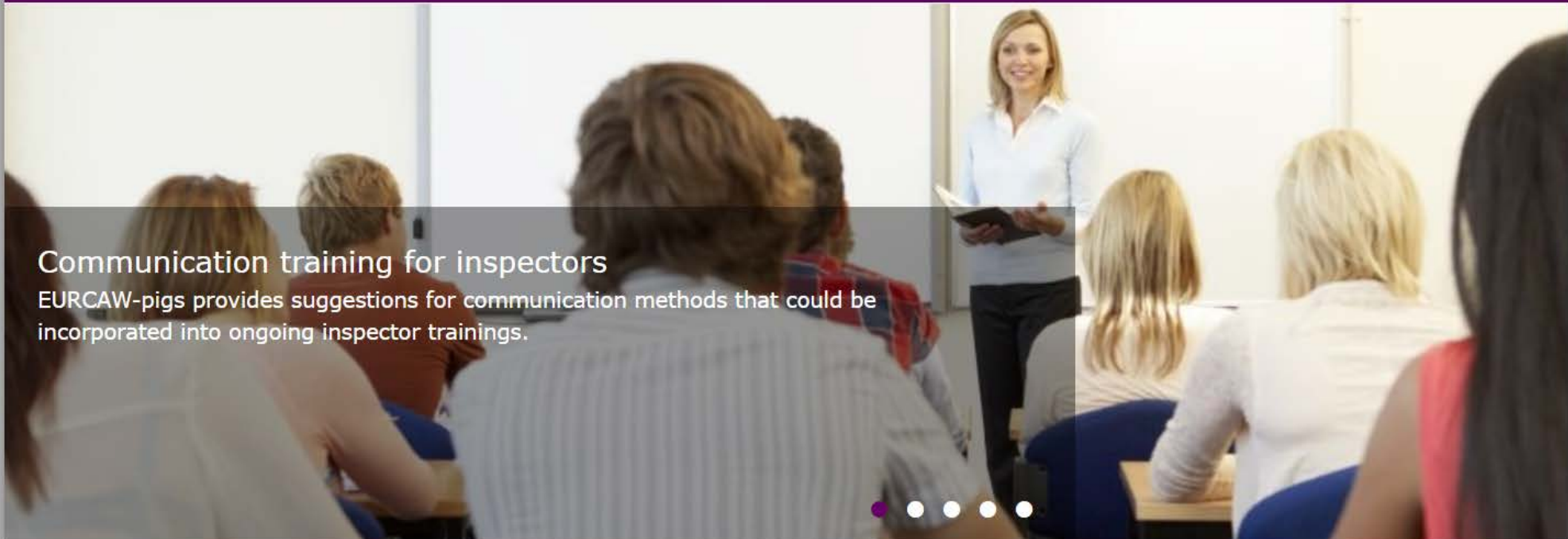
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Communication training for inspectors
EURCAW-pigs provides suggestions for communication methods that could be incorporated into ongoing inspector trainings.

EURCAW-Pigs' website offers relevant and actual information to support enforcement of pig welfare legislation in EU Member States

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Knowledge base

Are you looking for specific documents on pig welfare and enforcement? Search the EURCAW-Pigs Knowledge base.



Search the Knowledge base

Top downloads September

- [Review of arrival and lairage management at pig slaughterhouses](#)
- [Review of climate control and space allowance during transport of pigs](#)
- [Review on farrowing housing and management](#)

EURCAW-Pigs on Twitter



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The new book 'The suckling and weaned piglet' provides up to date information on the suckling and weaned piglet. It among else discusses topics such as weaning age and its long term influence on piglet health and performance doi.org/10.3920/978-90...



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Is increased veterinary inspection the best way to improve animal welfare during transport? This was discussed in ow.ly/W6Kv50BwnU8. One of the important references for the paper is the recent EURCAW review on 'possibility for change' edepot.wur.nl/514920

Questions to EURCAW

For technical and scientific advice on pig welfare, please send us an email with your question.



Recent Q2E inquiries

- [How much space do boars need when kept in groups?](#)
- [How well can sows handle height differences and reverse-exits?](#)
- [Costs of tail damage due to tail biting](#)

To O2E service

tail biting

Farrowing housing

Transport: Climate & space

Dossiers

For each of eight prioritized welfare areas a webdossier is built, structured around the main areas Husbandry - Transport - Slaughter and killing (see below).

[The review documents and thematic factsheets](#) developed by EURCAW-Pigs form the basis for the dossiers.

Each dossier is a central source of technical information on a particular topic, with links to documents, video's etc., structured around:

- legal aspects of the welfare issue
- practical knowledge on welfare indicators
- background information on the welfare issue
- demonstrators and inspiring examples
- relevant training materials

Husbandry

[Dossier Tail biting & tail docking](#)



[Dossier Farrowing housing & management](#)



[Dossier Sow group-housing & mixing](#)



Dossier Climate control & space allowance



Dossier Fitness for transport



Expected: November 2020

Slaughter and killing

Dossier Handling in lairage



Expected: November 2020

Dossier Pig stunning



Expected: November 2020

Dossier On-farm killing



Expected: December 2020



Art 96 of the Official Controls Regulation

“conducting training courses for staff of the national scientific support networks or bodies [...], for staff of the competent authorities and for experts from third countries”



BTSF ACADEMY

Better Training for Safer Food



About Better Training for Safer Food

"Better Training for Safer Food" (BTSF) is a Commission initiative aimed at organising a Community (EU) training strategy in the areas of food law, feed law, animal health and animal welfare rules, as well as plant health rules. [Read More](#)

Animal welfare rules



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Organisation and implementation of training activities on animal welfare on the farm, animal welfare at the time of killing of animals (at slaughterhouses and for disease control purposes) and animal welfare during transport under the Better Training for Safer Food initiative.

OBJECTIVES

TARGET AUDIENCE

CALENDAR AND LOCATIONS

SESSION	START DATE	END DATE	CITY	COUNTRY
1	19/02/2019	22/02/2019	Barcelona	Spain
2	12/03/2019	15/03/2019	Rome	Italy
3	14/05/2019	17/05/2019	Nunspeet	Netherlands
4	11/06/2019	14/06/2019	Herning	Denmark
5	17/09/2019	20/09/2019	Freising	Germany
6	15/10/2019	18/10/2019	Nunspeet	Netherlands



BTSF versus EURCAW



BTSF

- Offers training at EU level
- In English



EURCAW-Pigs

- Supports training at MS level
- Supports training materials in different languages
- Working with National Ref Centres





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Training

To facilitate training, EURCAW-Pigs offers suggestions for training and continuing education courses for inspectors. These are specifically targeted towards the eight prioritized welfare areas along the value chain (on-farm, transport, slaughter).

EURCAW-Pigs provides:

- (1) Examples of training plans and materials used in different Member States in English, to the extent possible.
- (2) Quality standards, advice, templates, and technical support. These are provided in English so that they can be used by all EU member states.

Contact

For suggestions, comments or questions about the training activities and materials, please contact us:

Mail: info.pigs@eurcaw.eu



(2) Quality standards, advice, templates, and technical support. These are provided in English so that they can be used by all EU member states. Training and education suggestions may include, for example, calibration between inspectors, seminars, lectures on new legislation, lectures on the biological basis of legislation, and communication workshops.

(3) Training suggestions for improvement of communication skills and ways to support inspection-driven welfare improvement.

EURCAW-Pigs also supports the 'Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)' training sessions on [Animal Welfare](#). For an update on suspension of BTSF training sessions due to COVID-19, [see BTSF website](#).

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+ New readings



Training activities and materials

Examples of materials used in different Member States.

If you have access to training material from your own country that



Standards for training

Quality standards, advice, templates, and technical support.

- [Training on pig welfare in husbandry, transport and](#)



Inspection-driven improvement

Communication to handle ambivalence and make changes happen on farm.

- [Farmers, inspectors and animal](#)



- Facilitating the dialogue on farm, at the abattoir, during road checks
- Focus on attitudes and behaviour

Farmers, inspectors and animal welfare: possibilities for change. A Review

Katy Overstreet and Inger Anneberg

Aarhus University, Denmark

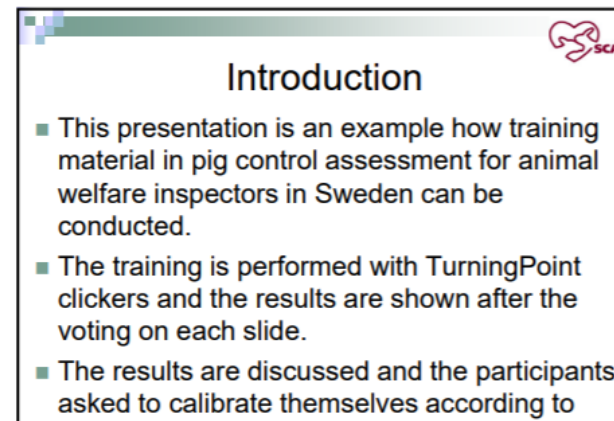
Communication between inspectors and farmers

Training materials from different Member States



Birgitta Staaf Larsson
Swedish Centre for
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Evaluation of body condition and
other parameters on pigs
Birgitta.Staaf.Larsson@slu.se



Introduction

- This presentation is an example how training material in pig control assessment for animal welfare inspectors in Sweden can be conducted.
- The training is performed with TurningPoint clickers and the results are shown after the voting on each slide.
- The results are discussed and the participants asked to calibrate themselves according to

- Still rather limited amount of materials
- Use of BTSF materials?
- Additional materials requested from Member States

Evaluation of body condition score
(BSC) and other parameters on





- Developing training standards & guides for the different welfare topics
- Collaboration with national training bodies and national reference centres

Training on pig welfare in husbandry, transport and slaughter for inspectors

Recommendations for minimum standards and learning goals

Inger Anneberg, Jan Tind Sørensen, Katy Overstreet

Aarhus University, Denmark

Guides for training



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Training - EURCAW-Pigs

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training. See an example from Sweden here:

- [Evaluation of body condition and other parameters on pigs](#), Birgitta Staaf Larsson, Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare, SLU, 2020

+ Read more

In collaboration with national bodies and national reference centres on animal welfare, training guides are developed for the different welfare topics as standards for national training in EU Member States.

+ Read more

- Training guides

- [Climate control and space allowance - transport of pigs](#), EURCAW-Pigs, 2020
- [Farrowing housing and management](#), EURCAW-Pigs, 2020

Guides for training



European Reference Centre
for Animal Welfare

Workshop 26-27 October: training for inspection

EURCAW Pigs Workshop: Training for inspection of pig welfare in the EU - day 1




- Organised by Aarhus team
- 12 delegates from CA, policy and support bodies: SE, FR, NL, GR, FIN, EST, SP, DK,

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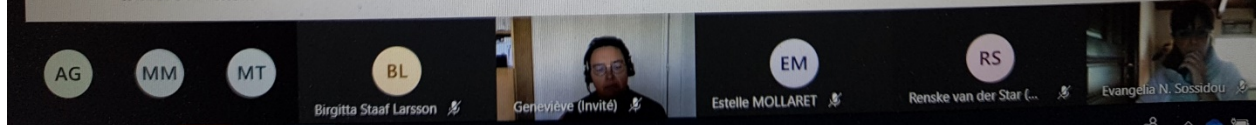
Skin lesions in sows



- How valid is the indicator?**
 - How well is the match between skin lesions and fighting?
- How reliable is the indicator?**
 - How easy is it to count skin lesions?
- How feasible is the indicator?**
 - How long time does it take to get this information?
 - Is it possible in practice?

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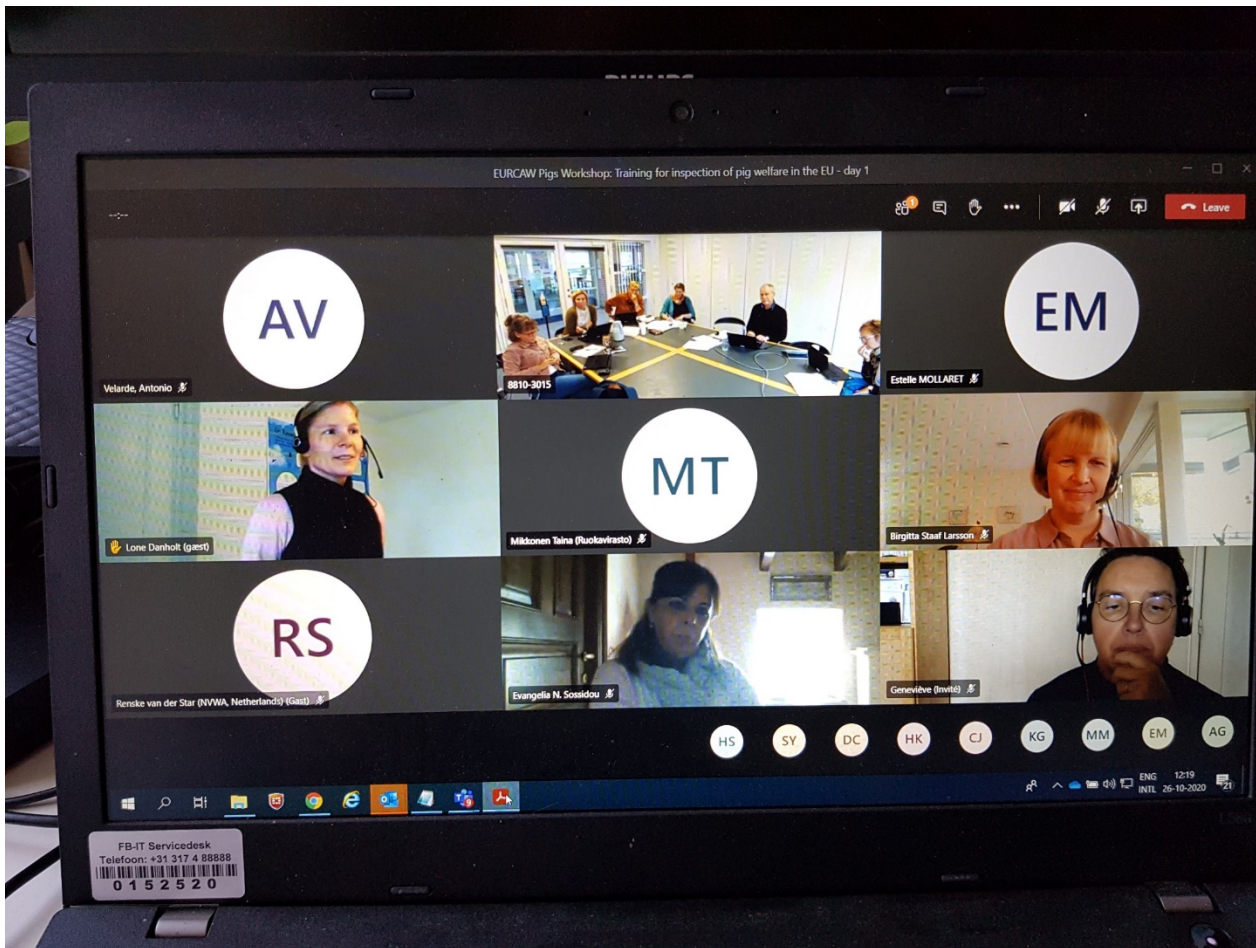
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- To discuss training of inspectors of animal welfare in European member states
- To get feedback to EURCAW on our suggestions for standard training of inspectors

Workshop 26-27 October: training for inspection



- Communication between stakeholders and inspectors
- Language issues
- 'Community of Practice'

Please help us to support the Member States

- Please find our training guides, and let us have **suggestions for improvements?**
- Do you have **approved training materials** that we can publish (in any language)?
- MS representatives: can you please **forward contacts** of your support bodies for training?



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