



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare Third meeting – 21 June 2018

Borschette Building, Room 0.D
Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

- AGENDA -

The meeting will be web streamed:

<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/3rd-meeting-of-the-platform-on-animal-welfare>

08.30 – 09.30 **Registration of participants**

OPENING

CHAIR: Xavier Prats Monné, Director General for Health and Food Safety, DG SANTE

09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome to participants**

09.40 – 09.55 **Bulgarian Presidency activities on animal welfare**

Dr Aleksandra Miteva, Head of Animal Welfare Unit, Animal Health and Welfare, Control of Feed Directorate, Bulgarian Food Safety Agency, Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

MORNING SESSION

09.55 – 10.05 **Presentation and adoption of the agenda**

Xavier Prats Monné, Director General for Health and Food Safety, DG SANTE

SESSION 1: Enforcement – subgroups of the Platform

10.05 – 10.25 **Presentation of the outcomes of the first meeting of the subgroup on transport**

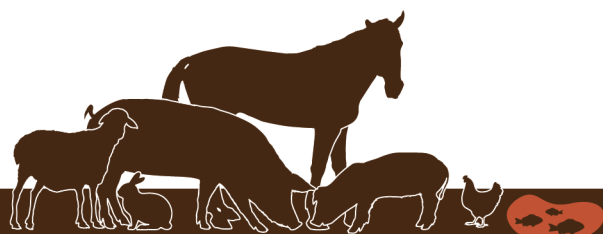
Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit 'Animals', Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE

10.25 – 10.45 **Questions and Answers**

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break



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- 11.15 – 11.30** **Speech by Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis**
European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- 11.30 – 11.50** **Presentation of the scope and terms of reference of the subgroup on the welfare of pigs**
Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit 'Animals', Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE
- 11.50 – 12.15** **Exchange of views**
- 12.15 – 13.50** Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

SESSION 2: Voluntary initiatives – Welfare of farmed fish

Under Session 2 'Voluntary initiatives' members will be invited to present and debate in detail a particular animal welfare issue, in this case the welfare of farmed fish, in order to explore their possible contributions and proposed ways forward to address the issue.

- 13.50 – 14.00** **State's perspective: Norway**
Bente Bergersen, Senior Advisor, Animal Welfare Section, Norwegian Food Safety Authority, Head office
- 14.00 – 14.10** **Industry's perspective: FEAP**
Andrea Fabris, Veterinarian, Director of the Associazione Piscicoltori Italiani
- 14.10 – 14.20** **Animal welfare organisation's perspective: Eurogroup for Animals**
Doug Waley, Fish Welfare Programme Leader, Eurogroup for Animals
- 14.20 – 15.20** **Exchange of views**
- 15.20 – 15.50** Coffee Break

SESSION 3: Information and knowledge sharing

Under Session 3 'Information and knowledge sharing' members or guests will be invited to present their activities and/or specific achievements that might be of interest for the rest of the Platform members. Each presentation will be followed by a short Q&A session.

- 15.50 – 16.05** **Presentation by the Commission of the Report on the impact of animal welfare international activities on the competitiveness of European live-stock producers in a globalized world**
Eva Zamora Escribano, Head of Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 16.05 – 16.30** **Questions and Answers**



- 16.30 – 16.40** **Presentation of the EU Coordinated Control Plan on online sales of dogs and cats**
Stanislav Ralchev, Administrator, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
- 16.40 – 16.50** **Questions and Answers**
- 16.50 – 17.00** **Presentation by the Commission of the IT platform**
Denis Simonin, Head of Sector Animal Welfare, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

CLOSING

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- 17.00 – 17.20** **Any other business**
- 17.00-17.15 **Responsible ownership and care of equidae: outcome of the Platform's members own initiative**
Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
- 17.15-17.20 **Exchange of views**
- 17.20 – 17.30** **Conclusions and closing of the meeting**

