



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare

- 12th meeting -

WebEx video conference

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AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday, 5 December 2022, 14.00 – 18.00 CET, Brussels time

Borschette Building, Room 1C, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

Web streaming: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/12th-meeting-of-the-eu-platform-on-animal-welfare-20221205>

13.30 – 14.00 Registration of participants

OPENING

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

14.00 – 14.10 Welcome to participants, presentation and adoption of the agenda

14.10 – 14.25 Presentation of the Commission Staff Working Document “Fitness check of the EU Animal Welfare legislation”

Christian Juliusson, Legislative Officer, Unit 'Animal welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

14.25 – 14.35 Questions and Answers

14:35 – 14:45 State of play of the impact assessment for the revision of the animal welfare legislation

Christian Juliusson, Legislative Officer, Unit 'Animal welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

14.45 – 15.00 Questions and Answers



15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIR: Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

15.30 – 16.10 Horizontal provisions of the revised legislation for the welfare of kept animals
Lucie Carrouée, Deputy Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE
(Presentation & discussion)

16.10 – 16.20 Presentation of EFSA scientific opinion on the welfare of pigs on farm
Chiara Fabris, Scientific Officer, Animal Welfare Team, Biological Hazards & Animal Health and Welfare Unit (BIOHAW), European Food Safety Authority

16.20 – 16.30 Questions and Answers

16.30 - 17.10 Subgroup on the welfare of pigs

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, *Kornilia Zafeiropoulou*
- Discussion

17.10 – 17.50 Subgroup on animal welfare at the time of killing

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, *Denis Simonin*
- Discussion

CLOSING

CHAIR: Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

17.50 – 17.55 AOB

17.55 – 18.00 Closing of the 1st day of the meeting



DAY 2: Tuesday, 6 December 2022, 09.30 – 17.30 CET, Brussels time

Web streaming: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/12th-meeting-of-the-eu-platform-on-animal-welfare-20221206am>

08.30 – 09.30 Welcome coffee & registration of participants

MORNING SESSION

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

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09.30 – 09.45 Presentation of the pilot project on best practices for alternative egg production systems
T. Bas Rodenburg, Professor of Animal Welfare, Chair of Unit Animals in Science and Society, Utrecht University

09.45 – 10.00 Questions and Answers

10.00 – 10.50 Subgroup on the welfare of poultry

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Kirsten Vornhagen**
- Discussion

10.50 - 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 11.40 Presentation of EFSA scientific opinion on the welfare of animals during transport
Denise Candiani, Scientific Officer and **Sean Ashe**, Seconded National Expert, Animal Welfare Team, Biological Hazards & Animal Health and Welfare Unit (BIOHAW), European Food Safety Authority

11.40 – 12.00 Subgroup on the protection of animals during transport

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chairs, **Sandra Sanmartin** & **Stanislav Ralchev**

12:00 – 12.30 Questions and Answers

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch (offered by the Commission)



AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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14.00 – 14.50 Subgroup on animal welfare labelling

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Denis Simonin**
- Discussion

14.50 – 15.40 Subgroup on the welfare of calves and dairy cows

- Overview of the subgroup work by the chair, **Esther Alaez Pons**
- Discussion

15.40 – 16.10 Coffee Break

16.10 – 16.20 Subgroups and modes of operation of the Platform in the future

Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit 'Animal Welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

16.20 – 16.30 Questions and Answers

16.30 – 16.40 Work of the voluntary initiative on the health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade to support the work on the Commission proposals

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

16.40 – 16.50 Cat and dog welfare in future EU animal welfare legislation

Mitja Sedlbauer, Policy Officer, Unit 'Animal welfare', Directorate Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants, DG SANTE

16.50 – 17.00 Questions and Answers

17.00 – 17.10 Conclusions of the voluntary initiative on responsible ownership and care of equidae

Guidelines for Equids Working in Tourism

The guide for good animal welfare practice for the keeping, care, training and use of donkeys and donkey hybrids - factsheets

Joe Collins, Chief Veterinary Advisor, Donkey Sanctuary, Ireland



17.10 – 17.20 Questions and Answers

CLOSING

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

17.20 – 17.25 AOB – Next meeting

Voluntary initiative on the international dimensions of animal welfare

17.25 – 17.30 Conclusions and closing of the meeting

