



Evaluation of EU Strategy for animal welfare Mid-term findings

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○ **In preparation**

◐ **Roadmap**

Feedback period

17 May 2019 - 14 June 2019

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

◑ **Public consultation**

Feedback period

23 March 2020 - 22 June 2020

FEEDBACK: OPEN

UPCOMING

○ **Final version**

Planned for

Fourth quarter 2020

Two years process

- Roadmap
- One year study
- Commission Staff Working Document



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Where are we now?

- **Desk Research** - ongoing
Review of around 120 sources
- **Interviews** - ongoing
94 completed, 4 scheduled and new interviews planned
- **Survey** - completed (1/04-8/05/2020)
101 responses collected on all five criteria
- **Public Consultation** - ending on 22/06/2020 (after 13 weeks)
More than 1000 responses (approx. 500 are a coordinated response)
- **Case studies** – ongoing

Some preliminary findings

- *Based on data until 8 May – interim study report*
- *Several consultations activities are still ongoing*
- *Triangulation of data is not finalised yet*
- *Further research is still ongoing*



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Relevance

Question	Preliminary findings
<p>To what extent did the objectives of the Strategy, its actions and other activities, properly address animal welfare needs at EU-level at the time?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Strategy correctly identified animal welfare needs in the EU.</i>• <i>The model was overall appropriate.</i>• <i>Some actions were more appropriate than others.</i>



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Efficiency

Question	Preliminary findings
To what extent could the same results have been achieved with fewer resources?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The main benefits associated with the Strategy were improved compliance and enforcement ...</i>• <i>Some enforcement actions have been identified as cost effective, while some other actions, has been identified as not cost-effective.</i>• <i>Further research is ongoing to explain this.</i>



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Coherence

Question	Preliminary findings
How well have the various components of the Strategy operated together and led to synergies to improve overall performance, over time and up until 2019?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The different components of the Strategy were internally coherent and operate well together.</i><i>Although synergies exist, some gaps have also been identified.</i>

Further research is ongoing on Effectiveness and EU added value



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Next steps

Tentative planning

Draft final report

(end of June/early July 2020)

Stakeholders workshop

(9 July 2020 - tbc)

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(fourth quarter of 2020)



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A graphic illustration featuring silhouettes of people and animals. On the left, there are three human silhouettes: a small child, a woman, and a man. On the right, there is a large orange cow silhouette and a smaller yellow chicken silhouette. The text 'ANIMAL WELFARE' is written in large, bold, black, textured letters across the center, with 'EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE' in smaller, black, sans-serif letters below it.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Everyone is responsible