



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare Second Meeting - 10 November 2017

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

- AGENDA -

The meeting will be web streamed.

CHAIR: Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director General for Food Safety

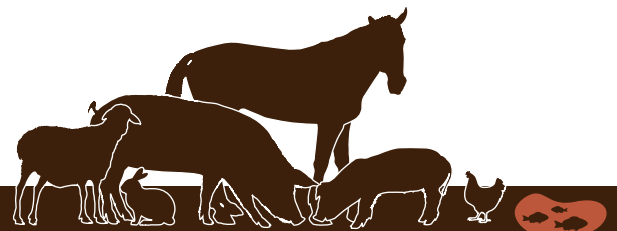
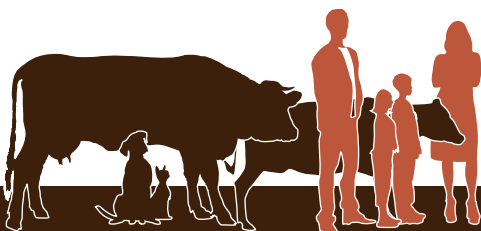
- 08.30 – 09.30** **Registration of participants**
- 09.30 – 09.35** **Welcome to participants**
- 09.35 – 09.50** **Platform up to 2019**
Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- 09.50 – 10.05** **Technology and animal welfare**
Olev Kalda, Chief Veterinary Officer, Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Estonia

MORNING SESSION

- 10.05 – 10.15** **Adoption of the agenda**
Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director General for Food Safety

SESSION 1: Enforcement – sub-group on animal transport

- 10.15 – 10.30** **Presentation by the Commission on ongoing activities on animal transport**
Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit F2, Directorate F, Health and Food Audits and Analysis
- 10.30 – 11.00** **Presentation of the scope and terms of reference of the sub-group on animal transport**
Eva Zamora Escribano, Head of Unit G2, Directorate G, Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants
Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit F2, Directorate F, Health and Food Audits and Analysis
- 11.00 – 11.30** Coffee Break



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11.30 – 11.40 **Composition of the sub-group ‘Animal Transport’**

11.40 – 12.40 **Exchange of views**

12.40 – 14.10 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

SESSION 2: Voluntary initiatives – unwanted horses

Under **Session 2 ‘Voluntary initiatives’** members will be invited to present and debate in detail a particular animal welfare issue (here: unwanted horses) not subject to specific EU rules, in order to explore their possible contributions and proposed ways forward to address the issue/s.

14.10 – 14.25 **Animal welfare organisation’s perspective: World Horse Welfare**
Roly Owers, Chief Executive, World Horse Welfare, United Kingdom

14.25 – 14.40 **Member State’s perspective: Ireland**
Brid Farrell, Assistant Principal Officer, Animal Health and Welfare Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland

14.40 – 14.55 **Industry’s perspective: IFCE**
Claire Cordilhac, European Project Manager, Department of International Relations, Institut Français du Cheval et de l’Équitation (IFCE), France

14.55 – 15.55 **Exchange of views**

15.55 – 16.25 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 other Platform members. Each presentation will be followed by a short Q&A session.

16.25 – 16.45 **The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and its Network on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW)**
Chiara Fabris, Scientific Officer, Animal and Plant Health Unit, Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance Department, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

16.45 – 17.00 **Questions and Answers**

17.00 – 17.20 **Animal transport guides pilot project**
Hans Spoolder, Project Leader, Wageningen Livestock Research, Netherlands

17.20 – 17.35 **Questions and Answers**

CLOSING

17.35 – 17.45 **Any other business**

17.45 – 17.55 **Conclusions and closing of the meeting**

