



European
Commission

EU Platform on Animal Welfare

Fifth meeting – 17 June 2019

Berlaymont, room « Schuman »
Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels

– DRAFT AGENDA –

The meeting will be web streamed:

<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/5th-meeting-of-the-eu-platform-on-animal-welfare>

Hashtag: **#EU4AnimalWelfare**

08.30 – 09.30 Registration of participants

OPENING

CHAIR: Anne Bucher, Director General for Health and Food Safety, DG SANTE

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome to participants

09.40 – 09.45 Presentation and adoption of the agenda

09.45 – 10.00 Romanian priorities regarding animal welfare during transport for export purposes

Simona Popa, Animal Welfare Directorate within the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority



10.00 – 10.15 Roadmap for the evaluation of the EU Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012-2015

Stanislav Ralchev, Policy Officer, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

10.15 – 10.30 Questions and Answers

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11.15 Speech by Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis

Vytenis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

11.15 – 11.30 Questions and Answers

MORNING SESSION

SESSION 1: Enforcement – subgroups of the Platform

11.30 – 11.45 Presentation of the outcomes of the third meeting of the subgroup on transport

Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit 'Animals', Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE and the leaders of the working groups:

Joao Vieira - 'exports of cattle'; **Sanna Mesman** - 'extreme temperatures' and **Antonio Velarde** - 'unweaned animals'

11.45 – 12.00 Presentation of the outcomes of the second meeting of the subgroup on the welfare of pigs

Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit 'Animals', Directorate Health and Food Audits and Analysis, DG SANTE and **Karin Olsson** – subgroup coordinator

12.00 – 12.15 Questions and Answers



12.15 – 13.45 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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

SESSION 2: Voluntary initiatives

13.45 – 14.45 Outcomes of the Platform's Members own initiatives on:

13.45 – 14.00 Responsible ownership and care of equidae

Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

14.00 – 14.15 Health and welfare of pets (dogs) in trade

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

14.15 – 14.30 Welfare of fish

Katerina Marinou, Head of the Animal Welfare for Farm and Laboratory Animals' Division, General Directorate of Veterinary Services, Greek Ministry of Rural Development and Food

14.30 – 14.45 Welfare of pullets

Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

14.45 – 15.15 Questions and Answers

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break



SESSION 3: Information and knowledge sharing

15.45 – 16.00 Results of the Commission Control Plan for the official controls on online sales of dogs and cats

Denis Simonin, Head of the Animal Welfare sector, Unit 'Animal Health and Welfare', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, DG SANTE

16.00 – 16.15 Spanish governmental campaign “Eres responsable”

Ana Catalán, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture and Food

16.15 – 16.25 Animal Protection Index

David Garrahy, EU Adviser, World Animal Protection

16.25 – 17.00 Questions and Answers

CLOSING

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

17.00 – 17.10 Any other business

17.10 – 17.20 Conclusions and closing of the meeting

