



ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE UNIT

SCIENTIFIC NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Agenda of the 6th meeting of the scientific National Contact Points established under Art 20 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009

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| Meeting dates: | 05-06 October 2021 |
| Meeting hours: | 9.30-17.30/9.30-16:00 |
| Meeting venue: | web (TEAMS meeting) |
| Chair: | Chiara Fabris |

| Time | No. | Topic |
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| 9:30 h - 9:40 h | 1 | Welcome and Adoption of the agenda |
| | 2 | Update on the 2021 activities of EFSA on animal welfare: |
| 9:40 h - 10:05 h | 2.1 | F2F mandates (presenters: Denise Candiani, Michele Ardizzone, Raquel Garcia Matas, Maria V. Veggeland and Chiara Fabris) |
| 10:05 h - 10:15 h | 2.2 | EFSA's Scientific opinions on Slaughter & killing (presenter: Denise Candiani) |
| 10:15 h - 10:45 h | 3 | Possible approaches for future legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing (presenter: Denis Simonin – G5 Unit, DG Sante) Questions & answers |
| 10:45 h - 11:00 h | 4 | Update on current activities from EURCAW-Poultry-SFA on AW at slaughter (presenter: Antonio Velarde, Head of the Animal Welfare Program, IRTA) Questions & answers |
| 11:00 h - 11:20 h | | Coffee break |
| | 5 | Exchange of information session among scientific NCPs and plenary discussion |



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| 11.20 h – 11.40 h | 5.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic for Network members discussion: Reg. (EC) 1099/2009, Annex I Chapter I, Table 3: the absence of the requirement for a stun-stick interval for carbon dioxide in two phases and how 'two phases' can be interpreted • Topic for Network members discussion: Reg. (EC) 1099/2009, Art 13: the development and dissemination of national guides to good practice: what do the national authorities require these guides to cover? • Presentation of the Swedish approach to the assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor poultry on-farm welfare (presenter: Lotta Berg – SE) |
| 11:40 h – 12.00 h | 5.2 | <p>The German National Animal Welfare Monitoring (Nationales Tierwohl-Monitoring) project – focus on laying hens and broilers</p> <p>(presenter: Isa Kernberger-Fischer – DE)</p> |
| 12.00 h – 12:15 h | 5.3 | <p>Development of a monitoring system for measuring the welfare of laying hens at the slaughterhouse</p> <p>(presenter: Anneleen Watteyn – BE)</p> |
| 12.15 h – 12:40 h | 5.4 | Questions & answers |
| 12:40h – 13:40h | | Lunch break |
| 13:40h – 13:55h | 6 | <p>Overview on the questionnaires submitted by Network representatives and presentation of Exercise 1 on laying hens</p> <p>(presenter: Chiara Fabris)</p> |
| 13:55 h – 15:30 h | 7 | <p>Exercise #1 on 'Assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor the on-farm welfare of laying hens' - part 1:</p> <p>Discussion of the questionnaires and the information submitted: <i>ante-</i> and <i>post-mortem</i></p> |
| 15:30h – 15:50h | | Coffee break |
| 15:50h – 17:10h | 8 | <p>Exercise #1 on 'Assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor the on-farm welfare of laying hens' - part 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on scoring systems for each ABM - Discussion on easiness of use of each ABM - Discussion on selection of ABMs |
| 17:10 h - 17:30 h | 9 | Wrap up and conclusions from Exercise 1 |



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| 09:30 – 9:40 | 1 | Overview on the questionnaires submitted by Network representatives and presentation of Exercise 2 on broiler chickens (presenter: Raquel Garcia Matas) |
| 9:40 h – 10:40 h | 2 | Exercise #2 on “Assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor the on-farm welfare of broiler chickens” - part 1: Discussion of the questionnaires and the information submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>ante- mortem</i> - <i>post-mortem</i> |
| 10:40h – 11:00h | | Coffee break |
| 11:00h – 13:00h | 3 | Continuation of Exercise #2 – part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>post-mortem</i> |
| 13:00-14:00 | | Lunch break |
| 14:00-15:30 | 4 | Exercise #2 on ‘Assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor the on-farm welfare of broiler chickens’ - part 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on scoring systems for the ABMs - Discussion on easiness of use of each ABM - Discussion on selection of ABMs |
| 15:30-15:50 | 5 | Wrap up and conclusions from Exercise 2 |
| 15:50-16:00 | 6 | AOB and Conclusion of the meeting |