

Stakeholder meeting on the protection of animals kept for fur production: farming practices and data



Brussels, 22 January 2024
14:00-18:00

Draft agenda

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| 13:00-14:00 | Registration and welcome lunch | |
| Chair: Yves Van der Stede, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | | |
| 14:00-14:05 | Welcome and introduction | Frank Verdonck, EFSA |
| 14:05-14:15 | The legislative context | Ana Maria Popa, European Commission |
| 14:15-14:45 | Presentation of the mandate received by EFSA on welfare of fur animals Q&A | Marika Vitali, EFSA & Mette Herskin, Chair of EFSA's Working Group on the Welfare of Fur Animals |
| 14:45-15:15 | Fur animal science: updates on latest scientific knowledge on husbandry systems and animal welfare Q&A | Steen Henrik Møller, Aarhus University |
| 15:15-15:45 | EU fur farmers: main features, animal welfare challenges and opportunities, WelFur protocol Q&A | Markus Sjöholm, Fur Europe, and Jaakko Mononen, LUKE |
| 15:45-16:05 | Coffee/Tea break | |
| 16:05-16:35 | Welfare of fur animals: the NGO perspective Q&A | Nickolas Clark, Eurogroup for Animals, and Mark Glover, Fur Free Alliance, also representing Four Paws |
| 16:35-17:55 | Interactive group discussion: challenges and opportunities regarding welfare of fur animals <i>Potential sources of information and data</i> | Moderation: Yves Van der Stede, EFSA |
| 17:55-18:00 | Concluding remarks | Yves Van der Stede, EFSA |