

Animal Welfare (AW) network and its subgroups

Biological Hazards and Animal Health and Welfare (BIOHAW) Unit

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ANIMAL WELFARE (AW) NETWORK AND ITS SUBGROUPS

MEMBERS

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION
AUSTRIA	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety
BELGIUM	Public service of Wallonia
	Brussels Capital Region
	Flanders Region, Animal Welfare Department
BULGARIA	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain (RACFCH), Ministry of Agriculture and Food (MAF)
CROATIA	Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food
	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
CYPRUS	Veterinary Services
CZECH REPUBLIC	State Veterinary Administration of the Czech Republic
DENMARK	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA)
ESTONIA	Estonian University of Life Sciences
	Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture
FINLAND	Finnish Food Authority (Ruokavirasto)
	EVIRA
FRANCE	general directorate of food (DGAL) of the ministry of agriculture and food sovereignty
	ANSES
GERMANY	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health
GREECE	Ministry of Rural Development and Food
HUNGARY	National Food Chain Safety Office, AHAW Directorate
ICELAND	Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority MAST
IRELAND	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
ITALY	Ministry of Health
	Istituto Zooprofilattico della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna
LATVIA	Food and Veterinary Service Republic of Latvia
	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
LITHUANIA	State Food and Veterinary Service
LUXEMBOURG	Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration - ALVA
MALTA	Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights (MAFA)
NETHERLANDS	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
NORWAY	Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment (VKM)
POLAND	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences
	General Veterinary Inspectorate
PORTUGAL	Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária (DGAV)
ROMANIA	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Slovak Academy of Sciences
SLOVENIA	University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Ljubljana
	Animal Health and Welfare Division, The Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food safety, Veterinary sector and Plant protection
SPAIN	Subdirección General de Productos ganaderos, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación
SWEDEN	Swedish Board of Agriculture



OBSERVERS

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION
EC/EU	European Commission
SWITZERLAND	Swiss Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office
ALBANIA	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina Veterinary Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina
KOSOVO¹	Food and Veterinary Agency of Kosovo*
MONTENEGRO	Diagnostic Veterinary Laboratory Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary affairs
NORTH MACEDONIA	Food and Veterinary Agency
SERBIA	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Belgrade
TÜRKIYE	General Directorate of Food and Control (GDFC)- Department of Animal Health and Quarantine

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo* declaration of independence.



SCIENTIFIC NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS SUBGROUP FOR SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT OF THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS AT THE TIME OF KILLING (ART 20 OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) 1099/2009)

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COUNTRY	ORGANISATION
AUSTRIA	Fachstelle für tiergerechte Tierhaltung und Tierschutz Federal Ministry for Health
BELGIUM	Animal Welfare Department, Flemish Government; University of Namur
BULGARIA	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain (RACFCH), Ministry of Agriculture
CROATIA	Ministry of Agriculture
CYPRUS	Veterinary Services of Cyprus
CZECH REPUBLIC	State Veterinary Administration of the Czech Republic
DENMARK	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) FVST
ESTONIA	Estonian University of Life Sciences
FINLAND	Finnish Center for Animal Welfare, Natural Resources Institute Luke Finland
FRANCE	General directorate of food (DGAL) of the ministry of agriculture and food sovereignty ANSES
GERMANY	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health (FLI)
GREECE	Greek Ministry of Rural Development and Food
HUNGARY	Ministry of Agriculture
ICELAND	Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
IRELAND	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
ITALY	Istituto Zooprofilattico della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna
LATVIA	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
LITHUANIA	State Food and Veterinary Service
LUXEMBOURG	Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration – ALVA
MALTA	Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights (MAFA)
NETHERLANDS	Wageningen Livestock Research
NORWAY	Norwegian Food Safety Authority (NFSA)
POLAND	General Veterinary Inspectorate
PORTUGAL	DGAV
ROMANIA	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic Slovak Academy of Sciences, IPAR
SLOVENIA	Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection
SPAIN	IRTA - Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency (AESAN) Spanish Food
SWEDEN	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)



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COUNTRY	ORGANISATION
SWITZERLAND	Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO)