

## Network on Animal Health and Welfare Agenda of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting

### - Animal welfare -

**Held on 26-27 June 2018, Parma**

**Meeting room: EFSA 00/M09**

**Time: 26 June: 09.00 – 18.00  
27 June: 09.00 – 13.00**

<b>ANIMAL WELFARE NETWORK – 26-27 June 2018</b>		
<b>26 June 2018 (09:00-18:00)</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	<b>Welcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tour de Table</li> <li>- Adoption of agenda</li> </ul>	<b>EFSA, All</b>
<b>09:15-10:15</b>	<b>Exchange of information between EFSA and MSs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update of EFSA work in animal welfare</li> <li>- Update from MSs on proposed topics</li> </ul>	<b>EFSA and MSs</b>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Presentation of EURCAW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New EU Reference Centre on Animal Welfare</li> </ul>	<b>Michael Marahrens</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Discussion on implementation of COM REC 336/2016 and enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC and 98/58 (on pigs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of outcomes from audits, MS Action Plans, Pig Project (via video)</li> <li>- Sharing of experiences and practices related to implementation of COM 336/2016 from MSs (best practice, solutions, and difficulties from: MS Action Plans on avoidance of routine tail-docking and other sources)</li> </ul>	<b>Desmond Maguire (European Commission Health and food audits and analysis, Unit F2) and MSs</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch break	
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	<b>Introduction to the exercise of "Identification of elements for risk assessment related to on-farm killing"</b> <p>Topic 1: killing for disease control in poultry for Avian Influenza</p> <p>Topic 2: killing for welfare reasons (pigs and cattle)</p>	<b>Virginie Michel</b>

<b>14:15-14:45</b>	<b>Topic 1: killing for disease control in poultry for Avian Influenza</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Presentation of recent experience in France with AI outbreak</b></li> <li>- <b>Presentation of overview from questionnaire on practical experiences</b> Situation (number of animals dealt with), method(s), devices, advantages and disadvantages</li> </ul>	<b>Celia Malhere</b>          <b>Virginie Michel</b>
<b>14:45-16:00</b>	<b>Group discussion (and break-out sessions):</b> 2 groups (tbd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What methods are put in place</li> <li>- Specific requirements</li> <li>- What are the outcomes in terms of animal welfare – advantages &amp; disadvantages</li> <li>- Public national standard procedures availability</li> </ul>	<b>All</b>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>16:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up session – Topic 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation from the groups</li> <li>- Open discussion: advantage and disadvantage of the methods</li> <li>- Gaps of knowledge and potential follow-up</li> </ul>	<b>All</b>
<b>27 June 2018 (09:00-13:00)</b>		
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Topic 2: killing for welfare reasons (pigs and cattle)</b> <p><b>Presentation of overview from questionnaire on practical experiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Killing of piglets: Situation (size of farms, number of animals dealt with), method(s), devices and constraints</li> <li>- Killing of cattle: Situation (size of farms, number of animals dealt with), method(s), devices and constraints</li> </ul>	<b>Antonio Velarde</b>
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	<b>Group discussion (and break-out sessions):</b> 2 groups (pigs and cattle) to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What methods are put in place</li> <li>- Specific requirements</li> <li>- What are the outcomes in terms of animal welfare – advantages &amp; disadvantages</li> <li>- Public national standard procedures availability</li> </ul>	<b>All</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:30-12:45</b>	<b>Wrap-up session – Topic 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation from the groups</li> <li>- Open discussion: advantage and disadvantage of the methods</li> <li>- Gaps of knowledge and potential follow-up</li> </ul>	<b>All</b>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>Overall wrap-up session and closure of the meeting</b>	