



ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE UNIT

## SCIENTIFIC NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Agenda of the 4th meeting of National Contact Points established under Art 20 Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009

Meeting date:	<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>
Meeting hours:	<b>14.00-18.00 / 09.00-18.00</b>
Meeting venue:	<b>PARMA</b>
Chair:	<b><i>Denise Candiani</i></b>

### DAY 1

Time	No.	Topic
14:00h – 14:20h	1	Welcome, Tour de Table and Adoption of the agenda
14:20h – 14:35h	2	Current activities of EFSA on animal welfare at slaughter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandate from the European Commission on the i) slaughter of animals and ii) killing of animals for other purposes than slaughter (presenter: Virginie Michel)</li> </ul>
14:35 h- 14:50 h		Update on EURCAW (presenter: Michael Marahrens)
14:50 h- 15:05 h		EC plan for audits on welfare at slaughter for 2020 (presenter: Ignacio Carro-Perez from SANTE F2)
15:05h – 15:20 h		EC activities on Animal Welfare (presenter: Stanislav Ralchev via video)
15:20h – 16:40h	3	Information exchange among EFSA and NCPs
16:40h – 17:00h	4	Coffee break
17:00h - 17:15 h		Presentation about slaughter of cattle (presenter: Antonio Velarde)
17:15h – 18:00h	5	Exercise part 1 on “Hazard identification for cattle at slaughter”: <p>Compilation of hazards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During different phases of slaughter: 1) arrival, 2) unloading, 3) lairage, 4) handling, 5) restraint, 6) stunning, 7) bleeding</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and harmonization of terminology</p>



## DAY 2

09:00h –10:30h	6	Exercise part 2 on “Ranking of hazards for cattle at slaughter per each phase through a real-time poll”
10:30h –11:00h		Coffee break
11:00h –12:30h	7	<p>Presentation about on-farm emergency killing of cattle (presenter: Antonio Velarde for disease control, Christoph Winckler for welfare reasons)</p> <p>Discussion about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the main reasons</li> <li>- What are the main methods</li> <li>- What proportion of animal population is concerned</li> </ul>
12:30h –13:30h	8	Lunch break
13:30h –15:00h	9	<p>Exercise part 3 on “Identification of hazards for cattle during on-farm emergency killing”</p> <p>Compilation of hazards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During different phases of emergency killing: 1) handling, 2) restraint, 3) stunning, 4) bleeding</li> </ul>
<i>15.00h –15.30h</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30h –16.45h	10	Exercise part 4 on “Ranking of hazards for cattle during on-farm emergency killing through a real-time poll”
16:45h –18:00h	11	Wrap up and conclusions