



COMPASSION IN WORLD FARMING

our work

About us



Peter Roberts, our Founder

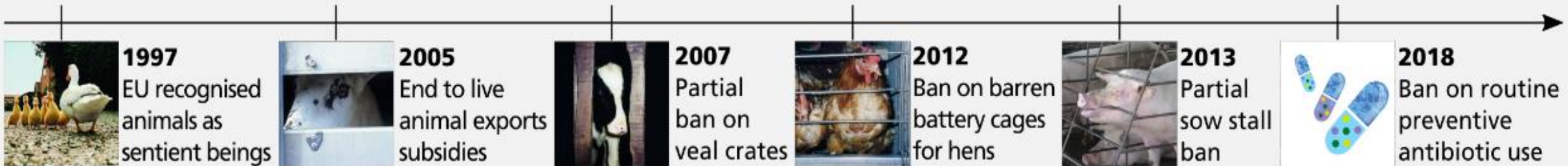


Our offices

What we do

- ❖ Public-facing campaigns
- ❖ Political advocacy
- ❖ Food business engagement
- ❖ Research & education
- ❖ Investigations

Our impact on EU law and policy



Our priorities



- ❖ Phase out cages in farming
- ❖ Species-specific legislation, including fish
- ❖ No live animal transport outside EU borders, shorter distances
- ❖ Ending factory farming, promote reduction in production and consumption of animal products, promote plant-rich diets
- ❖ Method of production labels

End the Cage Age



- ❖ The European Citizens' Initiative 'End the Cage Age' calls for an end to the use of cages in animal farming
- ❖ Over 1.6 million signatures across the EU
- ❖ A network of over 170 NGOs and a group of MEPs in support of the ECI

Fish welfare



- ❖ End the support of aquaculture using wild-caught fish
- ❖ Phase-out use of wild-caught fish for aquafeed & fish farming
- ❖ Mandatory method of production labelling
- ❖ Legislation on fish welfare
- ❖ Enforcement of stunning and humane slaughter methods for farmed fish
- ❖ Sustainable development of aquaculture and research funding

Animal transport



- ❖ EU must end the unnecessary suffering of animals for exports to third countries.
- ❖ EU must also limit transport of live animals to 8hrs for fattening and slaughter and 4hrs for poultry.
- ❖ Last year, the EU Parliament called for an end to exports to countries, which do not meet EU standards, and limiting transport to 8 hours.

Method of production labelling



- ❖ Currently, by law, EU egg producers & retailers must clearly label whether hens have been raised in caged, barn, free-range or organic systems.
- ❖ We call for extending this method of production labelling system to all meat and dairy products.

Animals slaughtered in the EU

Land animals	No. slaughtered
Chickens and male chicks	7.7 billion
Pigs	261 million
Turkeys	219 million
Ducks	172 million
Rabbits	147 million
Sheep	53 million
Goats	6 million
Cattle	26 million
Geese & guinea fowl	14 million
Total slaughtered	Approx. 9 billion



Fish farming and capture of wild fish

- In 2017 the **EU farmed between 560 million - 1.3 billion fish.**
- Member states also catch somewhere between **58 - 91 billion wild fish** in EU waters annually.

Other issues



Factory Farming

- ❖ major GHG and nitrogen polluter
- ❖ soil degradation, overuse and pollution of water, biodiversity loss, and air pollution.
- ❖ impaired human health from heart diseases, obesity, diabetes type 2, certain cancers...
- ❖ rising threat of antibiotic resistance

Pre-slaughter stunning & slaughter

- ❖ No slaughter without effective, humane methods of pre-stunning
- ❖ No high levels of CO2 in pig stunning and slaughter
- ❖ No ineffective stunning of chickens in electrical waterbaths
- ❖ New rules for catching, handling and slaughter techniques for fish

No more mutilations

- ❖ Debeaking
- ❖ Tail docking
- ❖ Castration of pigs
- ❖ etc

‘Farm to Fork’



Commitments for:

- ✓ revision of animal welfare legislation, including live transport and slaughter
- ✓ EU Strategic Guidelines on Aquaculture
- ✓ options for animal welfare labelling
- ✓ review of the promotion funding for agricultural and food products
- ✓ minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement

