



Animal Health and Welfare of Food Producing Animals

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- **Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW)**
- **Biological hazards (BIOHAZ) – BSE/TSE**
- **Additives & products in animal feed (FEEDAP)**
- **Contaminants in the food chain (CONTAM)**
- **Genetically modified organisms (GMO)**
- **Food additives, flavourings, processing aids, materials in contact with food (AFC)**
- **Plant Health (PH)**
- **Plant Protection Products (PPR)**
- **Dietetic products, nutrition & allergies (NDA)**

The Animal Health and Welfare Panel deals with questions on all aspects of animal health and animal welfare, primarily relating to **food producing animals, including **fish**.**

Summary of the tasks in AHAW

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/ahaw.html>

	2004	2005	2006
Adopted Opinions	5	8	10
Opinions AW	4	4	3
Opinions AD	1	4	7
Number of WG	7	13	18
Approved Reports	3 AW	2 AW 2 AH	2 AW 2 AH

Summary of the tasks in AHAW

AHAW Panel - 2006

Meetings	103	Experts	98
Conferences / presentations	79	Panel Members	21

- 1. Welfare of animals during transport**
- 2. Welfare aspects of stunning killing animals**
- 3. Welfare aspects of the castration of piglets**
- 4. Transmission of MAP via bovine semen**
- 5. Standards of microclimate inside transport**

- 1. Welfare of laying hens**
- 2. Risk assessment on the Rift Valley Fever**
- 3. PRRS via fresh meat**
- 4. Avian influenza (AI)**
- 5. Space allowance & floor types in rearing pigs**
- 6. Welfare and Housing of domestic rabbits**
- 7. Laboratory animals**
- 8. IBR**

- 1. Foot and Mouth Disease**
- 2. Stunning systems (BIOHAZ)**
- 3. Dairy-by-Products (BIOHAZ)**
- 4. Avian Influenza-Migratory birds**
- 5. Welfare of Calves**
- 6. Import of Captive birds**
- 7. Rabies**
- 8. Brucellosis**
- 9. Zoonosis (BIOHAZ)**

“ When relevant food safety aspects should also be taken into account”.

- **AHAW / BIOHAZ / CONTAM:**
 - **Welfare of laying hens**
 - **Welfare of calves**
 - **Pig Welfare**
 - **Fish Welfare**
 - **Dairy Cows Welfare**

- 1. AI Vaccination of Zoo Birds (adopted)**
- 2. Echinococcus (adopted)**
- 3. Ticks (adopted)**
- 4. Avian Influenza Vaccines**
- 5. Update of the risk assessment on AI**
- 6. Pig welfare - sows&boars,**
- 7. Pig welfare - fattening**
- 8. Pig welfare - tail biting**
- 9. Newcastle disease Vaccination (adopted)**
- 10. Blue Tongue – Vectors and Vaccines**
- 11. Blue Tongue – Virus serotype 8(self-mandate)**

- 12. Fish welfare – Atlantic Salmon**
- 13. Fish welfare – Trout**
- 14. Fish welfare – Carp**
- 15. Fish welfare – Sea Bass and Sea Bream**
- 16. Fish welfare – European Eel**
- 17. Dairy Cows Welfare**
- 18. Tuberculosis in Deer**
- 19. Fish diseases – Vectors/ not susceptible life stages**
- 20. Mollusc diseases –**
- 21. Crustacean diseases –**
- 22. Seals – Welfare Aspects of killing and skinning**

Thank you!

