



Conference on Global Trade and Farm Animal Welfare

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Room S3

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Rond-Point Schuman

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Draft Programme

DAY 1

10.00 Opening

10.10 Welcome

Opening remarks addressed by the European Commission and the Presidency of the European Union

10.40 Introduction

Adolfo Sansolini, Trade Policy Advisor RSPCA, Compassion In World Farming, WSPA, Eurogroup for Animals

10.50 The outcomes of the Second OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare

Bernard Vallat, Director General, OIE

11.00 Session One

Animals and Production

Chaired by: Per Olsen, Chairman of the Working Group

of Animal Health and Welfare, COPA-COGECA

11.10 The State of Farm Animal Welfare 2009: Farming systems and standards worldwide

Michael Appleby, Welfare Policy Adviser, WSPA

11.30 Potential implications of animal welfare policies for livestock development

Daniela Battaglia, Livestock Production Officer, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO



11.50 The European Community approach towards imports of animal products, including animal welfare

Michael Scannell, Adviser to the Animal Health and Welfare Director, DG SANCO, European Commission

12.10 - 12.30 Q&A

12.30 Lunch break (buffet in the Charlemagne building)

13.30 Session Two

Animals and international trade

Chaired by: Ignacio Garcia Bercero, Director of Directorate C, DG TRADE, European Commission

13.40 Best practice on Animal welfare : Broiler chicken Integration industry in Thailand

Payungsak S. Tanagul, Representative of the Thai Broiler Processing Exporters Association

14.00 Brazilian GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) in Livestock - 'To Improve the Farm Animal Welfare Standards'

Márcio Portocarrero, Secretary of Agricultural Development and Cooperatives, Ministry Of Agriculture, Livestock And Food Supply, Brazil

14.20 Approaches to Implementing Animal Welfare Programs

Michael David, Director of the National Centre for Import and Export, Sanitary International Standards Team, United States Department of Agriculture

14.40 - 15.00 Q&A

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.40 Session Three

Measuring animal welfare

Chaired by: Michel Courat, Policy Officer/Farm Animals,

Eurogroup for Animals

15.50 Measuring farm animal welfare objectively and its implications for trade

Linda Keeling, Professor of Animal Welfare, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)



16.10 Assessing animal welfare in fish production

Bente Bergersen, Senior Adviser on animal welfare and fish health, The Norwegian Food Safety Authority

16.30 Auditing in the international context

Ignacio Blanco-Traba, Protein Category Lead, McDonald's Europe

16.50 - 17.10 Q&A

17.20 Session Four

Case studies

Chaired by: David Bowles, Head of External Affairs, RSPCA

17.30 Case study 1: The Role of Governments in Developing Animal Welfare Policy and Legislation: The New Zealand Experience and Perspective

David Bayvel, Director Animal Welfare, Biosecurity New Zealand, MAF, New Zealand

17.50 Case Study 2: Producers

Mike Bosch, cattle and poultry farmer, South Africa

18.10 Case study 3: Training of farmers, transporters and slaughterhouse workers

Mateus Paranhos da Costa, São Paulo State University, Jaboticabal-SP, Brazil

18.30 - 19.00 Q&A - end of day one

DAY 2

09.00 Session Five

Raising standards through voluntary and multilateral means

Chaired by: Paola Testori Coggi, Deputy Director General, DG SANCO, European Commission

09.10 Provisions for animal welfare in Free Trade Agreements

Soledad Macarena Vidal Ogueta, Director of the Veterinary Medicine School, Universidad Mayor, Chile



09.30 Farm animal reforms - corporate, consumer, and other non-legislative means

Wayne Pacelle, President and CEO of the Humane Society of the United States, USA

09.50 How legislation, consumers and the food industry are working together to end battery cages in the EU

Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor, Compassion In World Farming

10.10 - 10.30 Q&A

10.40 -11.00 Coffee break

11.00 Session Six

Effectiveness of assistance programmes

Chaired by: Samuel Jutzi, Director, Animal Production and Health Division, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

11.10 Animal welfare as a challenge and opportunity for urban public live markets and slaughterhouses

Sandra Cointreau, Solid Waste Management Advisor, World Bank

11.30 The Development of Animal Welfare Strategies for Asia, the Far East and Oceania

Gardner Murray, President of the Regional Commission for OIE Asia, the Far East and Oceania, Australia

11.50 Animal welfare as a challenge and opportunity for family farmers worldwide

Ajay Vashee, President, International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), Zambia

12.10 - 12.30 Q&A

12.30 Lunch break (buffet in the Charlemagne building)



13.30 Session Seven

Working groups

Chaired by: Stella Maris Huertas, Faculty of Veterinary,

University of Uruguay

1) Asia: situation, threats, progress, challenges

Key speaker: Yuman Liu, Professor of Rural Development Institute Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: *Farm Animal Welfare in China: Situation, Progress and challenges*

2) The role of retailers in promoting animal welfare

Key speaker: Quentin Clark, Central Buyer Poultry Fish and Eggs, Waitrose, UK: *Waitrose Welfare Policies, purchasing and marketing*

3) Responses, challenges and opportunities from farmers in applying higher welfare standards as a result of new laws and policies

Key speaker: Leigh Grant, Chief Executive, Freedom Food, UK: *Delivering positive change and providing added value for producers*

15.30 Reports from working groups (20' each)

16.30 - 16.50 Q&A

16.50 Conclusions

Paola Testori Coggi, DG SANCO

spokesperson DG TRADE