



Animals + Humans = One health

A conference on

Identification and traceability along the food chain

14-15 June 2010

GASP room, Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Monday 14 June 2010

Opening session

Chair: Paola Testori Coggi, Director General, Health and Consumers Directorate-General, European Commission

- 14:00 – 14:10: Opening speech
by John Dalli, Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy
- 14:10 – 14:20: Opening remarks on behalf of the Spanish Presidency
by Elena Espinosa Mangana, Spanish Minister of Rural, Marine and Natural Environment
- 14:20 – 14:30: [Traceability - an OIE perspective](#)
by Bernard Vallat, Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health
- 14:30– 14:40: The importance of equine identification in international movements
by HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, President of FEI (Fédération Equestre Internationale)
- 14:40 – 14:50: [Benefits of identification and traceability for the veterinary practitioner](#)
by Walter Winding, President of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe

Session 1: Identification and traceability of live animals – linking animal health and livestock farming

Chair: Bernard Van Goethem, Acting Deputy Director General, Health and Consumers Directorate-General, European Commission

15:00 – 15:20 [Identification of animals as a tool to improve animal health and livestock management – a global perspective](#)

by Badi Besbes, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

15:20 – 15:40 [How can traceability systems influence modern animal breeding and farm management?](#)

by Ole Klejs Hansen, Chairman of the ICAR Subcommittee for Animal Identification

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 16:15 [Challenges and benefits of electronic identification of sheep – a farmer's perspective](#)

by Nico Verduin from Dutch Farmers Association (LTO)

16:15 – 16:30 [Traceability of pigs without tagging – a Danish perspective](#)

by Stig Møllgaard, Danish Veterinary Services

16:30 – 16:45 [Benefits of investing in animal identification and traceability – perspective from a developing country](#)

by Alexander Toto, Head of Animal ID and Traceability section, Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, Namibia

16:45 – 18:15 [Debate and vote](#)

Evening reception Concert Noble 82 rue d'Arlon, 1040 Brussels

18:45 *Cocktail followed by speech by Paolo De Castro, President of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament*

19:30 *Dinner*

Tuesday 15 June 2010

Morning - Session 2: Traceability in the food and feed chain including labelling

Chair: [Eric Pondelet, Director for Safety of the Food Chain, Health and Consumers Directorate-General, European Commission](#)

9:30 – 9:50 [Tracing food of animal origin: the European farmers' perspective](#)

by Dr Helen Ferrier, National Farmers Union UK, on behalf of COPA-COGECA

- 9:50 – 10:10 How much does the consumer care about traceability?
by Robert Remy, BEUC - the European Consumers' Organisation
- 10:10 – 10:30 [Experience with the EU beef labelling system \(Reg. 1760/2000\)](#)
by Nicolas Douzain, Director of the French meat industry and meat trade federation (FNICGV), on behalf of UECEBV
- 10:30 – 10:50 Debate
- 10:50 – 11:10 *Coffee break*
- 11:10 – 11:30 [Animal identification and traceability – useful in organic agriculture?](#)
by Tom Nizet, CERTISYS
- 11:30 – 11:50 [The Norwegian eTraceability Project “eSporing”: a solution for tracking and traceability for the whole food industry sector](#)
by Astrid Karlsen, The Norwegian eTraceability (eSporing) Project
- 11:50 – 12:05 [Italian dried meat products - examples of high traceability standards](#)
by Fausto Palmia, Direttore Generale IPQ (Istituto Parma Qualità)
- 12:05 – 12:20 [Spanish ham - an example of high traceability standards](#)
by Julio Tapiador Farelo, Food Technologist, on behalf of the Spanish Meat Industry Federation and of CLITRAVI
- 12:20 – 13:00 [Debate and vote](#)
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

Afternoon - Session 3: Traceability in international movements *Chair: Carlos Javier Escribano Mora, Director General of Agriculture and Livestock Resources, Spain (to be confirmed)*

- 14:30 – 14:50 [Future challenges to trace products from biotechnology derived animals in international trade](#)
by Harpreet Kochar, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- 14:50 – 15:05 [TRACES](#)
by Didier Carton, Health and Consumers Directorate-General, European Commission
- 15:05 – 15:20 [Traceability as competitive factor - the Australian example](#)

*by Tony Britt Manager Animal Standards Quality Assurance,
Department of Primary Industries, Australia*

15:20 – 15:35

[Pet identification and "voluntary" traceability](#)

*by Christophe Buhot, Syndicat National des Vétérinaires
d'Exercice Libéral, France*

15:35 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 16:20

[The Commission's approach to traceability in international trade](#)

*by Michael Scannell, Director of the Food and Veterinary Office,
Health and Consumers Directorate-General, European
Commission*

16:20 – 17:10

[Debate and vote](#)

17:20 – 17:40

Conclusions and closing speech

*by Paola Testori Coggi, Director General, Health and Consumers
Directorate-General, European Commission*