

Multi-stakeholders meeting on the implementation of Council Directive 1999/74/EC on the protection of laying hens

Agenda

Brussels, 19/01/2011, Berlaymont Building, Room Schuman

MORNING SESSION

Moderator: Stefania Marrone, Unit C4 Animal Products, DG AGRI

- 10:00 Opening of the meeting
Legal framework on the welfare of laying hens
Denis Simonin, Unit D5 Animal Welfare, DG SANCO
- 10:05 **The European Egg sector**
Michiel Ruiter, Unit C4 Animal Products, DG AGRI
- 10:15 **Perspectives from the Food and Veterinary Office on the state of implementation**
Terence Cassidy, Unit F6 Animal Health and Welfare, DG SANCO
- 10:25 **Industry's perspectives**
Mark Williams, EUWEP
- 10: 40 **Farmers' perspectives**
Charles Bourns, COPA-COGECA
- 10:55 **Retailers' perspectives**
Chiara Tomalino, EUROCOOP
- 11:10 **NGOs' perspectives**
Michel Courat, Eurogroup for Animals
- 11:25 Coffee break
- 11:50 **Perspectives by MS' competent authorities on the state of enforcement of the legislation - Open for volunteers: Czech Republic; Germany; Netherlands; Sweden; Poland**
- 13:00 Lunch-break

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Andrea Gavinelli, Head Unit D5 Animal Welfare, DG SANCO

- 14:30 **Possible options for proper enforcement of Council Directive 1999/74/EC**
Andrea Gavinelli
- 14:40 **Debate over the options to be envisaged to ensure proper enforcement of Council Directive 1999/74/EC**
- 17:45 **Conclusions of the meeting**
Andrea Gavinelli
- 18:00 **End of the meeting**

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Dutch.