

**FAO OPEN FORUM ON  
CAPACITY BUILDING  
TO IMPLEMENT GOOD  
ANIMAL WELFARE PRACTICES**

**Rome, Italy  
29 September 2008  
FAO Headquarters  
Austria Room C237**



<i>TIME</i>		<i>SPEAKER</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Opening	<i>M.T. Traoré, Assistant Director-General, FAO</i>
	Welcome address	<i>R. Marabelli, Head of Department, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Policies, Italy</i>
	Objectives and expected outputs of the meeting Introduction of participants	<i>S. Mack, Senior Officer FAO</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Presentations by interested organizations:</b>	
	Animal sentience and sustainable agriculture	<i>J. D'Silva, Ambassador, Compassion in World Farming</i>
	Animal welfare and the Millennium Development Goals	<i>J. L. Lanier, Research Manager, World Society for the Protection of Animals</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:45 – 13:00	The Heavy Burden: the importance of the welfare of working donkeys, horses and mules and their mutually dependent relationship with people	<i>D. Pratt, Head of International Development, The Brooke</i>
	Multi-stakeholder engagement for higher animal welfare	<i>M. Park, Vice President, Farm Animal Welfare, Humane Society International</i>
	Turning public interest in farm animal welfare in developing countries into actual progress	<i>D. Bowles, Head of External Affairs, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals</i>
	International Dairy Federation (IDF) "Guide to good animal welfare in dairy production"	<i>J. Seifert, Technical Director International Dairy Federation</i>
	Activities of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) in relation to Animal Welfare	<i>N. De Briyne, Deputy Executive Director, Federation of Veterinarians of Europe</i>
	Research activities of the World Poultry Science Association (WPSA) European Federation working group on Poultry Welfare and Management	<i>V. Ferrante, World Poultry Science Association</i>
	The International Meat Secretariat (IMS) position and activities on animal welfare	<i>N. Beaumont Secretary Animal Welfare Committee, International Meat Secretariat</i>
	<b>Statements by interested persons</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Structured discussion on selected topics</b>	
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Structured discussion on selected topics</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Recommendations to the experts Conclusions</b>	<i>S. Jutzi, Director Animal Production and Health Division, FAO</i>
17:30 – 19:00	<b>Reception offered by Brooke, Compassion in World Farming, Eurogroup for Animals, Humane Society International, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and World Society for the Protection of Animals - Aventino Room</b>	