**EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP ON PIG CASTRATION**

**25 February 2011**  
Berlaymont Building, Whall Room  
Rond Point Schuman, Bruxelles

**Agenda**

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/farm/initiatives_en.htm

09.30 **Registration of participants**

**Morning session**

10:00 **Welcome of participants**  
Ágnes Horváth, Hungarian presidency  
Eric Van Tilburgh, Belgian presidency

10:05 **European Declaration on alternatives to surgical castration of pigs**  
Jostein Dragset, Norwegian Food Safety Authority

10:25 **Producer's associations perspectives**  
Antonio Tavares, COPA-COGECA

10:35 **Pig meat industry’ perspectives and recent experiences**  
Christian Leding, Westfleisch

10:50 **Retailers’ perspectives and recent experiences**  
Marc Jansen, Consumentenzaken & Kwaliteit, CBL

11:05 **NGOs' perspectives and recent experiences**  
Michel Courat, Eurogroup for Animals

11:15 **Analgesia and surgical castration: recent experiences in Austria**  
Johann Schlederer, Schweinebörse

11:30 **Coffee break**

12:00 **Raising entire male pigs and putting their meat on the market**  
Miguel Higuera, ANPROGAPOR

12:15 **Perspectives of competent authorities on the application of national voluntary agreements**  
Bart Crijns, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture

12.30 **Using vaccines to reduce boar taint: recent experiences in the EU**  
Chris Peeters, Wolkenhoeve

12.45 **Questions and debate**
13:00  Lunch Break

Afternoon session

14:30  Selling pork from non surgically castrated pig males: a new approach  
      Marc Heymans, Colruyt

14:45  Harmonisation of boar taint methods detection  
      Angels Oliver, IRTA Institute of Food Research and Technology  
      Olena Doran, UWE University of West of England

15:00  Meat quality and entire male pigs  
      Susanne Støier, Danish Meat Research Institute

15:15  European Partnership on Pig Castration  
      Laurence Bonafos, Unit D5, DG SANCO

15:30  Conclusions of the meeting  
      Andrea Gavlinelli, Unit D5 Animal Welfare, DG SANCO

16:00  End of the meeting