FAO EXPERT MEETING ON CAPACITY BUILDING TO IMPLEMENT GOOD ANIMAL WELFARE PRACTICES

Rome, Italy
30 September – 3 October 2008
FAO Headquarters
Queen Juliana Room B324
Tuesday 30 September

9:00 – 9:15
Opening
- Election of a chairperson and a vice-chairperson
- Appointment of a rapporteur
- Adoption of the agenda
- Information on logistic and meeting organization

SCENE SETTING

9:15 – 9:30
Livestock sector trends
- A. McLeod

9:30 – 10:10
Current state of scientific knowledge related on animal welfare, existing or emerging animal welfare standards and practices
- D. Fraser

10:10 – 10:30
Coffee break

ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS AND LEGISLATION: STATE OF THE ART AND IMPLICATIONS

10:30 – 10:45
Current and future developments in the EU animal welfare standards and legislation
- A. Gavilinelli

10:45 – 11:00
Current and future developments in the OIE animal welfare standards
- G. Murray

11:00 – 11:20
Animal welfare standards, public vs private
- J. Mench

11:20 – 11:40
Animal welfare policies
- P. Thornber

11:40 – 12:10
Animal welfare law and legislation
- Song Wei

12:10 – 12:30
FAO support on animal welfare legal aspects
- J. Vapnek

12:30 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 15:00
Discussion on policies and legislation

15:00 – 15:30
Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30
Conclusions and recommendations of this session

16:30 – 17:30
Report writing

Wednesday 1 October

ANIMAL WELFARE PRACTICES: IMPACT AND BENEFITS

9:00 – 9:20
Implications of promoting good animal welfare practices
- D. Fraser

9:20 – 9:40
Relation of animal welfare to animal health
- J. Serratosa

9:40 – 10:00
Animal welfare in fisheries and aquaculture
- F. Berthe

10:00 – 10:30
Coffee break

10:30 – 10:50
Animal welfare and trade
- A. Sansolini

10:50 – 11:10
Animal welfare: constraints and opportunities for developing countries
- C. McCrindle

11:10 – 11:30
Socio-economic and environmental impact of animal welfare standards
- J. Mench

11:30 – 11:50
Animal welfare assessment
- A. Sundrum

11:50 – 12:10
Animal Welfare Board of India addressing emerging challenges
- R.M. Kharb

12:10 – 12:30
Discussion on animal welfare practices, impact and benefits
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15:00 Discussion on animal welfare practices, impact and benefits
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
15.30 – 16:30 Conclusions and recommendations of this session
16:30 – 17:30 Report writing

Thursday 2 October

ANIMAL WELFARE CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING: NEEDS AND ACTIVITIES

9:00 – 9:20 Capacity building and training for animal welfare: an overview  
P. Whittington
9:20 – 9:40 Capacity building and training for animal welfare in ruminant production systems  
M. Paranhos da Costa
9:40 – 10:00 Capacity building and training for animal welfare in monogastric production systems  
J. Mench
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
10:30 – 10:50 Animal welfare capacity building and training: the perspective of producers  
R. Bouchard
10.50 – 11.10 Animal welfare capacity building and training at community level  
C. McCrindle
11:10 – 11:30 Capacity building and training for animal welfare during transport  
P. Thornber
11.30 – 11.50 Capacity building and training for animal welfare during slaughter  
P. Whittington
11.50 – 12.10 Capacity building and training for animal welfare in handling animals  
for animal health purposes  
G. Murray
12.10 – 12.30 Capacity building and training: the perspective of government services  
K. Promchan
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14.00 – 15:00 Discussion on animal welfare capacity building and training
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
15.30 – 16:30 Conclusions and recommendations of this session
16:30 – 17:30 Report writing

Friday 3 October

9:00 – 10:00 Overall conclusion, recommendations and report writing
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30 Overall conclusion, recommendations and report writing
12.30 – 14:00 Lunch
14.00 – 16:00 Report: finalization and adoption of the report  
S. Jutzi
16:30 Closure of the meeting
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