Stakeholders and Member States meeting on implementation of Council Directive 2008/120/EC: Group housing of sows

Draft Agenda
Brussels, 19 March 2012, Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Room AB-2D

MORNING SESSION

9.30 Registration of participants

10.00 Welcome of participants
Bernard VAN GOETHEM, DG SANCO

10.05 State of implementation of group housing of sows in the EU
Laurence BONAFOS, DG SANCO

10.20 Legal framework on the welfare of pigs
Gudrun GALLHOF, DG SANCO

10.35 Experience gained on the implementation of group housing of sows
Stewart HOUSTON, NPA National Pig Association

10.50 The European pig sector
Kai-Uwe SPRENGER, DG AGRI

11.05 Possibilities to support adaptation to new requirements on animal welfare under rural development
Krystof SULIMA, DG AGRI

11.20 Coffee break

11.35 Producers' perspectives
Antonio TAVARES, COPA-COGECA

11.50 NGOs' perspectives
Aurélia WARIN-RAMETTE, PMAF Protection Mondiale des Animaux de Ferme

12.05 Retailers' perspectives
Olivier MEVEL, Université de BREST

12:20 Perspectives from the Food and Veterinary Office on the state of implementation
Terence Cassidy, Unit F6 Animal Health and Welfare, DG SANCO

12:30 Perspectives from Danish competent authorities on the state of enforcement of the legislation
Birte BROBERG, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

12.45 Perspectives from Spanish competent authorities on the state of enforcement of the legislation
Esperanza ORELLANA MORALED A, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture

13:00 Lunch Break
AFTERNOON SESSION

14.30 Options for proper enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC
   Andrea GAVINELLI, DG SANCO

14.40 Debate over the options to ensure proper enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC

16.45 Conclusions of the meeting
   Andrea GAVINELLI, DG SANCO

17.00 End of the meeting