Market-driven Animal Welfare in the EU and the US
A conference organised by the Delegation of the European Union and the European Institute
22nd March 2012
Cosmos Club, Washington DC

Program

8:00 – 8:30 H  Registration and Breakfast
8:30  – 9:00 H  Welcome: Joelle Attinger, President of the European Institute
Opening Remarks: François Rivasseau, Minister, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation
Keynote address: Congressman Jim Moran

9:00 – 10:15 H  Panel 1 - Developments in Animal Welfare in The EU
Moderator: Carlos Alvarez Antolinez, Delegation of the EU
Speakers:
- Judit Krommer, European Commission (EU research on AW)
- Linda Keeling, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- Annechien ten Have Mellema, President of the pig farming sector of LTO (NL)

10:15 – 10:30 H  Break (coffee and snacks)

10:30 – 11:30 H  Panel 2 - Developments in Animal Welfare in the US
Moderator: Philip Brasher, Editor, Executive Briefing - Agriculture and Food at CQ Roll Call
Speakers:
- Dr. Kenneth Petersen, Assistant Administrator, FSIS, USDA
- Cathy Liss, President of the Animal Welfare Institute
- Chuck Eggert, CEO of Pacific Natural Foods
11:30 – 12:30 H  Panel 3 – The retail and restaurant sectors
Moderator: Dena Jones, Animal Welfare Institute
Speakers:
- Nicola Caramaschi, Autogrill
- David Fikes, Food Marketing Institute
- Janice Neitzel, Sustainable Solutions Group

12:30 – 12:45 H  Concluding remarks: Professor Adroaldo Zanella, Scottish Agricultural College