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Market-driven Animal Welfare in the EU and the US

A conference organised by the Delegation of the European Union and the European Institute

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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:
- Andrea Gavinelli, European Commission (EU Strategy for Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012 – 2015)
 - 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