10.00 Opening

10.10 Welcome
Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Health
Czech Minister for Agriculture Mr Petr Gandalovic, Presidency of the European Union

10.40 Introduction
Adolfo Sansolini, Trade Policy Advisor RSPCA, Compassion In World Farming,
WSPA, Eurogroup for Animals

10.50 The outcomes of the Second OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare
Bernard Vallat, Director General, OIE
11.00 **Session One** - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

**Animals and Production**

*Chaired by: Per Olsen*, Chairman of the Working Group of Animal Health and Welfare, COPA-COGECA

11.10 **The State of Farm Animal Welfare 2009: Farming systems and standards worldwide**

*Michael Appleby*, Welfare Policy Adviser, WSPA

11.30 **Potential implications of animal welfare policies for livestock development**

*Daniela Battaglia*, Livestock Production Officer, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

11.50 **The European Community approach towards imports of animal products, including animal welfare**

*Michael Scannell*, Adviser to the Animal Health and Welfare Director, European Commission, DG SANCO

12.10 - 13.40 **Lunch break** (buffet second floor)

13.40 **Session Two** - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

**Animals and international trade**

*Chaired by: Ditte Juul-Joergensen*, Head of Unit C1 - Sustainable Development and SPS Issues, DG TRADE, European Commission

13.50 **Best practice on animal welfare: broiler chicken integration industry in Thailand**

*Payungsak S. Tanagul*, Representative of the Thai Broiler Processing Exporters Association

14.10 **Brazilian GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) in Livestock - “To Improve the Farm Animal Welfare Standards”**

*Márcio Portocarrero*, Secretary of Agricultural Development and Cooperatives, Ministry Of Agriculture, Livestock And Food Supply, Brazil

14.30 **Approaches to Implementing Animal Welfare Programs**

*Michael David*, Director of the National Center for Import and Export, Sanitary International Standards Team, United States Department of Agriculture
14.50  **Session Three**  - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

**Measuring animal welfare**

Chaired by: **Michel Courat**, Policy Officer/Farm Animals, Eurogroup for Animals

- **15.00**  
  Measuring farm animal welfare objectively and its implications for trade  
  **Linda Keeling**, Professor of Animal Welfare, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

- **15.20**  
  Assessing animal welfare in fish production  
  **Bente Bergersen**, Senior Adviser on animal welfare and fish health, The Norwegian Food Safety Authority

- **15.40**  
  Auditing in the international context  
  **Ignacio Blanco-Traba**, Protein Category Lead, McDonald's Europe

16.00 - 16.30  **Coffee break**

16.30  **Session Four**  - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

**Case studies**

Chaired by: **David Bowles**, Head of External Affairs, RSPCA

- **16.40**  
  Case study 1:  
  The Role of Governments in Developing Animal Welfare Policy and Legislation: The New Zealand Experience and Perspective  
  **David Bayvel**, Director Animal Welfare, Biosecurity New Zealand, MAF, New Zealand

- **17.00**  
  Case Study 2:  
  Producers  
  **Mike Bosch**, cattle and poultry farmer, South Africa

- **17.20**  
  Case study 3:  
  Training of farmers, transporters and slaughterhouse workers  
  **Mateus Paranhos da Costa**, São Paulo State University, Jaboticabal-SP, Brazil

17.40 - 18.30  **Q&A** - end of day one
Day 2
(Room Alcide de Gasperi – second floor)

09.00 **Session Five** - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

Raising standards through voluntary and multilateral means

Chairing by: Paola Testori Coggi, Deputy Director General, DG SANCO

09.10 **Provisions for animal welfare in Free Trade Agreements**

Soledad Macarena Vidal Ogueta, Director of the Veterinary Medicine School, Universidad Mayor, Chile

09.30 **Farm animal reforms - corporate, consumer, and other non-legislative means**

Miyun Park, Vice President Farm Animal Welfare, The Humane Society of the United States, USA

09.50 **How legislation, consumers and the food industry are working together to end battery cages in the EU**

Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor, Compassion In World Farming

10.10 - 10.40 Coffee break

10.40 **Session Six** - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

Effectiveness of assistance programmes

Chairing by: Samuel Jutzi, Director, Animal Production and Health Division, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

10.50 **Animal welfare as a challenge and opportunity for urban public live markets and slaughterhouses**

Sandra Cointreau, Solid Waste Management Advisor, World Bank
11.10  The Development of Animal Welfare Strategies for Asia, the Far East and Oceania
Gardner Murray, President of the Regional Commission for OIE Asia, the Far East and Oceania, Australia

11.30  Animal welfare as a challenge and opportunity for family farmers worldwide
Ajay Vashee, President, International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), Zambia

11.50 - 13.00  Q&A

13.00 - 14.30  Lunch break (buffet second floor)

14.30  Session Seven

Working groups
Chaired by: Stella Maris Huertas, Faculty of Veterinary, University of Uruguay

Room Sicco Mansholt - Ground floor:
1) Asia: situation, threats, progress, challenges
   Chaired by: Clive Phillips, Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics, School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland
   Key speaker: Yuman Liu, Professor of Rural Development Institute Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
   Farm Animal Welfare in China: Situation, Progress and challenges

Room Lord Jenkins - Ground floor:
2) The role of retailers in promoting animal welfare
   Chaired by: Henry Buller, University of Exeter, UK
   Key speaker: Quentin Clark, Central Buyer Poultry Fish and Eggs, Waitrose, UK:
   Waitrose Welfare Policies, purchasing and marketing

Room Alcide de Gasperi:
3) Responses, challenges and opportunities from farmers in applying higher welfare standards as a result of new laws and policies
   Chaired by: Mr Neil Parish, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development European Parliament
   Key speaker: Leigh Grant, Chief Executive, Freedom Food, UK
   Delivering positive change and providing added value for producers

16.30  Reports from working groups (15' each) - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)

17.30 - 18.00  Conclusions - (Room Alcide de Gasperi)
Paola Testori Coggi, Deputy Director General, DG SANCO
David O’Sullivan, Director General, DG TRADE