

SCIENTIFIC NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

21st meeting of the AHAW Network (AW topic)



30-31 May 2023

10:00h-17:30h / 09:00h-12:00h

FINAL AGENDA

Location: EFSA - Parma (Meeting room: MTG SEAT 00/M07) and Online (Teams Platform)

Chair: Denise Candiani/Chiara Fabris

Day 1 - 30/05/2023 - Joint session AHAW Network (AW topic) + Scientific NCPs Network				
Chair: Denise Candiani				
Time	No.	Item		Presenter
10:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence		Chair
10:05	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the agenda, • Agreement of the minutes (20th meeting of the AHAW Network) 		Chair
	3	Update on the 2023 activities of EFSA on animal welfare		
10:10	3.1	Presentation of EFSA's scientific opinions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - welfare of dairy cows (25 min) - welfare of calves (25 min) - Q&A (10 min) 		Christoph Winckler - Chair of the EFSA working groups
11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:30	3.2	Presentation of EFSA's scientific opinions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - welfare of broilers (25 min) - welfare of laying hens (25 min) - Q&A (10 min) 		Virginie Michel - Chair of the EFSA working groups
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
Day 1 - 30/05/2023 - Joint session AHAW Network (AW topic) + Scientific NCPs Network				
Chair: Chiara Fabris				
13:30	3.3	Presentation of EFSA's scientific opinion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - welfare of ducks, geese & quail (25 min) - Q&A (5 min) 		Antonio Velarde - Chair of the EFSA working group
14:00	3.5	Presentation of the new mandate on Diathermic Syncope for stunning cattle (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A (5 min) 		Aikaterini Manakidou - EFSA
14:15	3.6	Presentation of the new mandate on the welfare of cats & dogs breeding (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A (5 min) 		Denise Candiani - EFSA
	4	Exchange of information - Presentations by Network representatives		
14:30	4.1	Extreme breeding in dogs: what are the MS initiatives? are there already any available results? (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - plenary discussion (10 min) 		Belgium
14:55	4.2	The killing of walking decapods: with or without stunning? (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - plenary discussion (10 min) 		Belgium



15:10	4.3	Training, tests and issuance of certificates of competence according to Articles 7 and 21: what is the procedure in the different Member States? (5 min) - plenary discussion (10 min)		Germany
15:25	4.4	Genetic selection in turkeys and animal welfare (5 min) - plenary discussion (10 min)		Spain
15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00	4.5	Traumatic changes on hock joints in cows as a sign of bad welfare (5 min) - plenary discussion (10 min)		Czech Republic
16:15	4.6	Welfare evaluation at pasture about welfare of farmed beef cattle (5 min) - plenary discussion (10 min)		Estonia
16:30	4.7	Avian Influenza: methods for depopulation (collaboration EURCAW and French NRC) (5 min) - plenary discussion (10 min)		France
16:45	4.8	Practical scoring tool to assess animal welfare by ABMs for official control (5 min) - plenary discussion (10 min)		Iceland
17:00	5	Introduction to the exercises of the next day (10 min) - Q&A (5 min)		Marika Vitali - EFSA
17:15		AoB and conclusions from Day 1		
17:30	<i>End of the joint session</i>			
18:15	Standing cocktail – Ristorante Alfione next to EFSA premises			

Day 2 - 31/05/2023 - AHAW Network (AW topic) – Exercise on ABMs at slaughter for beef cattle
Chair: Denise Candiani

Time	No.	Item		Presenter
09:00	6	Exercise - "Assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor the on-farm welfare of beef cattle "		EFSA and AHAW Network representatives
	6.1	Statistical overview of the questionnaires		Sean Ashe - EFSA
9:10	6.2	Exercise – part 1: Discussion on <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> ABMs		Marika Vitali - EFSA
10:10	<i>Coffee break</i>			
10:30	6.3	Exercise - part 2: Polls on scoring systems, easiness of use and selection of ABMs		Marika Vitali - EFSA
12:00	6.4	Wrap-up and conclusions from the exercise and closure of AW network meeting		Chair