

SCIENTIFIC NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

8th meeting of the Network of the National Contact Points (NCPs) for scientific support under Art 20 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009



30-31 May 2023

10:00h-17:30h / 13:00h-16:00h

FINAL AGENDA

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

Chair: Chiara Fabris/Denise Candiani

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 of the 6th meeting of the scientific NCPs 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>		
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13:30	3.3	Presentation of EFSA's scientific opinion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - welfare of ducks, geese & quail on farm (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 Member States 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 between EURCAW and French NRC) (5 min) - Plenary discussion	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 – scientific NCPs Network - Exercise on ABMs at slaughter for turkeys
Chair: Chiara Fabris

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
13:00	6	Exercise "Assessment of ABMs at slaughterhouses to monitor the on-farm welfare of turkeys "	EFSA and sNCPs representatives
	6.1	Statistical overview of the questionnaires	Cristina Rojo Gimeno - EFSA
13:10	6.2	Exercise – part 1: Discussion on the <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> ABMs	Marika Vitali - EFSA
14:10	<i>Coffee break</i>		
14:30	6.3	Exercise – part 2: polls on scoring systems, easiness of and selection of ABMs	Marika Vitali - EFSA
16:00	6.4	Wrap-up and conclusions from the Exercise and closure of scientific NCPs Network meeting	Chair
16:15	<i>End of the meeting</i>		