

Stakeholders and Member States meeting on implementation of Council Directive 2008/120/EC: Group housing of sows

Draft Agenda

Brussels, 19 March 2012, Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Room AB-2D

MORNING SESSION

- 9.30 **Registration of participants**
- 10.00 **Welcome of participants**
Bernard VAN GOETHEM, DG SANCO
- 10.05 **Legal framework on the welfare of pigs**
DG SANCO
- 10.20 **State of implementation of group housing of sows in the EU**
Laurence BONAFOS, DG SANCO
- 10.35 **Experience gained on the implementation of group housing of sows**
Stewart HOUSTON, NPA National Pig Association
- 10.50 **The European pig sector**
Kai-Uwe SPRENGER, DG AGRI
- 11.05 **Possibilities to support adaptation to new requirements on animal welfare under rural development**
DG AGRI
- 11.20 Coffee break
- 11.35 **Producers' perspectives**
Antonio TAVARES, COPA-COGECA
- 11.50 **NGOs' perspectives**
PMAF Protection Mondiale des Animaux de Ferme
- 12.05 **Retailers' perspectives**
- 12:20 **Perspectives by Member States competent authorities on the state of enforcement of the legislation**
Member States (open for volunteers)
- 13:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14.30 **Options for proper enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC**
Andrea GAVINELLI, DG SANCO
- 14.40 **Debate over the options to ensure proper enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC**
- 16.45 **Conclusions of the meeting**
Andrea GAVINELLI, DG SANCO
- 17.00 **End of the meeting**