



**Conference on the protection of animals in slaughterhouses:  
Getting ready for 2013**

**24 October 2012, Brussels  
Charlemagne Building – Alcide De Gasperi Room**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**OPENING MESSAGES**

09.00 European Commission – Ladislav Miko, DG SANCO  
Cyprus Ministry of Agriculture (TBC)  
INDUSTRY representative - Mr. Paul Brand, UECBV

09.30 STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS OF THE EU SLAUGHTER SECTOR  
Richard Brown, Girafood

**SESSION 1**

**STATE OF PLAY IMPLEMENTATION - TOWARDS 1.1.2013**

*Chair: Michael Scannell, FVO*

09.45 PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE MS CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE  
STATE OF PLAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION  
Bernard Van Goethem, DG SANCO

10.00 SITUATION IN IRELAND  
Martin Blake, Irish CVO

10.15 SITUATION IN POLAND  
Krzysztof Jażdżewski, Polish Deputy CVO

10.30 THE NEW REGULATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR ANIMAL  
WELFARE - A NGO PERSPECTIVE  
James Kirkwood, Humane Slaughter Association

10.45 COFFEE BREAK

**11.15-13.00 SESSION 2**

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION: HOW KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE COULD  
CONTRIBUTE TO ENSURE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGISLATION –  
PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Moderator: Andrea Gavinelli, DG SANCO*

Panellists:

1. TRAINING ACTIVITY FROM NETHERLANDS - PUBLIC SUPPORTED  
Ariejanne Timmermans-Wolthuis, SVO Netherlands
2. TRAINING ACTIVITY FROM CROATIA  
Tomislav Mikus, Croatia
3. INTRODUCTION OF E-LEARNING MODULE ON SLAUGHTER  
Barbara Alessandrini, Istituto Zooprofilattico del Abruzzo e Molise, Italy
4. FVE - TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF WELFARE AROUND SLAUGHTER BY BTSF AND OTHER PROJECTS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES  
Elisiv Tolo, Animalia, Norway
5. AW OFFICER EXPERIENCE RED MEAT  
Bert Urlings, UECBV
6. AW OFFICER EXPERIENCE POULTRY  
Anne-Gaelle Bidoux, Boscher Volailles, France
7. TRAINING ACTIVITY FROM NGO PERSPECTIVE  
Michel Courat, EUROGROUP

13.00 LUNCH BREAK

### **SESSION 3**

#### **EQUIPMENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES: A CONTINUOUS DEMAND FOR EVOLUTION**

Chair: Fleming Thune-Stephensen, UECBV

- 14.30 TECHNOLOGIES FOR PIGS & CATTLE  
Derk Willem Graven, MPS meat processing systems
- 14.45 STUDY ON STUNNING OF ANIMALS & EQUIPMENTS  
Fabienne Cottret, INTREBEV & Sophie Thiebault, ADIV
- 15.00 TECHNOLOGIES FOR POULTRY  
David Barker, Marel Stork Poultry Processing Netherlands
- 15.15 TECHNOLOGIES FOR LEATHER INDUSTRY  
Luca Boltri, UNIC Italy

15.30 COFFEE BREAK

### **SESSION 4**

#### **INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION**

Chair: OIE representative - TBC

- 16.00 FVO - RESULTS OF FACT FINDINGS MISSION IN TC  
Desmond Maguire, Animal Health and Welfare Unit, FVO
- 16.15 OIE STANDARDS FOR THE WELFARE AT SLAUGHTER  
speaker TBC
- 16.30 WELFARE AT SLAUGHTER – LIVESTOCK  
Ernesto Ferrarese, National Service of Agri-food Health and Quality, Argentina

16.45 WELFARE AT SLAUGHTER – IMPLEMENTING THE LEGISLATION

Alexandra Briner, BVET, Switzerland

17.00 WELFARE AT SLAUGHTER - POULTRY

Kittipong Promchan, Department of Livestock Development, Thailand

17.15 QUESTIONS

17.45 CONCLUSIONS – (TBC)

18:00 CONCLUSIONS – Cypriot Presidency