

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

Draft agenda

Brussels, 28 January 2013, CCAA – Centre Borschette, rue Froissart 36

MORNING SESSION

- 9.30 **Registration of participants**
- 10.00 **Welcome of participants**
Bernard VAN GOETHEM, DG SANCO
- 10.05 **State of implementation of group housing of sows in the EU**
Laurence BONAFOS, DG SANCO
- 10.20 **Infringement proceedings**
Gudrun GALLHOFF, DG SANCO
- 10.30 **Current situation of the European pig market**
Kai-Uwe SPRENGER, DG AGRI
- 10.45 **Member States' perspectives on the enforcement of group housing of sows**
Birte BRODBERG, Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- 11.00 **Member States' perspectives on the enforcement of group housing of sows**
Léon Arnts, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.45 **Member States' perspectives on the enforcement of group housing of sows**
Pilar Leon Arnaiz, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Alimentation and Environment
- 12.00 **NGOs' perspectives on the enforcement of group housing of sows**
Michel COURAT, Eurogroup for animals
- 12.15 **The impact of the implementation of group housing of sows on the pigmeat sector**
Antonio TAVARES, COPA-COGECA
- 12.30 **Swedish farmers' perspectives on the enforcement of group housing of sows**
Anniqa NYGARD, Federation of Swedish Farmers, LRF
- 12:45 **Audits from the Food and Veterinary Office on the enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC**
Vasco ANTUNES, Food and Veterinary office, DG SANCO
- 13:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14.30 **Open debate and statements on proper enforcement of Directive 2008/120/EC and perspectives for after 1 January 2013**
Andrea GAVINELLI, DG SANCO, Chair
- 17.00 **End of the meeting**