



Alternatives to surgical castration of male pigs

AGENDA

Brussels, 17 December 2012, Albert Borschette, 36 rue Froissart, Room: AB 1D

- 09.30 **Registration of participants**
- 10.00 **European Partnership on alternatives to surgical castration of male pigs**
Judith KROMMER, DG SANCO
- 10.20 **Actions developed through Quality Insurance Scheme: presentation of the German experience**
Robert ROMER, Q-S Quality Scheme Germany
- 10.40 **The utilization or acceptance of boar meat for fresh market or processing industry**
Michel BONNEAU, IFIP
- 11.00 **European reference method for the detection of main compounds responsible for boar taint**
Franz ULBERTH, Joint Research Centre, Geel, Belgium
- 11.20 *Coffee break*
- 11.40 **NGOs' perspectives and future actions**
Michel COURAT, Eurogroup for Animals
- 12.00 **Use of prolonged analgesia for surgical castration of male pigs: presentation of the French situation**
Henri DE THORE, FNSEA-FNP/COOP de France
- 12.20 **Processors' perspectives and experiences**
Frans VAN DONGEN, VION
- 12.40 **Retailers' perspectives**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 13.00 *Lunch Break*
- 14.30 **Pilot project on raising entire male pigs in France**
Anne LACOSTE, COOPERL
- 14.50 **Consumers' acceptance of pigmeat and pig products**
Gé BACKUS, Wageningen University
- 15.10 **Boar taint detection methods**
John-Erik HAUGEN, NOFIMA
- 15.30 **Boar taint vaccine: How innovation can support the Pig industry**
Neils WUYTS, PFIZER
- 15.50 **European pig producers' perspectives**
Miguel HIGUERA, COPA-COGECA
- 16.10 **Discussion and exchanges on the European partnership on alternatives to surgical castration of male pigs**

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