



Meeting of the SCAR CWG Animal Welfare Subgroup

Monday 9 December 2024 (13:30 – 17:30 CET)

Venue: Regione Toscana, 00185 Roma, Via Parigi 11, Italy

Link for joining the meeting online: [Partecipa alla riunione ora](#)

Provisional Agenda

- 13.30: **Welcome, presentation of new chairpersons and minutes from last meeting**
- 13.40: **Introduction of participants and round table on national animal welfare research activities and current priorities** (2 min per participant)
- 14.10: **Update on the EU Research developments in animal welfare**, Gérard Gremaud
- 14.20: **Update on EU Policy document on animal welfare**, Francesca Fusi
- 14.30: **Update on the second round of animal welfare actions included in the internal programme of the EUP AH&W**, Alain Boissy
- 14.45: **Role of AW science in informing public policy, the viewpoint of animal protection organisations**
Guest speaker: Elena Nalon (Eurogroup for animals)
- 15.05: **Role of AW science in informing stakeholders, the expectations of livestock industry**
Guest speaker: Adam Drosio (Copa Cogeca)
- 15.25: **Common discussion from the 2 presentations on impacts of AW science**
- 15.40: **Any other business**
- 15.45: **Break**
- 16.00: **Joint meeting with the Strategy & Foresight Unit of the CWG AHW**
- **Integration of animal welfare in the assessment of sustainability of farming systems**
Guest speaker: Linda Keeling (SLU)
 - **Objectives of the setting up a combined subgroup meeting**, Hein Imberechts (Chair of CWG AHW)
 - **Trends and development in animal health and animal welfare**, Hermann Schobesberger (SFU)
 - **Discussion & perspectives**
- 17.35: **Meeting closure**

Goal of the Collaborative Working Group: To provide a forum leading to improved collaboration on research prioritisation and procurement, creating the necessary critical mass and focus to deliver the animal health and welfare research needs of our policy makers and the European livestock industry.