

European CAP Network workshop 'Animal welfare and innovation'

AGENDA

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9-11 May 2023

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The European Commission's Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) and the Support Facility for Innovation & Knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI are organising the workshop 'Animal welfare and innovation'.

This event will focus on building and exchanging innovative practices and practical knowledge on animal welfare, especially on:

- › Cage-free production systems
- › Animal welfare indicators and monitoring methods for practical use on the farm
- › Meeting societal demands: Animal welfare labelling and certification

Programme outline

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Timing	Agenda item
Tuesday 9 May 2023	
13.30 – 14.00	Registration
14.00 – 14.30	Welcome, and introduction to the field visits
14.30 – 18.30	Field visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › A. Cattle farm 'Biohof Kinkelbur' › B. Pig farm 'Hohls Becklingen GbR' › C. Laying hen farm 'Biohof Schieren Eichen'

Day 1: Wednesday 10 May 2023	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome, introduction to the workshop and EU CAP Network – <i>Klavdija Ramsak-Noemi, DG AGRI, Unit D.1 Rural areas and networks, European Commission</i>
09.15 – 10.00	Getting to know each other
10.00 – 10.20	Setting the scene European support policies and funding opportunities on animal welfare – <i>Valerio Abbadessa, DG AGRI, Unit F.2 Research and Innovation, European Commission</i>



	<p>Introduction to the workshop topics – Paolo Ferrari, Support Facility 'Innovation & Knowledge exchange EIP-AGRI'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Cage-free production systems › Animal welfare indicators and monitoring methods for practical use on the farm › Meeting societal demands: Animal welfare labelling and certification
10.20 – 11.00	<p>Inspirational examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Cage-free systems for laying hens – <i>Mariana Yuan Ribeiro Couto, ECOVALIA</i> › The use of the Welfare Quality protocol as implemented by the WelFair certification: Indicators and monitoring methods for practical use on the farm – <i>Antoni Dalmau Bueno, Institute of AgriFood Research and Technology (IRTA)</i> › Beter Leven animal welfare certification scheme – <i>Janneke Aelen, Beter Leven keurmerk, De Dierenbescherming</i>
11.00 – 11.25	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.25 – 11.45	Review of Day 1: Lessons learnt from the field visits
11.45 – 13.00	<p>Interactive session: Voices from participants Harvest of best practices, innovative examples from participants, related to the 3 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Cage-free production systems › Animal welfare indicators and monitoring methods › Welfare labelling and certification
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.45	<p>Interactive sessions: Challenges and solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Barriers and challenges › Opportunities and solutions
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 – 17.45	<p>Interactive sessions: Research needs from practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Knowledge gaps › Needs for innovation and research
19.00 – 22.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>



Day 2: Thursday 11 May 2023

08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome and review of Day 2
09.10 – 09.45	<p>Getting inspired</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Fokus Tierwohl – a nationwide network to impart knowledge on animal welfare – <i>Katja Brase, Network of animal welfare 'Netzwerk Fokus Tierwohl', Chamber of Agriculture</i> <p>Ice breaking: Human mapping of participants</p>
09.45 – 12.00	<p>Idea and project exchange market</p> <p>Developing ideas for future collaboration and networking possibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Proposals and ideas for the market › Interactive discussions › Final gallery of results
12.00 – 12.15	Summary of the event
12.15 – 12.30	Evaluation and closing
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>

