



## Draft PROGRAMME

### Hearing on “Animal welfare: support, enablers and incentives to reinforce EU leadership and guarantee economic sustainability for farmers”

Thursday, 30 September 2021, 14:00-15:45

Room: SPAAK 1A2

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| 14:00 - 14:05 | Welcome and opening remarks by <b>Norbert LINS</b> , Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development ( <i>5 min</i> )   |
| 14:05 - 14:45 | <b><u>Panel I Animal welfare policies: support, enablers and incentives to strengthen EU leadership</u></b><br><br><i>The discussions in this panel should focus on animal welfare policies, general approaches and principles in assuring EU agriculture leadership (40 min)</i> |
| 14:05 - 14:10 | Olga Kikou, Head of the EU office of Compassion in World Farming ( <i>5 min</i> )   |
| 14:10 - 14:15 | Luc Mounier, French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment ( <i>5 min</i> )  |
| 14:15 - 14:20 | Statement by the representative of the European Commission (DG SANTE), Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Animal welfare and antimicrobial Unit ( <i>5 min</i> )   |
| 14:20 - 14:45 | Question & Answer session ( <i>25 min</i> )   |

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- Questions: AGRI Coordinators + Members
- Answers: Experts (5 min/each)

14:45 - 15:25

**Panel II Animal welfare in support of economic sustainability for farmers**

*The discussions in this panel should focus on the impact of the implementation of animal welfare policies on the sustainability of farmers.*

*In particular, by describing the economic needs in assuring that EU farmers remain competitive in global markets. Moreover, to incentivise the transition to more sustainable agricultural systems and to promote EU farming internationally (40 min)*

14:45 - 14:50

Willy Baltussen, Agricultural economist with a wide knowledge of farm economics, livestock production, agricultural supply chains and their organization - Wageningen University, Economic and Research Department, the Netherlands (5 min)

14:50 - 14:55

Christine Lambert, President of COPA (5 min)

14:55 - 15:00

Statement by the representative of the European Commission (DG AGRI) - Michael Scannell, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) (5 min)

15:00 - 15:25

Question & Answer session (25 min)

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15:25 - 15:30

Reaction and statement by Rapporteur for the implementation report on on-farm animal welfare **Jérémy DECERLE** (5 min) (TBC)

15:30 - 15:35

Closing remarks by **Norbert LINS** Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (5 min)

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