



Who's who in animal welfare

## 1<sup>st</sup> FAO Global Multi-stakeholder Forum on Animal Welfare\*

European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Headquarters  
Brussels, Belgium  
1-2 March 2012

A stocktaking experience convening to share and scale-up best ideas, practices and innovative solutions to complex animal welfare challenges. The event will provide a comprehensive overview on activities addressing animal welfare and on the variety of stakeholders providing them. It will offer an opportunity for partnerships especially among public and private sector, academia and civil society.

The meeting will address: training and education, development and implementation of standards, development and implementation of good practices, certification schemes, research, capacity development, and awareness raising.

### **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 31 JANUARY 2012)**

Suitable organizations, institutions and companies active in the field of animal welfare or in the livestock or agri-business sectors, but with activities and/or policies dedicated to animal welfare, are invited to express their interest in attending and present their specific activities in the Forum.

All expressions of interest shall be reviewed by FAO to determine the

relevance of the activities addressing animal welfare and the geographical scope of action.

The selected organizations/institutions/companies will be invited to participate in the Forum and to inform about their activities through a Power Point Presentation and, if desired, a display stand. Information gathered during the Forum will be subsequently published in the form of an animal welfare directory.

Limited funds are available to sponsor participation from organizations and/or institutions from less economically developed countries, please specify your interest in your request.

The Forum will have interpretations to and from English, Spanish, French, German and Danish.

Please submit expressions of interest, no later than 31 January by email to: **Farm-Animal-Welfare@fao.org**

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