FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL WELFARE EDUCATION

1–2 OCTOBER, BRUSSELS CHARLEMAGNE,
ROOM ALCIDE GASPERI

PROGRAMME

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Opening - WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Moderator: Paola Testori Coggi, Director General, DG SANCO

09.30  John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy

09.45  Marit Paulsen, Member of European Parliament, ALDE Group
        Vice-Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

10.00  Laurette Onkelinx, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health,
        Belgian Presidency of the EU

Moderator of the conference: Despina Spanou, Principal Advisor - policy and communication coordination, DG SANCO

10.30  Session 1 - Animal welfare education: science and values

        Moderator: Professor Linda Keeling, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

10.40  The importance of animal welfare education
        Professor Alistair Lawrence, Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Agricultural College

11.00  Animal welfare education the science-based approach
        Professor Ruth Newberry, Washington State University, Center for the Study of Animal Well-being, USA

11.20  Socio-ethological aspects of welfare training
        Professor Dr. Jörg Luy, Animal Welfare and Animal Ethics, Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany

11.40  Debates

12.00  Lunch Break

13.30  Introduction by Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth
        (video message)
13.35  **Session 2 - Methodologies for teaching animal welfare**  
Moderator: **Dr Monique Eloit**, *Deputy Director General of the OIE*

13.45  Professional education for vets  
**Professor Vincenzo Caporale**, *Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell’Abruzzo e del Molise, OIE Collaborating Centre, Italy*

14.05  Animal welfare training for professionals  
**Antonio Velarde**, *Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries, Animal Welfare Subprogram, Spain*

14.25  Open education resources  
**Anne Algers**, *Department of Food Science, Swedish University of Agricultural Science*

14.45  Debates

15.00  **Session 3 - Sharing Experiences (I)**  
Moderator: **Professor Dirk Lips**, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium*

15.15  InterNICHE and human education  
**Nick Jukes**, *Coordinator InterNICHE, UK*

15.30  Animal welfare education for children  
**Marie Helene Scheib**, *General Manager of «Tierschutz macht Schule», Austria*  
**Lars Roeper**, *Project Director of Erna-Graff Stiftung für Tierschutz, Germany*

15.55  **AISET-Animals in School Education Trust**  
**Jim Edwards**, *AISET, New Zealand Veterinary Association*

16.10  WSPA - Advanced Concepts programme on Animal Welfare for veterinary schools  
**Ruth de Vere**, *Head of Education of the World Society for the Protection of Animals, UK*

16.25  Questions & Answers

16.40  Coffee break
17.10 **Session 3 - Sharing Experiences (II)**  
Moderator: Dr. Claire Diederich, Associate Professor in Ethology, University of Namur, Belgium

17.25 FAO regional educational programs  
Daniela Battaglia, Livestock Production Officer, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

17.40 Animal welfare education in Latin America  
Carmen Gallo, Instituto de Ciencia Animal, Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias, Universidad Austral de Chile

17.55 Bristol University: programs for university students education  
Dr. David C. J. Main, Head of Division of Farm Animal Science BVA, Department of Clinical Veterinary Science, University of Bristol, UK

18.10 Children learn to protect the animals  
Ioana Gabriela Dungler, Director of Projects, VIER PFOTEN International, Austria

18.25 Poultry passport-Poultry meat training initiative  
Charles Bourns, Chair of the Poultry Board, National Farmers Union, UK

18.40 Questions & Answers

18.50 Conclusions Day 1  
Despina Spanou, Principal Adviser - policy and communication coordination, DG SANCO

19.00 End of the day
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09.30  Moderator: Bernard Van Goethem - Director, Animal Health and Welfare, DG SANCO
       Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Animal Welfare Unit, DG SANCO

09.40  Communication strategies and education
       DG EAC representative

10.00  Emotional importance of companion animals to children, anthropomorphism
       and the development of empathy
       PD Dr. sc. Dennis C. Turner, University of Zurich and Director of Institute for applied
       Ethology and Animal Psychology, Hirzel/Zurich

10.20  Children drawing contest - prize awarding ceremony, Prince Laurent of Belgium

11.00  Exhibition of animal welfare educational programs

14.00  End of the day
Everyone is responsible