

3rd meeting of WOAH regional network of National Contact Points on long-distance transportation in Europe

20-22 June 2023, Dublin Ireland

Provisional programme (v. 15.06.2023)

	DAY 1: 20 June 2023	
09:30	Registration and welcoming of participants	
	Session 1: State of play	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks	Ireland Estelle Hamelin WOAH
10:15 – 10:25	Terms of Reference and state of play of the NCPT network	T. Grudnik
10:25 – 10:40	WOAH global activities on transport	L. Stuardo
10:40 – 10:55	WOAH Platform activities on transport	T. Grudnik
10:55 – 11:15	WOAH Observatory	M. Salines
11:15 – 11:30	Q&A / Discussion	
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 – 12:45	EU activities on transport (audits results, EU network experience, regulation revision)	EC DG SANTE (S. Ralchev, P. Caruana)
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A / Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	Session 2: Whole Journey Scenario	
14:00 - 14:15	Outcomes of Whole Journey Scenario Workshops.	
14:15 – 15:15	Country experience (Portugal, Israel, Turkey 15' each)	
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion/Q&A	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
	Session 3: Stakeholders' perspective	
16:00 – 16.15	Transport company	Hinde Exports Ireland
16:15 - 16:30	European Livestock and Meat Trading Union	C. Cucurella
16:30 – 16:45	European Platform of Exporters of Bovine Genetics	H-P Schons
16:45 – 17:00	NGO perspective (Animals' Angels)	S. Meriggi
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion / Q&A	
19:30	Dinner (Royal Dublin Society)	

DAY 2: 21 June 2023				
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome message	Ireland		
09:00 - 09:30	Day 1 remarks	All (exercise)		
	Session 4: Transport by land and by sea - capacity buildi	ng and tools		
09:15-9:30	Recent developments in welfare during transport (tbc)	Ireland		
9:30 - 9:45	Sharing experience - response for an emergency – transport by sea.	Romania		
9:45 – 10:30	EFSA opinions on animal welfare during transport and new results from a Danish study of deck height during transport of pigs weighing 20-25 kg	Mette S. Herskin		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break			
11:00 – 11:15	WOAH Guidance document presentation (Check list / Animal Transport Emergency Plan Model)	L. Stuardo		
11:15 – 12:00	Working Groups exercise – WOAH guidance documents	All (4 groups)		
12:00 - 12:30	Group reports and discussion			
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 – 14:00	Planning the journey, verification process, official controls - sharing country experience	Denmark, Austria		
14:00 – 15:30	Working Groups exercise –assessment of implementation of WOAH standards	All (4 groups)		
14:30 – 15:00	Group reports and discussion/Q&A			
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break			
	Session 5: Future activities			
15:30 - 15:45	Next Action Plan (2024-2026) of the Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe and future activities on network on contact National Contact			
15:45 – 16:30	Discussion			
16:30 - 17:00	Main conclusion and closing remarks			
19:30	Dinner (Royal Dublin Society	()		

DAY 3: 22 June 2023			
8:45	Departure		
10:00 - 13.30	field visit - Irish National Stud & Gardens		
15:00	arrival (hotel or airport)		