

3rd meeting of WOAAH 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 <i>Chair: E. Hamelin</i>		
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks	<i>R. Doyle Ireland E. Hamelin WOAAH</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Terms of Reference and state of play of the NCPT network	<i>T. Grudnik</i>
10:25 – 10:40	WOAH global activities on transport	<i>L. Stuardo</i>
10:40 – 10:55	WOAH Platform activities on transport	<i>T. Grudnik</i>
10:55 – 11:15	WOAH Observatory	<i>M. Salines</i>
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)	<i>EC DG SANTE (S. Ralchev, P. Caruana A Miguelez)</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A / Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
Session 2: Whole Journey Scenario <i>Chair: M. Salines</i>		
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	<i>Discussion/Q&A</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
Session 3: Stakeholders' perspective <i>Chair: L. Stuardo</i>		
16:00 – 16.15	Transport company	<i>Hinde Exports Ireland</i>
16:15 - 16:30	European Livestock and Meat Trading Union	<i>C. Cucurella</i>
16:30 – 16:45	European Platform of Exporters of Bovine Genetics	<i>H-P Schons</i>
16:45 – 17:00	NGO perspective (Animals' Angels)	<i>S. Meriggi</i>
17:00 - 17:30	<i>Discussion / Q&A</i>	
19:30	Dinner (Royal Dublin Society)	



DAY 2: 21 June 2023

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome message	<i>M. Blake (Ireland)</i>
09:10 – 09:15	Day 1 remarks	<i>All (exercise)</i>
Session 4: Transport by land and by sea - capacity building and tool and <i>Chair: T. Grudnik</i>		
09:15 - 9:30	Approval of livestock vessel – Ireland	<i>Ireland</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Sharing experience - response for an emergency – transport by sea.	<i>Romania</i>
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	<i>Mette S. Herskin</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:15	WOAH Guidance document presentation (Check list / Animal Transport Emergency Plan Model)	<i>L. Stuardo</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Working Groups exercise – WOAH guidance documents	<i>All (4 groups)</i>
12:00 - 12:30	<i>Group reports and discussion</i>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Planning the journey, verification process, official controls - sharing country experience	<i>Denmark, Austria</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Working Groups exercise –assessment of implementation of WOAH standards	<i>M. Salines All (4 groups)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Group reports and discussion/Q&A</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
Session 5: Future activities <i>Chair: T Grudnik</i>		
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)	