

Final conference of the Animal Transport Certification and Control Post Project

Improvement of Animal Welfare During Long Distance Transport

Meeting place: Steigenberger Kurhaus Hotel, Scheveningen The Hague
Wednesday 7th of May 2014

9.00 Registration of the participants

9.30 Start of Conference

Welcome and overview of project results

Kees de Roest *Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali - CRPA*

Jennifer Woods *Animal Transport Association - ATA*

9.50 Animal transport conditions in the EU: the potential role of a certification system

Denis Simonin *EU Commission - DG SANCO*

10.00 Renovation and new buildings of control posts in France, Poland, Hungary and Greece

Paolo Ferrari *Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali - CRPA*

10.15 Results of 200 assessments of long distance transports of cattle, pigs, horses and sheep in the EU

Hans Spoolder *Wageningen UR Livestock Research – WUR DLO*

11.00 Coffee and tea break

11.15 Long distance transport of cattle and pigs in the USA (legislation and transport conditions)

Jennifer Woods *Animal Transport Association - ATA*

Kelly Wheeler *Aviagen*

11.45 Long distance transport of cattle and sheep in Australia (legislation and transport conditions)

Jennifer Woods *Animal Transport Association - ATA*

12.15 A pilot certification scheme for animal transport in the EU

Kristina Nielsen *A/S Baltic Control Ltd*

12.45 New handbooks and guidelines for high quality transport in the EU

Silvia D'Albenzio *IZS - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Dell'Abruzzo e del Molise*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Results of stakeholders consultation

Harmonisation of the authorisation of control posts in the EU

Paolo Ferrari *Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali - CRPA*

14.45 Long distance transport of cattle and pigs in the USA (legislation and transport conditions)

Jennifer Woods *Animal Transport Association - ATA*

Stefano Messori *IZS - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Dell'Abruzzo e del Molise*

15.30 Coffee and tea break

15.45 Animal welfare during long distance transport: role of animal based parameters

Hans Spoolder *Wageningen UR Livestock Research – WUR DLO*

16.30 Costs and benefits of a private versus public control system

Elsje Oosterkamp *Agricultural Economics Research Institute - LEI*

Kristina Nielsen *A/S Baltic Control Ltd*

17.15 Closure of the Conference

Kees de Roest *Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali - CRPA*

Kelly Wheeler *Animal Transport Association - ATA*