

Preliminary program

09.00-09.30 Registration and coffee

09.30-09.40 Presentation of Baltic Animal Welfare Network

09.40-10.10 Presentations from each member state on the current situation and problems in the field

Speakers: David Arney, Estonia, Evita Leitane, Latvia and XX from Lithuania

10.00-11.00 Evaluation of the fitness of animals for transportation to slaughter house (check list?, guidelines, possible classification etc.) according Regulation 1/2005. When to send the animals (all animals) or not. Responsibility of owner and transporters.

Speaker: Lotta Berg, Professor, DVM, Sweden

11.00-11.10 10 min break

11.10-12.00 Slaughter house and veterinarians - responsibilities, ante mortem evaluation and handling of i.e pregnant, sick or wounded animals.

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12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Animal welfare during slaughter or killing at farm level – who and how – responsibilities and practises

Speaker: Elisiv Tolo, Senior Advisor DVM; handling of animals at the time of slaughter, Norway

14.00-14.30 Food safety during on farm slaughter

Speaker: Kajsa Gustavsson, Sweden

14.30-14.45 QBA and animal transportation

Speaker: Francesca Carnovale, PhD, Estonia

14.45-15.15 30 min coffee break

15.00-15.30 DISA - e-learning about Animal Welfare at the time of killing

Speaker: Johan Lindsjö, DVM, Sweden

15.30-16.00 Panel debate with speakers and closure of the meeting