

**FAO EXPERT MEETING ON
CAPACITY BUILDING
TO IMPLEMENT
GOOD ANIMAL WELFARE PRACTICES**

Rome, Italy
30 September – 3 October 2008
FAO Headquarters
Queen Juliana Room B324





Tuesday 30 September

SPEAKER

9:00 – 9:15

Opening

S. Jutzi

- **Election of** a chairperson and a vice-chairperson
- Appointment of a rapporteur
- Adoption of the agenda
- Information on logistic and meeting organization

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SCENE SETTING

9:15 – 9:30

Livestock sector trends

A. McLeod

9:30 – 10:10

Current state of scientific knowledge related on animal welfare, existing or emerging animal welfare standards and practices

D. Fraser

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee break

ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS AND LEGISLATION: STATE OF THE ART AND IMPLICATIONS

10:30 – 10:45

Current and future developments in the EU animal welfare standards and legislation

A. Gavinelli

10:45 – 11:00

Current and future developments in the OIE animal welfare standards

G. Murray

11:00 – 11:20

Animal welfare standards, public vs private

J. Mench

11:20 – 11:40

Animal welfare policies

P. Thornber

11:40 – 12:10

Animal welfare law and legislation

Song Wei

12:10 – 12:30

FAO support on animal welfare legal aspects

J. Vapnek

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Discussion on policies and legislation

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30

Conclusions and recommendations of this session

16:30 – 17:30

Report writing

Wednesday 1 October

ANIMAL WELFARE PRACTICES: IMPACT AND BENEFITS

9:00 – 9:20

Implications of promoting good animal welfare practices

D. Fraser

9:20 – 9:40

Relation of animal welfare to animal health

J. Serratos

9:40 – 10:00

Animal welfare in fisheries and aquaculture

F. Berthe

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 10:50

Animal welfare and trade

A. Sansolini

10:50 – 11:10

Animal welfare: constraints and opportunities for developing countries

C. McCrindle

11:10 – 11:30

Socio- economic and environmental impact of animal welfare standards

J. Mench

11:30 – 11:50

Animal welfare assessment

A. Sundrum

11:50 – 12:10

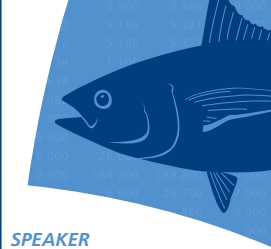
Animal Welfare Board of India addressing emerging challenges

R.M. Kharb

12:10 – 12:30

Discussion on animal welfare practices, impact and benefits





SPEAKER

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Discussion on animal welfare practices, impact and benefits
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Conclusions and recommendations of this session
16.30 – 17.30	Report writing

Thursday 2 October

ANIMAL WELFARE CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING: NEEDS AND ACTIVITIES

9:00 – 9:20	Capacity building and training for animal welfare: an overview	<i>P. Whittington</i>
9:20 – 9:40	Capacity building and training for animal welfare in ruminant production systems	<i>M. Paranhos da Costa</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Capacity building and training for animal welfare in monogastric production systems	<i>J. Mench</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 10:50	Animal welfare capacity building and training: the perspective of producers	<i>R. Bouchard</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Animal welfare capacity building and training at community level	<i>C. McCrindle</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Capacity building and training for animal welfare during transport	<i>P. Thorner</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Capacity building and training for animal welfare during slaughter	<i>P. Whittington</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Capacity building and training for animal welfare in handling animals for animal health purposes	<i>G. Murray</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Capacity building and training: the perspective of government services	<i>K. Promchan</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion on animal welfare capacity building and training	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Conclusions and recommendations of this session	
16:30 – 17:30	Report writing	

Friday 3 October

9:00 – 10:00	Overall conclusion, recommendations and report writing
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30	Overall conclusion, recommendations and report writing
12.30 – 14:00	Lunch
14.00 – 16:30	Report: finalization and adoption of the report
16:30	Closure of the meeting

S. Jutzi



List of participants

Experts

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