



AGENDA

Best practices for alternative egg production system

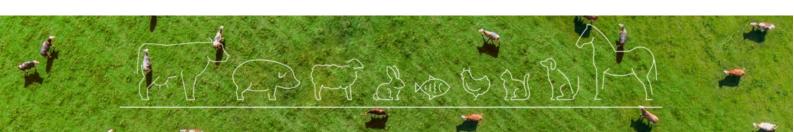
Wednesday, 3 May 2023, 10.00-14.30, CET, Brussels time Borschette Building, Room AB-0A, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

Web streaming: https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/best-practices-for-transitioning-to-higher-welfare-cage-free-egg-production-systems-2023-05-03

Chair: Andrea Gavinelli

Head of unit 'Animal welfare', DG SANTE, European Commission

09.15-10.00	Welcome coffee and registration
10.00-10.10	Welcome address by Claire Bury Deputy Director-General for food sustainability, DG SANTE, European Commission
10.10-10.20	Importance of the European Parliament pilot project in helping egg producers to transition from cages to higher-welfare systems Benoît Biteau, Member of the European Parliament, 1st Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
10.20-10.35	Introduction to the project – incentives to transition towards cage-free systems and introduction to the various cage-free systems Bas Rodenburg, Utrecht University
10.35-10.50	Economics and market considerations of the transition towards cage-free farming Peter van Horne, Wageningen Economic Research
10.50-11.00	Questions & Answers Best Practice
11.00-11.30	Coffee break Hens





11.30-11.45	Best practices for pullet rearing in a cage-free system Anja Riber, Aarhus University
11.45-12.00	Best practices for keeping laying hens in a cage-free system Mona Giersberg, Utrecht University
12.00-12.15	Questions & Answers
12.15-13.15	EU stakeholder perspective on the project: panel discussion

- Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, COPA-COGECA
- Birthe Steenberg, Secretary General, Association of Poultry Processors and Poultry Trade in the EU (AVEC)
- Fabrizio Fabbri, Sustainability Policy Manager, European Community of Consumer Co-operatives (Euro Coop)
- Jørgen Nyberg Larsen, CEO, Danish Egg Association; Secretary General, European Egg Packers and Traders Association (EEPTA) and Board member, EU of Wholesale in Eggs, Egg-Products, Poultry and Game (EUWEP)
- Olga Kikou, Head of Compassion in World Farming EU
- Maya Cygańska, Programme Officer, Eurogroup for Animals

(Moderator: Frédéric Vincent, DG SANTE, European Commission)

13.15-14.30 Lunch (offered)



