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Best practices for alternative egg production systems

Wednesday, 3 May 2023, 10.00-14.30, CET, Brussels time

Borschette Building, Room AB-0A, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040
Brussels

(The meeting will be web streamed)

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| 09.15-10.00 | Welcome coffee and registration |
| 10.00-10.05 | Opening by the Commission |
| 10.05-10.15 | Welcome address by Claire Bury
Deputy Director-General for food sustainability, DG SANTE, European Commission |
| 10.15-10.25 | Importance of the European Parliament pilot project in helping egg producers to transition from cages to higher-welfare systems
Member of the European Parliament |
| 10.25-10.40 | Introduction to the project – incentives to transition towards cage-free systems and introduction to the various cage-free systems
Bas Rodenburg, Utrecht University |
| 10.40-10.55 | Economics and market considerations of the transition towards cage-free farming
Peter van Horne, Wageningen Economic Research |
| 10.55-11.10 | Questions & Answers |
| 11.10-11.40 | Coffee break |





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- 11.40-11.55 **Best practices for pullet rearing in a cage-free system**
Anja Riber, Aarhus University
- 11.55-12.10 **Best practices 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**
Representatives of food producers, retailers, NGOs, consumers
- 13.15-14.30 Lunch (offered)

