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## DRAFT 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

(The meeting will be web streamed)

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

