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“Food safety: a shared responsibility” Future of Meat Inspection: stakeholders’ contribution to the Commission round tables on the review of Meat Inspection

- DRAFT PROGRAMME -

Tuesday 14th September 2010 – COPA-COGECA meeting room
(Rue de Trèves n° 61, 1040 Brussels - Belgium)
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Morning Session

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration/Welcoming of the participants
Chair: Laurentina Pedroso, Executive Director - **Portuguese association of meat industry (APIC)**
- 9.00 – 9.05 **Welcome address** by Pekka Pesonen, Copa-Cogeca Secretary General
- 9.05 – 9.20 **Opening the discussions:**
Bernard Van Goethem, Deputy Director General for the Food chain acting - DG SANCO, European Commission
- 9.20 – 9.40 **“A focused meat inspection – today and the future”**
Robert Huey, Senior President of the FVE Section of veterinary hygienists
- 9.40 – 10.00 **“Food chain information/animal health/animal welfare/ante mortem inspection: strong and weak points of the systems – Vision for the future”**
Per Olsen, Chairman of the COPA-COGECA working party on animal health and welfare
- 10.00 – 10.20 **“Meat inspection on a daily basis for food business operators: the responsibility chain cannot be broken”**
Flemming Thune-Stephensen, Chairman of the UECBV working group on veterinary issues
- 10.20 – 11.00 **Debate**
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.00 **“Pilot projects and modernisation of meat inspection: what lessons to be learned?”**
Pascale Gilli-Dunoyer, General Directorate for food - Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries – France
Ate Jelsma, Food and Consumer Products Safety Authority - The Netherlands
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Debate**
- 12.45 – 14.15 **Lunch break**

Afternoon session

Chair: **Henning Knudsen**, Chairman of the FVE Section of veterinary hygienists

14.15 – 14.35

“Legislative framework – New legislation / New responsibility – strong and weak points of the hygiene package - what’s next?”

Fco. Javier Dominguez Orive, Deputy Veterinary Director - Food Standards Agency, United Kingdom – Representing the “Lyon Group”

14.35 – 15.00

“A risk based meat inspection – what role for the risk assessor”

Marta Hugas, Head of Unit - Biohaz panel – EFSA

15.00 – 17.00

Panel discussions: What prerequisites for the future?

Moderator: **Martijn Weijtens**, Head of the food safety policy unit- Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Netherlands

- **What goals must be reached** (check list for a successful system)?
- **What tools and what means** (food chain information, guides, certification schemes, RASFF, risk based assessments etc)
- **Self controls and official controls** (flexibility vs. safeguard measures)
- **EU meat inspection in a global market** – International recognition

Panel Members:

- o **Horst Schnellhardt**, MEP (t.b.c.)
- o **André Evers**, Food Veterinary Office
- o **Pierre Naassens**, EU Belgian Presidency – CVO (t.b.c.)
- o **Robert Huey** – Senior President of the FVE Section of veterinary hygienists
- o **Per Olsen**, Chairman of the Copa-Cogeca working party on animal health and welfare
- o **Ake Rutegard**, Chairman of the UECEV Meat Industry Section

17.00 – 17.30

Conclusions

