



State-of-play and latest developments on animal welfare

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First EU Animal Welfare Reference Centre

- Scientific and technical support for official controls
- Information, education and training
- Focus on welfare of pigs
- Call for applications launched 13 October 2017
- Application through Competent Authorities
- Application deadline 20 November 2017
- To be designated by April 2018



EU Animal Welfare Strategy

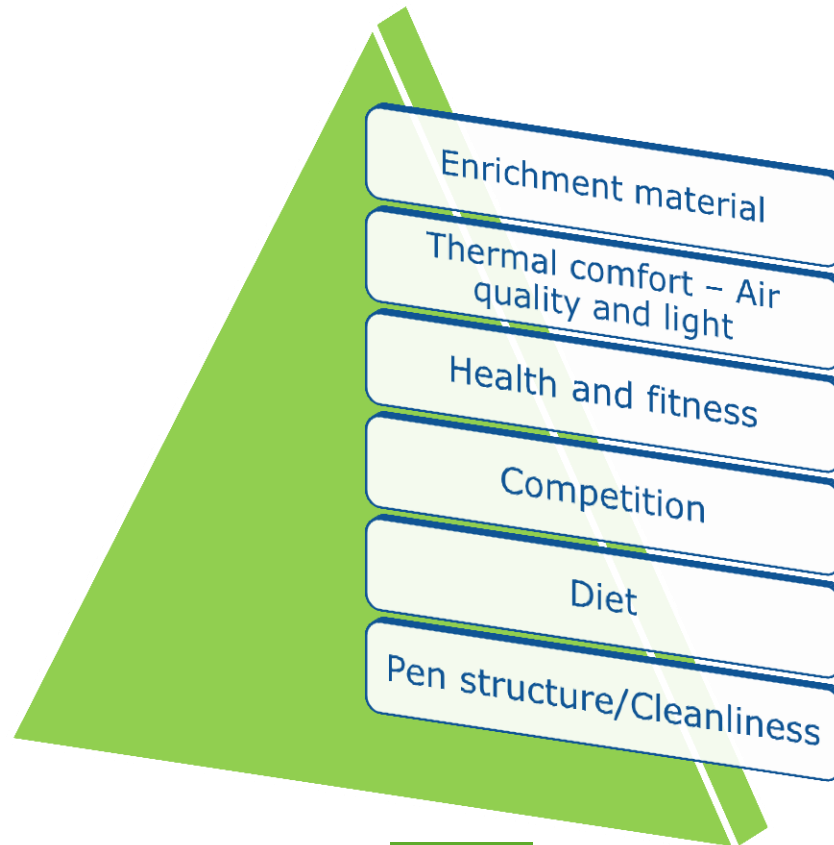
- 12 outstanding actions in November 2014
- 6 remaining actions in June 2017
- 3 actions completed in November 2017
 - Animal transport guides (pilot project)
 - Study on best practices slaughter
 - Study on welfare of farmed fish (transport and slaughter)





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Educational materials on reducing the need for tail docking



Platform on Animal Welfare (1)

- 24 January 2017: Adoption of the Commission Decision concerning this Platform
- 75 members, 2 meetings per year
- Tasks:
 - exchange of best practices and knowledge
 - development of voluntary commitments
 - better enforcement of EU legislation on animal welfare
 - promotion of animal welfare into global agendas
- Inaugural meeting: 6 June 2017
- Second meeting: 10 November 2017
- Third meeting: 21 June 2018





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Platform on Animal Welfare (2)

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST SUB-GROUP ON ANIMAL TRANSPORT

- Participants: max 20 members of the Platform
- Scope:
 - promote the exchange of information, experience and good practices and facilitate cooperation in this area
 - support the Platform's work
 - promote and complement other Commission's activities (National Contact Points and Animal Transport Guides)



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Thank you!

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