

WHAT COULD THE EU AND CHINA DO FOR ANIMALS?

18 November 2020 10:00 - 12:00 CET



AGENDA

- 10.00 **Welcome words**
Reineke Hameleers, CEO, Eurogroup for Animals
- Introduction**
MEP Niels Fuglsang (S&D, DK)
- 10.10 **Opening speech**
Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Commissioner for Agriculture
Dr. Xiao Xiao, OIE animal welfare China liaison, Associate Researcher of China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- 10.15 **What could the EU and China do for animals**
Stéphanie Ghislain, Trade & Animal Welfare Programme Leader, Eurogroup for Animals,
Followed by Q&A
- 10.25 **Recent animal welfare development and consumer's perspective in China**
Ayongxi, President of International Cooperation Committee of Animal Welfare (ICCAW),
Followed by Q&A
- 10.35 **The role of traditional Chinese veterinary medicine in healthy livestock farming**
Pr. Li Jianxi, Chinese Veterinary Medical Association - *Followed by Q&A*
- 10.45 **The role of intensive agriculture in climate change**
Dr. Cristina Tirado, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Public Health, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA - *Followed by Q&A*
- 10.55 **The journey to higher welfare food production in China: the case of cage-free eggs**
Oistein Thorsen, CEO, FAI FARMS - *Followed by Q&A*
- 11.05 **The power of plants in China and Europe**
Jasmijn de Boo, Vice-President ProVeg International - *Followed by Q&A*
- 11.15 **Cultured meat - A cleaner, kinder way to make real beef**
Tim van de Rijdt, Chief Business Officer, Mosa Meat - *Followed by Q&A*
- 11.25 **Intervention from the European Commission**
Andrea Gavinelli, DG SANTE - *Followed by Q&A*
- 11.35 **Q&A**
- 11.55 **Closing remarks**
MEP Niels Fuglsang (S&D, DK)

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Reineke Hameleers is the CEO of Eurogroup for Animals, the leading Pan-European animal advocacy organisation convening 70 members in the EU and all over the world. She is very passionate about driving positive change for animals at institutional level by uniting the animal protection movement. Reineke holds a Master's degree in Arts and Science Studies from Maastricht University and her thesis was on the human-animal relationship. She has been active in animal advocacy since 2003 and worked before as Regional Director of the Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals. Reineke is also a member of the Netherlands Committee for the Protection of Animals during Scientific Purposes.



Niels Fuglsang is a Danish politician who was elected as a Member of the European Parliament in 2019. Mr. Fuglsang is a Member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee and of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. He is also a Member the Parliament's China Delegation. Furthermore, Niels Fuglsang is a Vice President of the Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals. Here, he fights for better animal welfare as the Chair of the Working Group on Animal Transport, amongst other things with the objective of ensuring an eight-hour limit on European live animal transports.



Stephanie Ghislain leads the Trade and Animal Welfare Programme at Eurogroup for Animals. Before joining Eurogroup for Animals, Stephanie worked six years in a consulting firm, primarily advising companies and governments on EU trade policy. She was a member of the European Commission's Expert Group on Trade Negotiations and represents Eurogroup for Animals on the EU Domestic Advisory Groups (DAGs) – the civil society groups tasked with the monitoring of the implementation of Trade and Sustainable Development provisions in EU trade agreements - on the EU agreements with Ukraine, Canada and Japan.



Ayongxi is the President of the International Cooperation Committee of Animal Welfare – China Association for the Promotion of International Agricultural Cooperation. He is ISO animal welfare working group liaison representative, and attended the animal welfare technical standard draft review conference held in Paris. He participated in the development of the first series of animal welfare standards in China: Farm Animal Welfare Requirements for Pig, Cattle, Sheep, Broiler, Laying hen and Cashmere Goat. He is the Chinese deputy coordinator of EU-China cooperative project on animal welfare and antimicrobial reduction: HealthyLivestock.



Tim van de Rijdt is Chief Business Officer at Mosa Meat, the company that presented the world's first hamburger grown directly from cow cells, in 2013. Currently he oversees Marketing, PR, Public Affairs, and Business Development. Tim joined Mosa Meat in 2017 from Google where for 10 years he held several consumer and business marketing positions, bringing new technologies to market across Europe. Before Google, he spent 6 years at market research startup Newcom, a spin-off from Twente University.

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Dr. Li Jianxi is a professor, doctoral supervisor and Deputy Director of Lanzhou Institute of Husbandry and Pharmaceutical Sciences of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS). He is the Director of the Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Branch of the Chinese Veterinary Medical Association, and chief scientist of the innovation research team of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine of CAAS. Since his graduation in 1995, he has engaged in research on control techniques for animal nutritional and metabolic diseases or poisoning diseases, protection and enhancement of the animal's natural immunity, antibiotics reduction and the development of new TCVM products with some probiotic strains from animals. He is an expert of the veterinary drug appraisal committee under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. Since working in LIHPS, he has undertaken more than 40 scientific research projects and won 7 awards from CAAS and Gansu Provincial Government. As first author or corresponding author, he has published more than 90 papers and compiled 9 books in animal diseases. He has also obtained 12 patents and developed 6 new products of TCVM and drug residues detection kit.



Dr. Cristina Tirado is the adjunct Associate Professor School of Public Health, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at UCLA. She works at the interface between science and policy related to climate change, health, food and sustainable development with the University, WHO, UNEP, UNFCCC, governments, and NGOs worldwide. She has previously served as WHO Regional Adviser in Europe and in Latin America, Scientist at the WHO Surveillance Program at the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment in Berlin, Director of the PHI's Center for Climate and Health in Oakland. Dr. Tirado is member of the UNFCCC Research constituency and adviser on Climate and Health for several UN organisations. Dr. Tirado research focuses on the co-benefits to health of climate policies and the analysis of the integration of health around the UNFCCC work and the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030. She contributed to the High-Level consultations for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and currently, to the HL Political Forum on Sustainable Development. She is lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report Health Chapter and the Cross Chapter Paper on Desertification to be published in 2021.



Øistein Thorsen is the chief executive of FAI Farms, a multi-disciplinary team working in partnership with farmers and food companies for climate and food security. Øistein is responsible for building and delivering a strong, purpose driven culture and strategy that grows FAI's impact and client base. Øistein holds an MSc in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a BA in African Studies and Development Studies from SOAS. Prior to joining FAI he worked on global agricultural trade policy for Oxfam in Oxford before spending several years representing the organization at the United Nations HQ in New York advocating member states on humanitarian issues. He is the associate producer of "Black Gold", a Sundance Film Festival feature-documentary film about coffee growers in Ethiopia and the inequities of the global coffee market.



Jasmin de Boo (MSc, DipEd, MRSB) is the Vice-President of ProVeg International. Jasmin has worked internationally in the field of animal protection, education and veganism since 1999. She founded and led the UK political Animal Welfare Party (formerly, Animals Count) from 2006 to 2010. Jasmin was the CEO of The Vegan Society from 2011 to 2016; and CEO of SAFE For Animals in NZ for one and a half year. Jasmin joined ProVeg International's Executive Team as International Director in April 2018 and became Vice President, ProVeg International in May 2020. She supports the ProVeg offices in South Africa, Spain, UK, Netherlands, Poland, Germany and US, and the China programme, and she oversees the expansion to India, and Belgium, as well as the international Communications team and Grants programme.