

Workshop on pig welfare - castration of piglets - 2 June 2010
Berlaymont Building - Walter Hallstein Room, rond Point Schumann, Brussels

Presentations	Speakers	Time table
Welcome of participants		9.30 to 10.00
Introduction: Objectives of the workshop on piglet castration	B. Van Goethem / Andrea Gavinelli Commission, Health and Consumers DG, Director	10.00 to 10.10
Situation of pig castration in the Member States - Results of research projects and studies	Michel Bonneau - Coordinator of PIGCAS INRA/France	10.10 to 10.35
Current trends	Gé Backus - Head Consumer & Behaviour at LEI Wageningen UR	10.35 to 11.05
	Ricard Pares - Director of the Catalan Pig Producer Association	
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General debate		11.05 to 11.30
Coffee break		11.30 to 11.45
Attitudes of EU citizens to boar taint - Results of a study	Angels Oliver - Coordinator of ALCASDE, IRTA/ Spain	11.45 to 12.15
The Danish experience related to meat production from entire males	Susanne Stoeier - Director of Centre, Danish Meat Research Institute	12.15 to 12.35
Lunch break		12.35 to 14.00
Methods to detect boar taint	John Erik Haugen - Senior researcher, Norwegian Institute of Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture Research	14.00 to 14.20
Consumers demands and market strategy	Marc Jansen - Director Consumer Affairs and Quality, Dutch Food Retail Association	14.20 to 14.50
	Ignacio Blanco-Traba - McDonald's Europe	
	European industry representative - to be confirmed	
The Way Forward for Ending the Castration of Piglets	Peter Stevenson - Chief Policy Advisor, Compassion in World Farming	14.50 to 15.10
General debate		15.10 to 15.30
Coffee break		15.30 to 15.45
SABRE project - Genomics applied to breeding against boar taint	Barbara Harlizius - Senior Researcher Genomics, The Institute for Pig Genetics	15.45 to 16.25
Breeding against boar taint: a mean to avoid piglet castration	To be confirmed	
General discussion on the way forward		16.25 to 17.30