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## CONFERENCE ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS 2012-2015: MID-TERM REVIEW

12 February 2014, Charlemagne Building, Brussels

### 09.30 - 09.45 **Welcome & Opening Video**

Tonio Borg  
European Commissioner for Health

### 09.45 - 10.15 **Session I - Farming**

*On behalf of the European Commission the event will be chaired by Aminda Leigh,  
director of AMROS Media Solutions – former BBC journalist and presenter*

#### 09:45 - 10:00 VIDEO MESSAGE

Kathrin Seeger,  
Farmer ( Germany)

Annechien ten Have Mellema  
Farmer (The Netherlands)

Stefan Nießing  
Director of transport company  
(Germany)

Carlos Eduardo Bites Romanini  
Researcher at the Leuven University (Belgium)

Dr Michael Rickert  
Private veterinarian (Germany)

#### 10:00 - 10:15 THOUGHTS FROM ANNECHIEN TEN HAVE MELLEMA & EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

### 10.15 - 10.45 **Session II - Transport & Enforcement**

#### 10:15 - 10:30 VIDEO MESSAGE

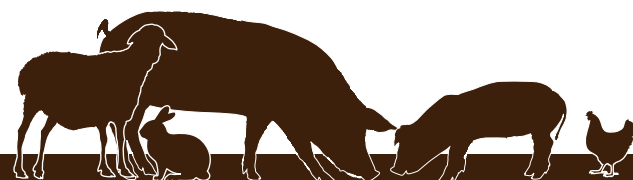
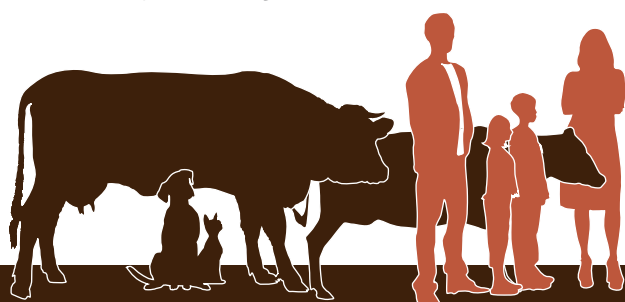
Gilles Garcion  
Owner of a transport company (France)

Christine Hafner  
Animals' Angels activist (Germany)

Barbara Barra  
Public official - State Police (Italy)

Teresa Villalba  
Public official – Ministry of Agriculture (Spain)

#### 10:30 - 10:45 THOUGHTS FROM GILLES GARCION & EXCHANGE OF VIEWS



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## 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

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## 11.15 - 11.45 Session III - Food Quality

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11:15 - 11:30 VIDEO MESSAGE

Vicky Bond  
EU Food Business Manager -  
Compassion in World Farming  
(United Kingdom)

Stefan Goethaert  
Director Colruyt Group (Belgium)

Jörg Altemeier  
Head of animal welfare Tönnies Group (Germany)

Piero Sardo  
President of Slow Food Foundation  
(Italy)

11:30 - 11:45 THOUGHTS FROM PIERO SARDO & EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

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## 11.45 - 12.15 Session IV - Education & Training

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11:45 - 12:00 VIDEO MESSAGE

Nancy De Briyne  
Managing Director  
Federation Veterinarians of Europe  
(Belgium )

Ratislav Kolesar  
Veterinarian - World Organisation  
for Animal Health (France)

Anabel Mañas  
Teacher at Princess Margaret School in Barcelona  
(Spain)

12:00- 12:15 THOUGHTS FROM ANABEL MAÑAS  
& EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

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## 12.15 - 12.50 Session V - Mid-Term Review - Way Forward

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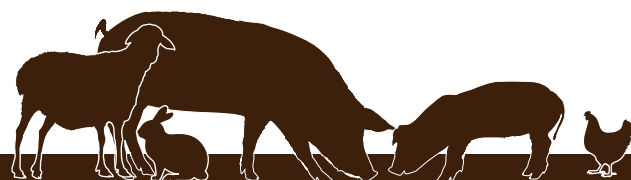
## 12.50 - 13.00 Concluding Remarks

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Paola Testori Coggi  
Director General for Health and Consumers

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## 13.50 - 14.30 Buffet lunch and networking



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