



Agenda of the Workshop

"Stray Animals – our sentient fellow creatures"

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014

Where: Representation of State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union,

Rue Belliard 60-62, 1040 Brussels (Belgium), Tel. 0032 2 741 7711

Programme:

09:30 – 10.00 Registration – Coffee and tea

10.00 - 10.15 Welcome and introduction

Johannes Jung, Head of the Representation of the State of Baden-

Württemberg to the EU in Brussels

Dr. Martin Hartmann, Chief Veterinary Officer of Baden-Württemberg (DE),

Ministry of Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection of the State of Baden-Württemberg,

Germany

10:15 – 11.15 Part I: European framework – status quo and outlook

Moderation: Dr. Karin Hipper, Policy Officer, Representation of the State of Baden-

Württemberg to the EU

Speakers:

Dr. Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit G3 Animal Welfare,

European Commission - DG SANCO

Animal Welfare and Health Policy of the EU

Elisabeth Jeggle MEP (EPP / Baden-Württemberg (DE)),

Member of the Intergroup on Animal Welfare and of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament

Discussion about stray animals in the European Parliament since 2007

Dr. Gieri Bolliger, LLM AW Law, Executive Officer of "Tier im Recht", Zürich, Switzerland The European Pet Convention – up to date?

11:15 – 11:30 **Discussion** 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00	Part II: Animals in society, law and enforcement: diverse perceptions	
Moderation:	Dr. Martin Hartmann, Chief Veterinary Officer of Baden-Württemberg (DE),	
Speakers:	Ministry of Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany Prof. Dr. Kurt Kotrschal, Director of the Konrad Lorenz Research Station in	
		How to distinguish between wild and domestic animals - effects on resulting responsibilities
		 Dr. Paolo Dalla Villa, European Commission, DG SANCO Unit G3 Animal Welfare
	Stray population management in disaster relief situations	
	 Veronica Tulpan, Head of Programmes VIER PFOTEN Romania 	
	Obstacles by the new law and in managing stray dog population in Romania	
	 Irini Molfessi, President, Pan-Hellenic Animal Welfare Foundation 	
		Obstacles by the new law and in managing stray dog population in Greece
	13:00 – 13:15	Discussion
13:15- 14.15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15.15	Part III: Best Practices in Member States	
Moderation:	Dr. Monique Megens, DVM, President, Federation of European Companion	
	Animal Veterinary Associations (FECAVA)	
Speakers:		
	 Maria Boyadjiyska, Deputy Mayor of Sofia, Bulgaria 	
	Stray dogs in Sofia	
	Dr. Rosalba Matassa, Head of Animal Welfare Unit, Ministry of Health, Italy	
	The protection of cats under Italian law and the population management	
	Sara Turetta, President of Save the Dogs, Romania	
	Map of municipality shelters	
	• Frank Meuser, Head of Berlin Office, Deutscher Tierschutzbund e.V., Germany	
	Presentation of the Odessa stray animals project in Ukraine	
15:15- 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16.15	Part IV: Solution Strategies	
Moderation: Speakers:	Dr. Marlene Wartenberg, Director European Policy Office, VIER PFOTEN	
	 Dr. ir. Ester Peeters, Scientific advisor for the Animal Welfare Council, Belgium 	
	The multiannual cat plan of Belgium	
16:15 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 – 17:00	Part V: Sustainable Options for dog population management in Europe	
Moderation:	Dr. Christoph Maisack , Deputy Animal Welfare Officer of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg	