



Better Training for Safer Food Initiative

Training course on “Animal Welfare in pig production”

**Implementation of UE legislation by
Member States competent
Authorities: experiences and
perspectives (Spain)**

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Main Figures

	pigs	Sows & gilts
Farms	85.400	20.000
Animals	25.400.000	2.300.000



Intensive system

- indoor housing
- “white breeds & crossings”
- Supply based on cereals



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Extensive system

- Land based system
- Tronco Ibérico breeds & crossings
- "dehesa"



Administrative structure





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Datos de Subexplotación ES229030000106

Subexplotación | Explotación | Localización | D. Sanitarios | Calificación

Capacidad

Capacidades

Categoría	Capacidad Máxima
Cerdas	2328
Reposición	68
Verracos	4

Censo

Censos

Fecha del Censo	Categoría	Censo	Motivo
11/06/2014	Cerdas	2788	Declaración del Titular
11/06/2014	Reposición	670	Declaración del Titular
11/06/2014	Verracos	6	Declaración del Titular
09/10/2013	Cerdas	2802	Declaración del Titular
09/10/2013	Reposición	712	Declaración del Titular
09/10/2013	Verracos	9	Declaración del Titular
18/12/2012	Cerdas	2328	Declaración del Titular
18/12/2012	Reposición	1400	Declaración del Titular
18/12/2012	Verracos	4	Declaración del Titular

Solo se muestran las declaraciones de censo de los últimos dos

REGA

- All the farms are included in a general register of livestock units

- It's a tool for monitoring farms,:

- health status,
- movements of animals,
- controls...

- Very useful during last steps for adaptation of sows units

Close colabotarion with stakeholders

Guía explicativa para la aplicación del RD 1135/2002, de 31 de octubre relativo a las normas mínimas de protección de los cerdos.



Prácticas para el manejo de cerdas gestantes en grupos y Guía de Buenas para la protección de los cerdos destinados a cría y engorde

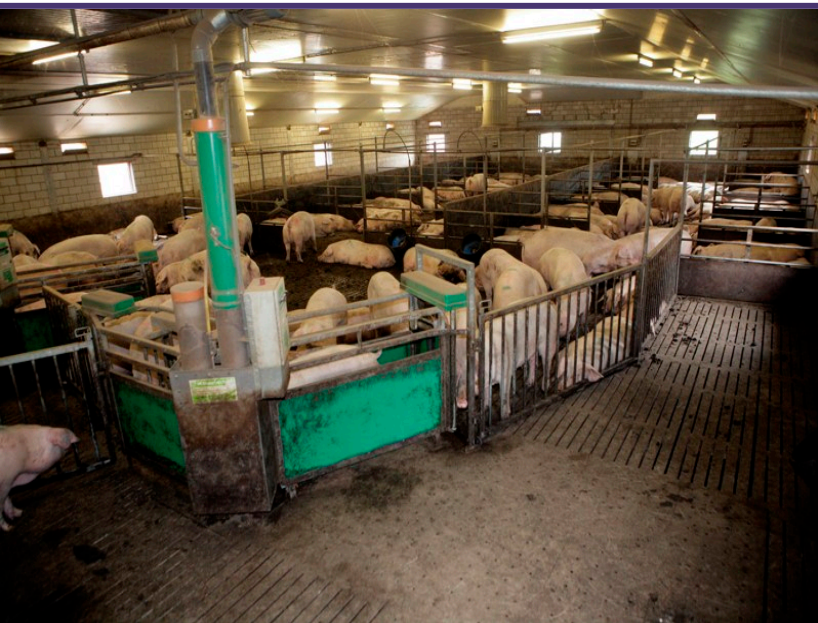


Unobstructed floor



Feeders
Backyards

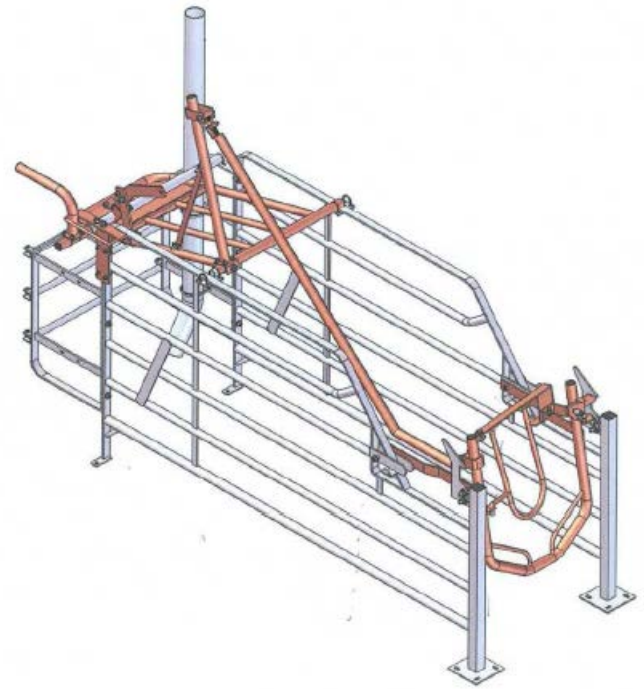
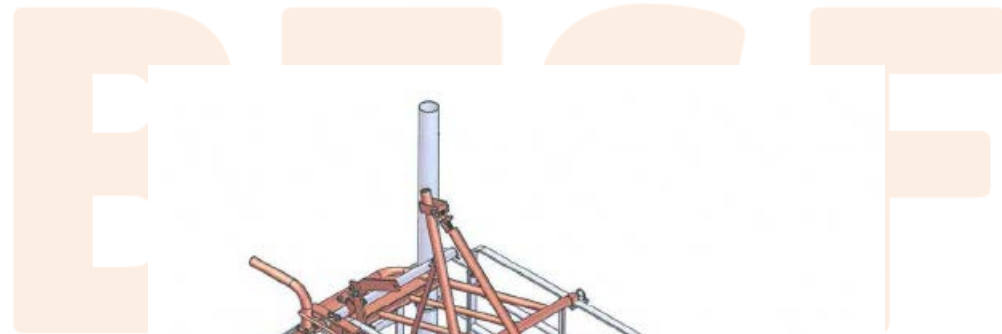
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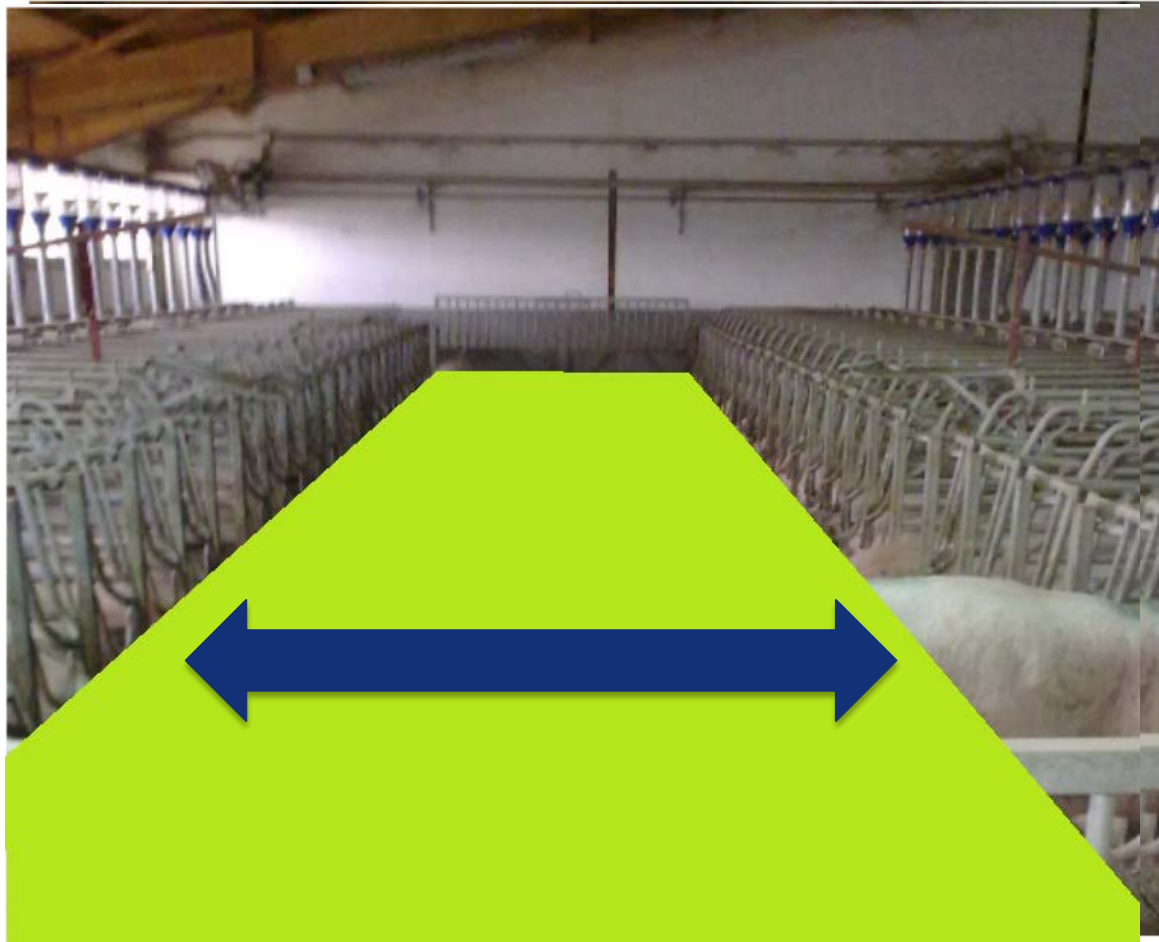


Unobstructed floor

Stalls: free permanently in/out movement



Unobstructed floor: wide of corridors





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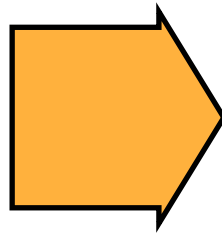
Productos prefabricados de hormigón

Rejillas de suelo para ganado



Group housing of sows and gilts

Adaptation: a commitment



Road map



ACTIONS

2011

2012

EVALUATION MESURES

Data from REGA
Modification of REGA
Collection of information
Farm controls

ECONOMIC MEASURES

Funding throughout RDP

INFORMATION AND TRAINING MEASURES

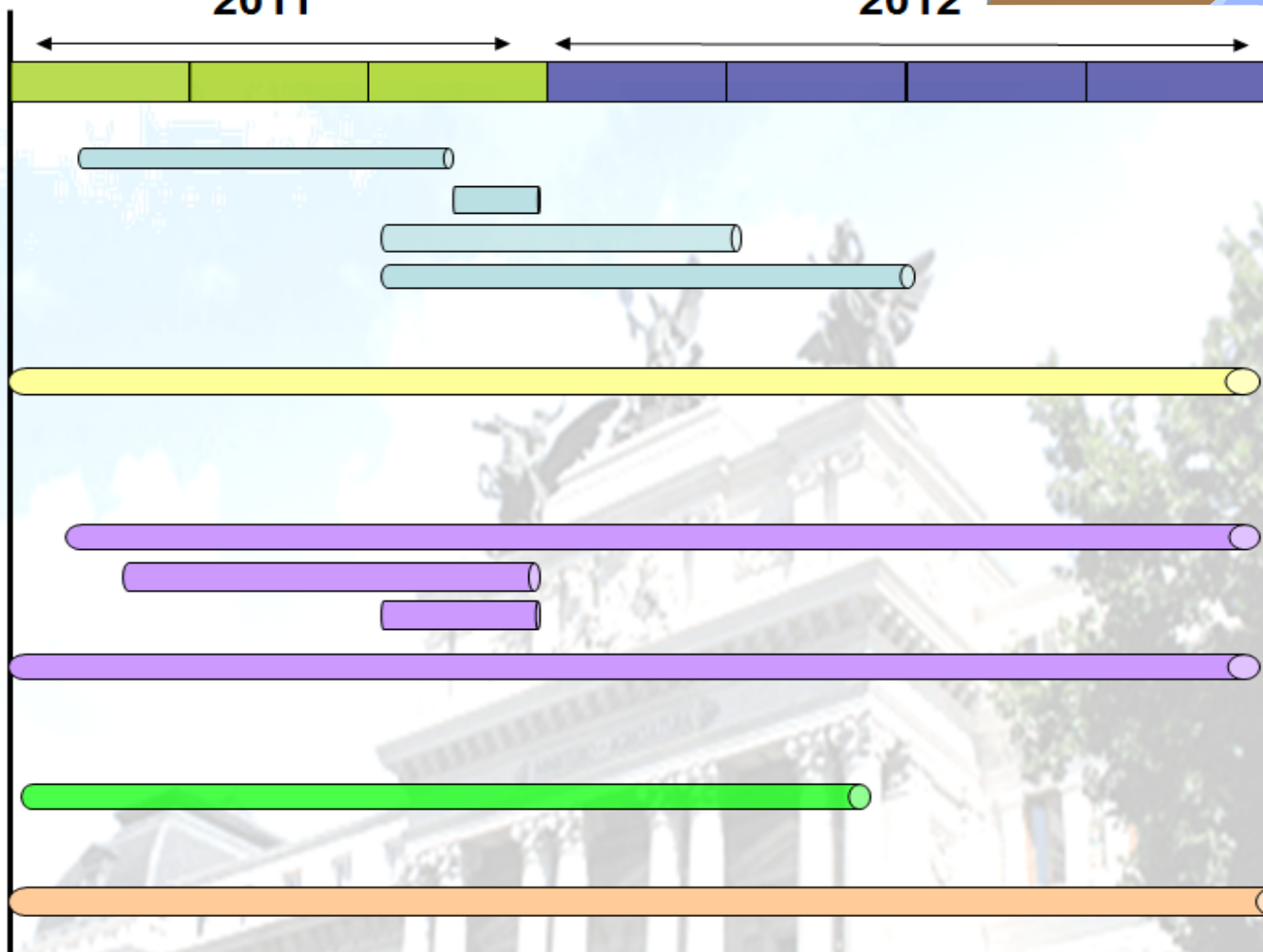
Technical working group
Wording of reference material
Guidelines of Good Practices of handling
Spreading

COMUNICATION MEASURES

Sectorial communication strategy

FOLLOWING MEASURES

Coordination meetings





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Important changes

- in the structure of our pigfarming system.
- in the socioeconomic structure of rural.
- in the trade flows



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Enrichment material

Chain+ Wood

Paper

Straw

Problem:

cleanness system
temperature

Still working on



Training

- *Training courses of at least 20 hours*
- *Items:*
 - *Physiology*
 - *Ethology*
 - *Behaviour*
 - *Animal health*
 - *Legislation*
- *Practical and theory*



Tail docking

99%

- *Very difficult to resolve in case of tail aggressions*

Most part of tail preserved in extensive farms





castration

*20% males are castrated
(sacrifice before puberty):*

*Iberian breeds
(1.000.000 animals)*

*Fat animals for
specialities (jamón and others)
(4.000.000 animals)*

1/5 immunocastrated.



Situation in 2014



There is no farms with pregnant sows kept in individual enclosures (in farms with 9 or more sows)

More controls in fattening establishments

Working in enrichment material



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your
attention

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