



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Training course on “Animal Welfare in pig production”

Working Group N.1

CASE STUDY PRESENTATION

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Pregnant sows

bottleneck/ difficulty	indicators	validity/ feasibility
fiber feed for pregnant sows	of hunger: bar biting, sham chewing, agonistic behaviour, irritation	* (indicator of boredom) * * * *
space between obstacles in group housing	aggression, sows lying in crates, dirty sows	* * * * * (thermal environment)
aggression in groups	skin damages, wounds, vulva biting, abortions	* * * *
competing for resources	uneven body condition	* * *
lack of well trained staff	all of above	* *



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