

TRAINING ACTIVITIES 2008

"Better Training for Safer Food" initiative of the European Commission

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Training workshop on Animal welfare during transport and related operations

GIULIANOVA (TE), 26-30 JANUARY 2009

AGENDA

Contractor:

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale"

Partner:

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CANDIDATE PROFILE

Public Veterinary Officers belonging to the National Competent Authorities of EU Countries, candidate and third Countries, involved in:

- ✓ enforcement of legislation on animal transport;
- ✓ official controls on document, structural and physical aspects of animal transport;
- ✓ development of best practices to improve the application of European norms and/or international standards (where appropriate).

WORKSHOP GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The workshop general objectives are:

- to increase the awareness that animal welfare is a value and a science that must be implemented at any level, in particular during transport;
- to put on a network of experts and policy makers, enhancing the application of EU norms and international standards on AW at country level;
- to implement the sensitisation of industry associations, relevant stakeholders and third countries organizations towards the main AW topics, in order to enforce their proactive role within animal welfare.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course will allow participants to achieve the necessary skills to:

- ✓ strengthen national policies to promote animal welfare during transport;
- ✓ support the enforcement of the national legislation on animal transport;
- ✓ put in place appropriate procedures to perform official controls on document, structural and physical aspects of animal transport.

TRAINING METHODOLOGIES

It is assumed that participants are professionals with considerable skills in the field. The approaching methodology, therefore, will be practical and based mostly on case studies and group discussions, while lectures will be limited to refreshment of basic principles.

The course aims at improving participants practical skills to be applied in their daily work. Exercises and case-studies will offer to the participants the opportunity to share opinions and approaches, compare actions and behaviours in critical situations and to find common and peer-accepted solutions.

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SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

Dates: January 26-30, 2009

Location: Giulianova (Teramo, Italy)

Grand Hotel Don Juan****
Lungomare Zara, 97
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Appropriate facilities will be recruited for in field activities.

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Training workshop on: "Animal Welfare during transport and related operations"

Dates: January 26-30, 2009

Location: Giulianova (Teramo, Italy)

Scientific Coordinator: Bo Algers

Day	Hour	Location	Tutor/Person in Charge	Activity
26 January 2009	Morning	Transfer from International Airports to hotel	Secretariat	Arrival and transfer to the hotel
	16:00- 16:30	Hotel	-	Welcome tea/coffee
	16:30 – 17:30	Hotel	Contractor	Welcome address – 10 m
			Maria Ferrara	Presentation of "Better training for safer food" strategy – 20 m
			Maria Ferrara	Better training for improved animal welfare standards during transport: enhancing the implementation of EC requirements and arising awareness on EU policies for long distance transport – 30 m
	17:30 – 18:50	Hotel	Barbara Alessandrini	Presentation of the course background, objectives, expected results – 20 m
			Caroline Planté	OIE animal welfare standards during transport: major outcomes from the 2 nd OIE Global Conference - 30 m
			Laura Pérez Álvarez	EU legislation – EU expectations: the results of the application of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport – 30 m
	20:30	Hotel	-	Dinner

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Day	Hour	Location	Tutor/Person in Charge	Activity
27 January 2009	9:00 – 13:00	Hotel	Laura Milanese	FVO perspective on animal welfare during long distance transport: preparing an FVO inspection - 30 m
			Mario Sapino	A National Competent Authority perspective: performing road checks during long distance transport – 30 m
			Carmen Gallo	The approach of a third country willing to achieve appropriate animal welfare standards during transport: the example of Chile – 30 m
			Miyun Park	NGO and consumers perspective: social influence on animal welfare during transport - 30 m
			-	Morning tea and coffee-break will be served from 11:00 to 11:30
			Xavier Manteca	EFSA opinions and scientific reports: the use of scientific literature to improve animal welfare standards during transport – 30 m
			Allen Bryce	The Australian animal welfare strategy: the approach to a sustainable improvement – 30 m
			Chairman	Discussion
	13:00 – 14:00	Hotel	-	Lunch
	14:00 – 17.30	Hotel	Carmen Gallo	Scientific bases for proper handling of cattle during transport. Physiology and behaviour – 30 m
			Antonio Velarde Calvo	Scientific bases for proper handling of pigs during transport. Physiology and behaviour – 30 m
			Paolo Dalla Villa	Scientific bases for proper handling of horses during transport. Physiology and behaviour – 30 m
			-	Afternoon tea and coffee-break will be served from 15:30 to 16:00
			Xavier Manteca	Scientific bases for proper handling of ovines during transport. Physiology and behaviour – 30 m
			Bo Algiers	Scientific bases for proper handling of poultry during transport. Physiology and behaviour. Transport logistics and welfare – 30 m
			Chairman	Group discussion: put science in standards 30 m
	17:30 - 20:00		-	Free time
	20:00		-	Social dinner

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Day	Hour	Location	Tutor/Person in Charge	Activity
28 January 2009	9:00 – 13:00	Hotel	Xavier Manteca	Assessment of critical control point during journey, loading and unloading – 30 m
			Xavier Manteca and Carmen Gallo	Group activity: discussion of a case study – 1 h
			-	Morning tea and coffee-break will be served from 10:30 to 11:00
			Xavier Manteca and Carmen Gallo	Case study presentations in plenary session – 1 h
			Bo Algers	A risk analysis approach to AW during transport – 30 m
			Carlotta Caponi	Planning a journey: the transporter perspective – 30 m
	13:00 – 14:00	Hotel	-	Lunch
	14:00 – 14:30	Hotel	Gianluca Fiore	Development of a navigation system for long distance road transport - 30 m
	14:30 – 15:00	Hotel	Johann Hofherr	Study on Temperatures during Transport – 30 m
	15:00 – 15:30	Hotel	Fabrizio Natale	Satellite Navigation Systems in Long Journey Animal Transportation - 30 m
	15:30 – 16:00	Hotel	-	Afternoon tea and coffee-break
	16:00 – 17:00	Hotel	Barbara Alessandrini	eLearning and animal welfare. Actual challenges Simulation exercise – 1 h
	17:00 – 17:30	Hotel	-	Preparation of the in field simulation exercise - 30 m
	17:30 – 20:00		-	Social programme/free time
	20:00	Hotel	-	Dinner

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29 January 2009	9:00	Hotel	-	Departure for the in field simulation exercise
	10:00 – 13:00	-	Gianluca Fiore, Paolo Dalla Villa	In field simulation exercise - 3 h
	13:00 – 14:00	Hotel	-	Lunch
	14:00 – 14:30	Hotel	Roberto Bennati	NGO training activities on controls during transport – 30 m
	14:30 – 17:30	Hotel	Tutors facilitate	Group activity - 2 h
			-	Afternoon tea and coffee-break will be served from 16:00 to 16:30
			Group Chairmen	Preparation of the group presentations - 1 h
	17:30 – 20:00		-	Free time
	20:00	Hotel	-	Dinner

Day	Hour	Location	Tutor/Person in Charge	Activity
30 January 2009	9:00 – 10:00	Hotel	Group Chairmen	Group presentations - 1 h
	10:00 – 10:30	Hotel	Group Chairmen	Discussion – 30 m
	10:30 – 11:00	Hotel	Bo Algers	Final lecture: Actual perspectives and future directions for quality management of long distance transport – 30 m
	11:00 – 11:30	Hotel	Bo Algers	Conclusions and Recommendations. Final evaluation – 30 m
	11:30 – 12:30	Hotel	-	Brunch – 1 h
	Afternoon		Secretariat	Departure to the airport