



Conclusions and Recommendations



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Transport quality

- Transport quality includes vehicle design, climate on vehicle, grouping of animals, driver skill, road quality.
- To assess the quality of the transport the interaction of those factors should be considered.



Climate

- Climatic conditions are an important part of transport quality.
- Temperature, but also RH are important aspects of transport climate
- Different species and different categories within species have different requirements



Monitoring

- There are new opportunities for using modern technology in the monitoring of animal transports
- Outcome based measures can be an important contribution to welfare assessment of transport of animals



Research as a basis for regulations

- Research is currently providing new information on animal welfare and its relationship to animal transport
- It is an important challenge for Risk Managers to incorporate this new information into their legislation



Transport as a global issue

- As animal transport is a global issue there is a need for harmonization on a worldwide basis
- It is fruitful for inspectors to meet in an international setting to be able to exchange knowledge and share experiences not least in order to be able in a more constructive way to contribute to the promotion of AW
- Transport AW quality opens to new opportunities for international trade



Competence building

- Training of staff at all levels is a prerequisite for the improvement of animal welfare during transport



Risk assessment

- Risk Assessment may be a tool for Risk Managers to optimise their use of resources for monitoring and inspecting AW in association with transport of animals.



Interaction between stakeholders

- For a constructive progress on the issues of animal welfare during transport a continuing dialogue between NGOs, private companies, scientists, competent authorities and risk managers is crucial

