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The Danish Pig Welfare Action Plan

Improving Pig Welfare – what are the ways forward?
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Background

March 2014: Declaration for better pig welfare signed by:

- Danish animal welfare organisations
- Consumer organisations
- Veterinary surgeons
- The agricultural sector
- The business community

June 2014: Danish Pig Welfare Action Plan launched by
the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries

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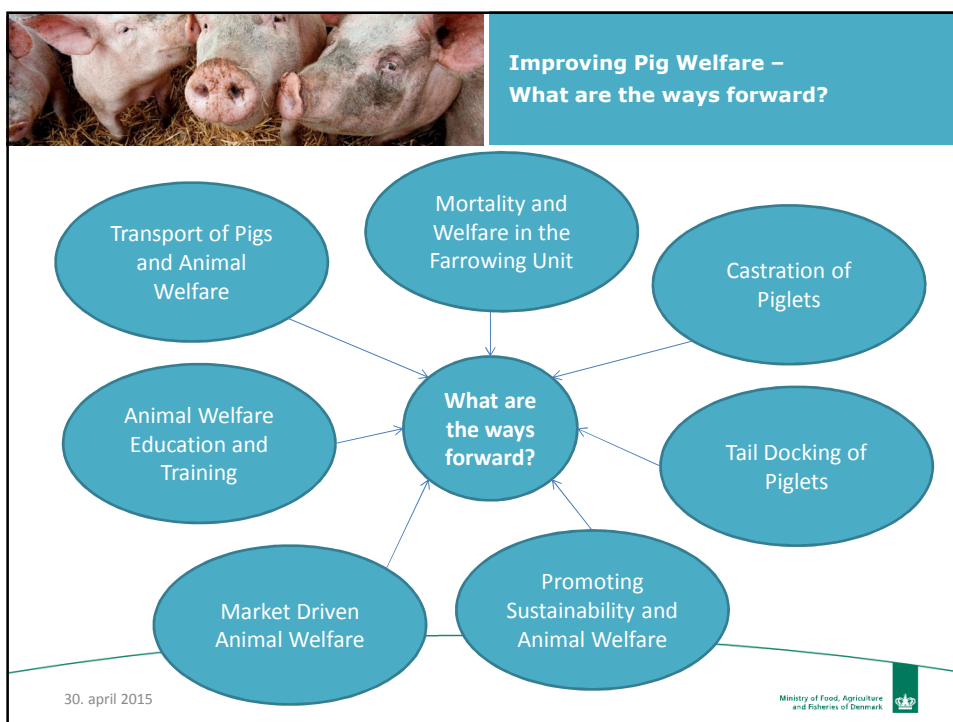
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Pig Welfare Action Plan – focus areas:

- Higher survival rates among piglets and sows
- In the longer term all sows should be housed in loose housing systems
- Ending surgical castration of piglets without anesthesia
- Reducing the number of tail docked piglets
- Strengthened efforts against gastric ulcers
- Animal welfare to be included in innovation of future pig stable systems.
- More options and information for consumers
- More education in animal welfare
- Pig welfare improvements internationally

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Good luck with the work!

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