

DAY 1 PROGRAMME

07:45-08:45	Registration of participants
08.45-09.00	Welcome and Introduction to the Danish Pig Welfare Action Plan Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, DK
09.00-09.20	The Welfare Challenges Facing the Pig Sector Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor of Compassion in World Farming, UK
09.20-10.10	Could Animal Production become a Profession? David Fraser, Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada
10.10-11.00	Coffee break and poster viewing Downstairs Foyer + 2 nd floor foyer
DANISH PIG WELFARE ACTION PLAN	
11.00-11.30	Assessment and Alleviation of Pain in Pig Production Sandra Edwards, Professor, Newcastle University, UK
11.30-12.00	Neonatal Piglet Mortality in Relation to Sow Farrowing Environment Lene Juul Pedersen, Senior Researcher, Aarhus University, DK
12.00-13.00	Lunch
PIG PRODUCTION – A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION	
13.00-13.30	Animal Welfare in Organic Pig Production Jan Tind Sørensen, Professor, Aarhus University, DK
13.30-14.00	The Intelligent Pig Barn Anders Ringgaard Kristensen, Professor, University of Copenhagen, DK
14.00-14.10	Introduction to workshops Per Henriksen, CVO, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, DK
14.10-14.40	Coffee break + relocate to upstairs workshop rooms
14.40-16.40	Workshop sessions
	Workshop 1: Mortality and Welfare in the Farrowing Unit Room: 'Hovedbanen' – 2 nd floor
	Workshop 2: Castration of Piglets Room: 'Kastrup Lufthavn' – 1 st floor
	Workshop 3: Tail Docking of Piglets Room: 'Amager Strandpark' – 1 st floor
	Workshop 4: Promoting Sustainability and Pig Welfare: Is It Possible? Room: 'Kødbyen' – 2 nd floor
	Workshop 5: Market Driven Animal Welfare – The Role for Retailers and Consumers Room: Main auditorium – ground floor
	Workshop 6: Animal Welfare Education and Training – How, For Whom and To What Effect? Room: 'Vesterbro Torv' – 2 nd floor
	Workshop 7: Transport of Pigs and Animal Welfare Room: 'Enghave Plads' – 2 nd floor
16.40-16.55	Relocate to main auditorium on ground floor
16.55-17.00	Introduction to speeches from Ministers and to panel discussion Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, DK
17.00-17.10	Towards Sustainable Pig Farming – The Dutch Way. Sharon Dijksma, Minister for Agriculture, NL

17.10-17.20	Minding Animals – Ways to Improve Animal Welfare Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, DE
17.20-17.30	High Animal Welfare – A Winning Concept for Future Pig Production Sven-Erik Bucht, Minister for Rural Affairs, SE
17.30-17.55	Panel discussion between the Ministers
17.55-18.00	Short statement from the European Commission Representative from the European Commission
18.00-19.00	Happy hour
19.30-	Conference dinner

DAY 2 PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00	Registration of participants
09.00-09.10	Opening of day 2 Per Henriksen, CVO, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, DK
ANIMAL WELFARE ASSESSMENT	
09.10-09.40	Use of Animal Welfare Indicators Jeremy Marchant-Forde, Research Animal Scientist, USDA-ARS, USA
09.40-10.10	Use of Register Data to Assess Animal Welfare Hans Houe, Professor, University of Copenhagen, DK
10.10-10.40	The Danish Animal Welfare Index Project Björn Forkman, Professor, University of Copenhagen, DK
10.40-11.10	Coffee break and morning snack
EDUCATION AND MARKET DRIVEN ANIMAL WELFARE	
11.10-11.40	Ethical Meat Production and Consumer Responses Athanasios Krystallis Krontalis, Professor, Aarhus University, DK
11.40-12.10	Good Welfare is Good Business Jeremy Cooper, CEO, Freedom Food and Kate Parkes, Senior Scientific Officer, RSPCA, UK
12.10-12.40	The Effects of Stockperson Education and Training on Farm Animal Welfare Paul Hemsworth, Professor, University of Melbourne, Australia
12.40-13.30	Panel discussion
	Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor for Compassion in World Farming, UK
	Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Food Agriculture and Fisheries
	Peter Sandøe, Professor, University of Copenhagen, DK
	Claus Fertin, Head of Danish Pig Research Centre, DK
	Britta Riis, Eurogroup for Animals, DK
13.30-13.45	Closing remarks for conference Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, DK
13.45-14.45	Lunch