



## MEETING AND WEBCAST ON REARING PIGS WITH INTACT TAILS IN EUROPE

**28 – 30 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**DIR F, GRANGE, IRELAND**

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

14:00	Opening Address	A Ramirez
14:10	Update on COM Work Plan/Project	D Maguire
14:20	Assessment of MS actions to prevent tailbiting and reduce tail docking of pigs	A Berentsen
14:30	Objectives Expectations Dir. F:	T Cassidy
15:05	MS CA Initiatives on Farm (ES)	P Leon
15:25	Progress report on Farm Risk Assessment protocols - NL	J Van Diepen
15:50	Discussions	Plenary
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30	Rearing pigs with intact tails in EU (DE)- assessing and addressing risks	J Van Bebber
	Rearing pigs with intact tails in EU (? ) assessing and addressing risks	TBC
17:40	Discussion	
18:00	<i>Close of day 1 – Bus to Knightsbrook Hotel</i>	

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

08:30	<i>Bus from Knightsbrook Hotel</i>	
09:00	COST action (GroupHouseNet) getting research to farmers/industry	A Janczak
09:20	End Pig Pain	E Nalon
09:40	Rearing pigs with intact tails in EU (SE)- assessing and addressing risks	M Espert
10:15	Discussion	Plenary
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	Educational Materials for farmers/videos/brochures	D Simonin
11:20	Rearing pigs with intact tails in EU (FI)- assessing and addressing risks	T Antikainen
11:50	Rearing pigs with intact tails in EU (DE)- assessing and addressing risks	FW Temme
12:20	Discussion	Plenary
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	CA perspectives on developing and implementing DK govmt AW label & guidance on enrichment material and hospital pens.	B Broberg

14:30	Rearing pigs with intact tails in EU (DK)- assessing and addressing risks	N Aage Arve
15:00	Industry actions to reduce tail-biting and prevent routine tail-docking of pigs	M Higuera M Åberg
15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:10	Protocols for risk assessment - toolboxes for tailbiting SchwIP	S Dippel
16:30	Other MS CA Initiatives on Farm Risk Assessment	TBC?
17:00	Discussion	Plenary
17:20	Open plenary/Webinar questions to speakers/delegates	
17:45	<i>Close of day 2 – Bus to Knightsbrook Hotel</i>	

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

08:30	<i>Bus from Knightsbrook Hotel</i>	
09:00	Veterinary survey on low stress pig production-rearing pigs with intact tails-certification	N de Byrne FVE
09:20	DG AGRI funding possibilities for structural funds for MS	A Luetteken
09:50	Funding possibilities for changes to housing/management leading to lower stress pig production in Lower Saxony	A Berentsen
10:10	Discussion	Plenary
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Industry perspectives on developing and implementing a Quality Assurance/marketing/retailer scheme for rearing pigs with intact	RSPCA UK
11:20	Preliminary feedback (in agreement with CAs) from Dir F Audits 2017 MS Conclusions from meeting	
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30	Conclusions and future actions	Dir F/MS?
15:00	<i>Departure of bus for airport / Departure of bus to hotel</i>	
17:30	<i>Departure of bus for Dublin</i>	

\* *Please note that proceedings from this meeting, apart from breakout groups, will be broadcast live on the Internet.*