

## **Western Balkan Regional Meeting of Animal Welfare Experts**

**27-28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, Terme Tuhelj, Croatia**

**Thursday, 27.02. 2014**

### **10.00 – 10.30 Registration**

10.30 – 11.00 Welcome address (Tomislav Kiš - Croatian Ministry of Agriculture, Boris Habrun - Croatian Veterinary institute, Alexandra Hammond Seaman - RSPCA,)

11.00 – 11.30 Alexandra Hammond Seaman – Overview of the WBVN and future plan;

11.30 – 12.00 Branka Buković Šošić – Mutual influence on the development of animal welfare in Croatia and the region;

### **12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break**

12.30 – 13.00 Stanislav Ralchev – OIE welfare platform for the Europe region;

13.00 – 13.30 Alberto Mancuso – OIE Animal Welfare collaborating Centre – formalising collaboration with the Western Balkans;

### **13.30 – 14.30 Lunch**

14.30 – 15.00 Paolo Dalla Villa – EU Animal Welfare Strategy 2013-2015;

15:00 – 15:30 Giorgia Cannuli – Collaboration with IZSAM cooperation on training and education;

15:30 – 16:00 Mitja Šedlbauer – The Necessity of Animal Welfare collaboration in the WB region;

16:00 – 16:30 Vlatko Ilieski – FVE Animal Welfare Model Curriculum;

16.30 – 17.00 Marijana Vučinić – Neuroethics role in Veterinary education

17.00 End of Day one

20.00h GALA DINNER – Mihanović Castle

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9.30 – 10.00 Jelena Ilić – Development of Animal Welfare standards in Serbia

10.00 – 10.30 Stane Košorok – Introduction of higher welfare standards in pig production

10.30 – 11.00 Ivana Čurila – Return on investment in the welfare standards of laying hens farm

#### **11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.00 Mirjana Vuk – Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation in Horizon 2020

12.00 – 12.30 Brigita Hengl, Croatian food agency – working with the retailers and consumers

#### **12.30 – 14.30 Lunch**

14.30 – 15.00 David Pritchard – Establishing of Regional Animal Welfare Councils

15.00 – 16.30 FOCUS GROUPS (outlining regional AW strategic priorities)

16.30 – 16.45 Focus groups conclusions

17:00 END of the meeting