

Meeting for the presentation of the report on the experiences of EU member states about performing official controls for animal welfare

Date: 13 December 2023

Duration: 10:30-13:30

Location: online

Videoconference: using the ZOOM platform (the link will be sent after registration via the link <https://forms.gle/i2ar25btnY2vy7C4A>)

Participants: representatives of MAPF, SSUFSCP and international projects of technical assistance, experts and consultants of the Swiss-Ukrainian Program “Higher Value Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sector in Ukraine” (QFTP)

Meeting goals:

- To present report prepared by QFTP experts on the experience of EU member states in the implementation of state control over animal welfare, during which:
 - o To highlight the European legal framework for official controls for animal welfare and status of harmonization of Ukrainian legislation in this area;
 - o To explain the particularities of the implementation of the official control system for animal welfare in selected EU countries;
 - o To discuss the recommendations for implementation of the control systems for animal welfare in Ukraine.

Program:

Time	Agenda	Speaker/moderator
10:30-10:35	Welcoming and opening of the meeting	Taras Vysotskyi , First Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine Olga Shevchenko , Deputy Head of SSUFSCP (TBC)
10:35-10:45	Presenting the agenda and goals of the meeting	Manon Schuppers , International Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP, SAFOSO AG
10:45-11:05	European legal framework for animal welfare official control	Julia Hüttl , International Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP
11:05-11:20	Status of harmonization of Ukrainian legislation regarding animal welfare official control	Borys Kobal , Head of the Unit for Veterinary Medicine and Animal Welfare of the Department of State Policy in the



		Field of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy
11:20-11:30	Questions & Answers session	All participants
11:30-11:40	Break	
11:40-12:10	Animal welfare official control system in EU countries: Slovenia, Croatia	Viktorija Lets , Senior National Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP
12:10-12:30	Animal welfare official control system in EU countries: Finland	Julia Hüttl , International Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP
12:30-12:40	Main conclusions on the implementation of official controls for animal welfare in the EU and recommendations for implementation of the animal welfare control systems in Ukraine	Viktorija Lets , Senior National Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP
12:40-13:15	Questions & Answers session Discuss the recommendations for implementation of the animal welfare control systems in Ukraine	All participants Moderator: Viktorija Lets , Senior National Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP
13:15-13:30	Closing remarks	Borys Kobal , Head of the Unit for Veterinary Medicine and Animal Welfare of the Department of State Policy in the Field of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy Olga Shevchenko , Deputy Head of SSUFSCP (TBC) Manon Schuppers , International Expert of the Dairy Sector Component, QFTP, SAFOSO AG
	End of meeting	

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