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## **“Food safety: a shared responsibility” Future of Meat Inspection: stakeholders’ contribution to the Commission round tables on the review of Meat Inspection**

### **- Draft PROGRAMME -**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 – COPA-COGECA meeting room**  
(Rue de Trèves n° 61, 1040 Brussels - Belgium)  
Translation provided in DE, EN, ES, FR, IT and PL

- Morning Session** - Chair: **Laurentina Pedroso**, Executive Director - Portuguese association of meat industry (APIC)
- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration/Welcoming of the participants
- 9.00 – 9.05 **Welcome address** by Pekka Pesonen, COPA-COGECA Secretary General
- 9.05 – 9.20 **Opening the discussions:**  
**Bernard Van Goethem**, Deputy Director General for the Food chain - DG SANCO – EU Commission
- 9.20 – 9.40 **“A focused meat inspection – today and the future”**  
**Robert Huey** - Senior-President of the FVE Section of veterinary hygienists
- 9.40 – 10.00 **“Food chain information/animal health/animal welfare/ante mortem inspection: strong and weak points of the systems – Vision for the future”**  
**Per Olsen**, Chairman of the COPA-COGECA working party on animal health and welfare
- 10.00 – 10.20 **“Meat inspection on a daily basis for food business operators: the responsibility chain cannot be broken”**  
**Flemming Thune-Stephensen**, Chairman of the UECBV working group on veterinary issues
- 10.20 – 11.00 **Debate**
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.00 **“Pilot projects and modernisation of meat inspection: what lessons to be learned?”**  
**Pascale Gilli-Dunoyer**, General Directorate for food - Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries – France  
**Ate Jelsma**, Food and Consumer Products Safety Authority - The Netherlands (not yet confirmed)
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Debate**
- 12.45 – 14.15 **Lunch break**

**Afternoon session** – Chair: **Henning Knudsen**, Chairman of the FVE Section of veterinary hygienists

14.15 – 14.35      **“Legislative framework – New legislation / New responsibility – strong and weak points of the hygiene package - what’s next?”**  
**Fco. Javier Dominguez Orive**, Deputy Veterinary Director, Food Standards Agency, United Kingdom – Representing the “Lyon Group”

14.35 – 15.00      **“A risk based meat inspection – what role for the risk assessor”**  
**Marta Hugas**, Head of Unit - Biohaz panel - EFSA

15.00 – 17.00      **Panel discussions: What prerequisites for the future?**

Moderator: **Martijn Weijtens** (Head of the food safety policy unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Netherlands)

- **What goals must be reached** (check list for a successful system)?
- **What tools and what means** (food chain information, guides, certification schemes, RASFF, risk based assessments etc)
- **Self controls and official controls** (flexibility vs. safeguard measures)
- **EU meat inspection in a global market** – International recognition

Panel Members:

- **Horst Schnellhardt, MEP** (*not yet confirmed*)
- **André Evers**, Food Veterinary Office
- **Pierre Naasens, EU Belgian Presidency – CVO** (*not yet confirmed*)
- **Robert Huey** - Senior-President of the FVE Section of veterinary hygienists
- **Per Olsen**, Chairman of the COPA-COGECA working party on animal health and welfare
- **Ake Rutegard**, Chairman of the UECBV Meat Industry Section

17.00 – 17.30      **Conclusions**