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PROGRAMME
WORKSHOP ON ANIMAL WELFARE
Uberlandia, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 18-21 November 2014

Day 0 – 17 November 2014					
Time		Title of the session	Training Objective / Subjects Covered	Method of Training	Name of responsible tutor
14h00	19h00	Participants' arrival			
19h00	21h00	Welcome drink and dinner			

Day 1 – 18 November 2014					
Time		Title of the session	Training Objective / Subjects Covered	Method of Training	Name of responsible tutor
08h30	09h00	Registration	Registration of the participants and delivery of training materials	-	Event Manager
09h00	09h15	Introduction	Opening Ceremony	Presentations in plenary session	Delegation of the EU to Brazil – Rui Ludovino Representative of the hosting country
09h15	09h45	BTSF Programme	Presentation of the objective and of the activities of the BTSF programme		DG SANCO
09h45	10h00	Coffee break and press conference			
Chairman: Andrea Gavinelli					



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10h00	10h30	The EU Strategy on animal welfare in the light of the EU/Br Memorandum of Understanding	Introduction to specific aspects of Animal Welfare: European approach, "high level principles", legislative steps (Farm – Transport – Slaughter), European awareness, EU Strategy for Protection and Welfare of animals 2011 – 2015	Lecture	Andrea Gavinelli - DG SANCO
10h30	11h00	Regulation (EC) 1099/2009	Relevant issues and critical factors driving the implementation of the AW standards in the EU legislation	Lecture	Prof. Donald Broom
11h00	11h30	Scientific bases of the EU standards on AW	General introduction to AW indicators + AWIN project preliminary outcomes	Lecture	Prof. Adroaldo Zanella
11h30	12h00	Role of international organisations on Animal Welfare	Role and main activities of the international organisations involved in animal welfare; State of the art of the international standards on animal welfare; OIE standards at slaughter.	Lecture	Daniela Battaglia - FAO Louis Barcos – OIE regional representative for Latin America
12h00	13h30	Lunch			
Chairman: Ales Brecejl					
13h30	14h00	AW at slaughter	Including transport issues - how to ensure AW from unloading to slaughter (pre-slaughter handling)	Lecture	Rebeca Garcia
14h00	14h30	Actors and responsibilities	Key actors at slaughterhouses: BO,AWO,CAs roles and interactions	Lecture	Prof. D. Broom
14h30	15h10	Brazilian legislative framework on AW	General overview on BR regulation and standards on AW	Lecture	Dr Cesar Vandestein
15h10	15h30	Coffee break			
Chairman: Mateus Paranhos da Costa					
15h30	16h00	Facilities	How facility design and equipment influences the pre-stunning management	Lecture	Prof.Matheus Paranhos da Costa



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16h00	16h30	Practical cases and problematic issues for the welfare of animals during transport and slaughter	Presentation of practical cases on handling animals at the slaughterhouse, through the use of videos showing good and bad practices. The videos on different species (poultry, cattle, pigs) will be commented by the tutor and interaction with participant encouraged.	Lecture + videos	Ales Brecelj
16:30	17:00	Group discussion	Questions and answers directed to the speaker for this session's presentations + comments on the main issues/outcomes of the day.	Plenary discussion	Chairman + All speakers
19h30	21h00	Dinner			



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Day 2 – 19 November 2014					
Time	Title of the session	Training Objective / Subjects Covered		Method of Training	Name of responsible tutor
Chairman: Ales Brecelj					
09h00	09h30	From EFSA scientific opinions to policy making	To present the main aspects of the EFSA scientific opinions related to slaughter	Lecture	Andrea Gavinelli
09h30	10h00	Stunning	Electrical stunning methods (poultry, pigs)	Lecture	Prof. Mohan Raj
10h00	10h30	Stunning	Mechanical stunning methods (captive bolt stunning and non-penetrative stunning)	Lecture	Rebeca Garcia
10h30	11h00	Coffee break			
11h00	12h00	Stunning	Gas stunning methods (CO ₂ and CO ₂ +N/Ar)	Lecture	Prof. Donald Broom
12h00	12h30	Group discussion	Questions and answers directed to the speaker for this session's presentations.	Plenary discussion	Chairman + All speakers
12h30	14h00	Lunch break			
Chairman: Prof. Donald Broom					
14h00	14h30	Slaughter without stunning	Ritual slaughter - South America perspective, experiences and practices	Lecture	Dr Adriano Guahyba, MAPA AW Commission, DIPOA
14h30	15h00	Slaughter without stunning	Ritual slaughter – EU perspective, experiences and practices	Lecture	Prof. Mohan Raj
15h00	15h30	Discussion	Questions and answers directed to the speakers for this session's presentations. Chaired by the Training Coordinator	Questions/answers	Chairman + All speakers
15h30	16h00	Coffee break			



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16h00	16h30	Emergency slaughter	Emergency slaughter in Brazil: legislation, procedures and CAs responsibilities	Lecture	Dr Adriano Guahyba, MAPA AW Commission, DIPOA
16h30	17h00	Emergency slaughter	Emergency slaughter in the EU	Lecture	Rebeca Garcia
17h00	17h30	Information on the study visits	To present the objectives of the study visits of the following day and the check-lists to be used by the participants for the AW assessment	Presentation	Training Coordinator
19h30	21h00	Dinner			



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Day 3 – 20 November 2014								
08h00	09h30	Transport of participants to site visits						
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16h30	18h00	Travel back to hotel						
19h30	22h00	Dinner						



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Day 4 – 21 November 2014					
Time		Title of the session	Training Objective / Subjects Covered	Method of Training	Name of responsible tutor
Chairman: Prof. Donald Broom					
09h00	10h00	Outcomes of the study visit	Hazard analysis and AW critical control points at the slaughterhouses	Presentations (30 mn each tutor)	Prof. Matheus Paranhos da Costa Prof. Mohan Raj
10h00	10h30	Coffee break			
10h30	12h00	Visit plenary presentation	Each of the three groups presents observations made and conclusions reached during the Study Visits on day 3 (20 minutes per group + 10 mins Q/A)	Presentations	Group rapporteurs
12h00	13h00	Export certification for the EU market	Brazilian and EU rules on international certifications	Lecture (30 mn each speaker)	Andrea Gavinelli – DH SANCO Dr Rafael Refosco - DIPOA
13h00	14h30	Lunch break			
14h30	15h30	Lessons learned and future improvements	Future developments for AW at slaughterhouses in Brazil	Panel discussion	Chairman and all tutors
15h30	16h00	Closing ceremony	Evaluation of the workshop, distribution of training certificates	Closing remarks	Training Coordinator + Prof. Matheus Paranhos da Costa
16h00		Travel back			