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Livestock Working Group technical session:
“The Importance of Livestock in Feeding the World’s Population”

20 May, from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Schengen Room

Prepared by the WFO working group on Livestock

Introduction

The Livestock Working Group technical session at the 2019 General Assembly (GA) will be split between two, two-hour sessions. Speakers have been selected with gender, geographic location, and age diversity in mind. The focus of the sessions will be AMR and One Health, and Impact of the evolution of food environments in the livestock production globally.

The focus of the first session will be on AMR with a One Health focus, including multiple stakeholders as speakers such as farmers and international organisations (OIE). This will be an opportunity to explore the reasoning behind the WFO Livestock Working Group policy on AMR being put before the GA on May 21st. The session will also discuss real implementation techniques and ways WFO can support membership organizations and states with the aspirations outlined in the policy.

The second session will focus more broadly on the livestock sector's impact on human health and the environment, including challenges facing the meat sector. This will be a broader discussion, making sure farmers are at the centre of the debate being spurred on by the Lancet report. Many populations would suffer from malnutrition if they reduced or removed meat from their diets, and the push for sustainability needs to include the technical expertise of farmers as well as regional nutritional needs. This piece of the session will also address the blame frequently placed on the livestock sector for ruminant greenhouse gas emissions.

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02:00 PM – 03:45 PM AMR and One Health

- *Jorge Pinto Ferreira, Chargé de Mission, Antimicrobial Resistance and Veterinary Products Department, World Organisation for Animal Health, OIE*
- *Trine Vig Tamstorf, Chief Advisor, Animal Health and Welfare Policy, Danish Agriculture and Food Council, DAFC*
- *Peter Benjamin Purcell-Gilpin, Director, Commercial Farmers' Union of Zimbabwe, CFU*

Moderator: *Gary Wertish, Facilitator, WFO Working Group on Livestock*

03:45 PM – 04:15 PM Tea/coffee break

04:15 PM – 05:45 PM Impact of the evolution of food environments on global livestock production

- *Camillo De Camillis, Manager, Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance Partnership, LEAP*
- *William Rolleston, farmer and veterinary, Federated Farmers of New Zealand, FEDFARM*
- *Brian Lindsay, Development Director, Dairy Sustainability Framework, DSF*
- *Tim Lambert, CEO, Eggs of Farmers' Canada*

Moderator: *Gary Wertish, Facilitator, WFO Working Group on Livestock*

05:45 PM – 06:00 PM Closing remarks

- *Gary Wertish, Facilitator, WFO Working Group on Livestock*