



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on

"Overview of the EU livestock sector and the EU approach to control animal diseases"

12 January 2026, 15.00–16.30, Brussels

Room: ANTALL 4Q2

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15.00 – 15.05 **Welcome and introductory remarks by Ms Veronika Vrecionová,**
Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

15.05 – 15.45 **PANEL I: Drivers of change and trends in the EU livestock farming
sector**

*This panel will outline main drivers and trends in EU livestock
farming, highlighting key challenges and opportunities for future
policies.*

Mr Andrea ROSATI, Secretary General of the European Federation
of Animal Science

Ms Kinga ADAMSZWILI, Deputy Secretary General, European Dairy
Association (EDA).

Question & Answer session

Remarks by the Commission – DG AGRI – Ms Brigitte Misonne

15.45-16.25 PANEL II: The EU approach to control animal disease seen from a Member State's perspective

This panel will examine implementation of EU animal health policies, highlighting Member State experiences, challenges, and lessons learned from major animal health outbreaks.

Mr Giovanni FILIPPINI, Director General for Animal Health, Ministry of Health (Italy), Government's commissioner for the fight against the African Swine fever.

Mr Emilio GARCIA MURO, Director-General for Agri-Food Production Health and Animal Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture (Spain).

Question & Answer session

Remarks by the Commission – DG SANTE – Mr Francisco Reviriego Gordejo.

16.25 – 16.30 Conclusions and closure by the Chair