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The future of global pork production under the threat of African swine fever

17 January 2020 | 85th Berlin International Green Week | room Beta
6+7 in Hub27 (Messegelände), Messedamm 22, 14055 Berlin - Germany

Chair: Anne Bucher

Moderator: Corinna Egerer

16:00-
16:30

Opening remarks

- Stella Kyriakides, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Julia Klöckner, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Germany
- Marija Vučković, Minister of Agriculture, Croatia
- Taku Etoh, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
- Joachim Rukwied, President of Copa (representing European farmers)

16:30-
17:10

I. Panel discussion: unprecedented global threat and the worldwide impact of African swine fever

- ***ASF in Bulgaria:*** Desislava Taneva, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Bulgaria
- ***ASF preparedness in Australia:*** Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for Agriculture, Australia
- ***Korean experience on ASF:*** Jae-ouk Lee, Vice Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Republic of Korea
- ***The unprecedented global spread of ASF:*** Dr. Monique Eloit, Director General, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
- ***Strategic challenges to sustainable global control of ASF:*** Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (tbc)
- ***ASF preparedness in America:*** Dr. Jaspinder Komal, President, OIE/FAO GF-TADs Steering Committee of the Americas Region, Canada
- ***ASF in China:*** Wang Gongmin, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the People's Republic of China
- ***Tools for ASF control:*** Dr. Sergey Dankvert, Head, Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance, the Russian Federation

17:10-17:25 **Q&A**

17:25-
18:05

II. Panel discussion: collaborative approach and future of global pork production

- ***Biosecurity is a key and an investment in a long-term:*** Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, Copa-Cogeca (representing European farmers and European agri-cooperatives)
- ***The key role of hunters to manage ASF spread in wild boar populations globally:*** Dr. David Scallan, Secretary General, European Federation for Hunting and Conservation
- ***Global research partnerships to generate scientific knowledge on ASF:*** PD Dr. Sandra Blome, Science Director, Global African swine fever Research Alliance (GARA)
- ***Global meat trade: impact of ASF:*** Guillaume Roué, President, International Meat Secretariat (IMS)
- ***The impact of ASF on Chinese pork production and strategic assessment of future impact:*** Rupert Claxton, Meat Director, GIRA (strategic consultancy and market research firm)
- ***EU challenges for EU Agriculture and Rural Development:*** Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

18:05-18:20 **Q&A**

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Chair's conclusions and closing remarks

- Anne Bucher, Director-General, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission