

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

"Economics of Animal Health: A price worth paying?"

Conference will be moderated by: Cathy Smith

REGISTRATIONS		
08:30 - 09:30		
09:30 – 09:50	The importance of animal health and the EU-added value	Commissioner John Dalli
09:50 – 10:05	The role of animal health in our economy	MEP (to be confirmed)
10:05 – 10:15	Animal health as a driver for development	Alain Dehove, OIE
10:15 – 10:30	Our complex relationship with animals	Julio Pinto, FAO
COFFEE		
10:45 – 11:25	Livestock: a matter of life and death	Speaker TBC (Gates Foundation)
11:25 – 12:05	Knowing the unknown: in search of new viruses	Nathan Wolfe (Stanford University)
12:05 – 12:45	Economic benefits of improved animal health	Ludwig Theuvsen (Goettingen University)
LUNCH		
14:15 – 15:15	Allocating resources for better animal health	Per Olsen (COPA-COGECA) Representative of UECBV Bernard Van Goethem (Director, DG Health & Consumers)
COFFEE		
15:45 – 16:15	Reasonably priced livestock v animal health, animal welfare and food safety	John Rushton, (Royal Veterinary College)
16:15 – 16:45	Benefits of trade v risks	Francois LeGall (World Bank)
16:45 – 17:15	Need for better global animal health governance	Dr Ago Partel (President of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe)

17:15 – 17:30	CLOSING REMARKS	Ladislav Miko (Deputy Director-General, DG Health & Consumers)
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