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## Meeting of the Working and Communication Group for National Committees

Stockholm, 28 February 2019

### **Agenda**

9.00 - 9.20 *Drop-in with coffee*

9.20 - 9.45 *Welcome and practical information* - Håkan Henrikson, Chair Swedish NC  
*The Swedish National Committee* - Mats Sjöquist, Swedish NC  
*The Swedish 3Rs Center* – Emma Svensk, Swedish 3Rs Center

9.45 - 10.00 *Next meeting: when, where and under what name?*

10.00 - 11.15 *Presentation of participants and update on initiatives (max 5 min/country)*

A short presentation from each country, preferably with connection to the fact sheet which will be displayed at the screen.

Make sure to give an update on the initiatives from the previous meeting, 12 April 2018, in Brussels:

- Criteria for the selection of experts for consultations and working groups (The Netherlands)
- Code of Practice for killing of animals in stock (The Netherlands)
- Enrichment/housing and alternative killing methods for (zebra)fish (Luxembourg/The Netherlands)
- Cumulative suffering (Germany/The Netherlands)

*Order of presentation:*

- Denmark
- Belgium
- Finland
- Italy
- Norway
- Poland
- United Kingdom
- Hungary
- Austria
- Germany
- The Netherlands

11.15 - 11.25 *Presentation of the Dutch programme on innovative non-animal research* - Herman Koëter, Chair Dutch NC

*11.30 - 12.30 Lunch*

*12.30 - 13.00 Presentation of the questionnaire and summary of the results - Reineke Hameleers, Dutch NC*

*13.00 - 13.10 Rearrangement into three groups for discussion*

*13.10 - 14.30 Group discussions*

- How to understand the similarities and differences between the implementation and work of National Committees in different Member States
- How we can cooperate to ensure better and more efficient sharing of information
- How we can cooperate regarding ongoing and upcoming initiatives

*14.30 - 14.45 Coffee break*

*14.45 - 15.30 Each group reports on their discussion (5 min + 5 min comments)*

*15.30 - 15.50 Topics for the next meeting*

*15.50 - 16.00 Summary and closing remarks - Håkan Henrikson, Chair Swedish NC*