



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE

Meeting/conference of the Specialized Section on
Meat

Meat Quality for a Sustainable future – Eating quality, standards and innovative solutions for trade



1 - 2 August 2019
Potsdam - Berlin, Germany

THE PROGRAMME



THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 2019

10:15 - 13:00

Welcome and Opening

Mr. Ian King, Chairperson, Specialized Section on Meat, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Dr. Dagmar Brüggemann, Max Rubner-Institut – German Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food Department of Safety and Quality of Meat

Meat and a Sustainable future

Sustainable meat quality and standards - What the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) brings to the table

Ms. Liliana Annovazzi-Jakab, UNECE

Transforming the livestock sector through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Sustainability: how the livestock industry addresses and works towards SDG implementation including food loss/waste prevention

Mr. Hsin Huang, Secretary General, International Meat Secretariat

Supporting sustainable meat through Origin Green

Mr. Michael Houlihan, Sector manager of Dairy, Beef and Lamb, Quality Assurance and Origin Green, Bord Bia, Ireland (TBC)

SDGs in action: Meat Business Women - Building the pipeline of female talent for the meat industry

Ms. Laura Ryan, Founder and Chair of Meat Business Women, United Kingdom

14:30 - 17:30

Meat Quality for a Sustainable future - UNECE standards for trade

Chaired by Mr. Ian King, Chairperson, Specialized Section on Meat, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Discussions on:

- UNECE standards and their implementation and utilization worldwide
- Quality standards for fish meat: Study of the possibility to develop quality standards for fish meat
- Aligning the UNECE cut codes with HS codes (Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System)
- UNECE's standard for ovine meat – update

Coffee break (supported by Meat & Livestock Australia)

Meat Quality for a Sustainable future – UNECE's work on eating quality and training

Food processing technologies for traceability, integrity, yield and eating quality

Mr. Ronald Kranenbarg & Mr. Hörður Einarsson, Marel, Netherlands

Ontology projects and the FAIR data principles - making data findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable

Mr. Jean-François Hocquette, INRA, France

Video-“Eating Quality Research-Training Assessors”

Mr. Ian King, Chairperson, Specialized Section on Meat, UNECE

Discussion

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Meat Quality for a Sustainable future – Eating quality

Challenges for the meat industry - is eating quality still important?

Ms. Linda Farmer, Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute, United Kingdom

Taking Europe forward – Goals and vision for the Foundation

Mr. Jerzy Wierzbicki, Polish Beef Association

Grading for Eating Quality –updates

- French management of beef eating quality

Mr. Christophe Denoyelle Ms. Isabelle Legrand, Institut de l'Élevage, France

- BeefQ – application eating quality models to advance beef grading in Wales

Mr. Nigel Scollan, Institute of Global Food Security, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

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- Beef palatability grading for Poland (TBC)

Prof. Agnieszka Wierzbicka, Poland

- Ovine eating quality and yield standards for the future

Dr. Honor Calnan, Murdoch University, Australia

Path to implementation for eating quality grading

Mr. Rod Polkinghorne, Birkenwood, Australia

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Meat Quality for a Sustainable future - innovative solutions for trade

14:30 - 16:00

Integrated solutions – instrumental and consumer measures of eating quality

Objective methods for meat quality in Australia - Almtech project

Mr. Graham Gardner, Murdoch University, Australia

Application of REIMS to Meat - underpinning assessment of Integrity and Quality

Mr. Nicholas Birse, Institute of Global Food Security, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Imaging methods for meat quality

Mr. Peter McGilchrist, University of New England, Australia

Flavour and consumers – an international approach

Ms. Linda Farmer, Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

Discussion

16:00 - 17:30

Integrated solutions – sustainability, integrity, traceability and eating quality

Combining Animal Performances, nutritional value and sensory quality of meat

Mr. Jean-François Hocquette, INRA, France

Combining eating quality and sustainability standards – is it possible?

Prof. Nigel Scollan, Institute of Global Food Security, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Discussion

Closing and way forward

Getting started:

The meeting/workshop is organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in collaboration with the organizers of the 2019 International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (ICoMST).

The international UNECE meeting/workshop will focus on sustainable meat quality and standards; the latest developments in the area of eating quality; innovative solutions for sustainable meat trade; food integrity, traceability of meat and blockchain technologies; as well as sustainable solutions to food loss/waste prevention in the meat sector.

When: Thursday 1 and Friday 2 August 2019

Where: Conference Room at the proWissen Potsdam e. V. |WIS im Bildungsforum; Am Kanal 47; Potsdam. Opening of building at 10.00 (not before)
(see <https://www.wis-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/anfahrt.pdf>)

Participants:

This meeting/workshop will take place before the 2019 ICoMST (65th).

The UNECE meeting/workshop is open to public and private experts including government officials, regulators, scientists and meat professionals. The number of participants will be limited to 100.

Participants are responsible for their accommodation arrangements as well as transportation between their hotel and the meeting venue. There are many hotels within walking distance.

The meeting is about 20 minutes away by public transport from the ICoMST conference hotel.

Please contact us for further information.

Registration: Please register for this meeting at
<https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=cYhWun>

Visa: please contact us for visa requests as soon as possible.

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