

Newsletter EURCAW-Poultry-SFA







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EURCAW-Poultry-SFA Question to EURCAW (Q2E)

All Q2E answers are available [online](#).

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[Q2E-Poultry-SFA-2023-010](#)
 Indicators of consciousness after electrical stunning in rabbits
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[Q2E-Poultry-SFA-2023-011](#)
 Pullets rearing in the first weeks in aviary
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[Q2E-Poultry-SFA-2024-003](#) (ongoing)
 Pullet lighting improvement
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[Q2E-Poultry-SFA-2023-004](#) (ongoing)
 Broiler lighting improvement



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→ The Q2E webform is available online [here](#) or <https://survey.anses.fr/SurveyServer/s/DSL/QuerywebformIQ3/questionnaire.htm>

→ You can download [here](#) the webform in PDF to prepare your Q2E submission.

Save the date!!

→ The **fifth** EURCAW-Poultry-SFA **EU online EU network meeting** will take place on **1-2 October, 2024** on 2 *0,5 days (in the mornings). This meeting will be the occasion for the Centre to exchange with the EU Member States Competent Authorities about their needs and priorities.

Animal Transport Guides

As a project funded by the European Commission (developed between 2015 and 2017), the Animal Transport Guides worked to improve the welfare of animals transported within EU countries and to third countries for the purpose of breeding, fattening and slaughter. The outputs include guides, factsheets and videos on the transport of cattle, pigs, horses, poultry and sheep. The factsheets and videos are available in multiple languages. The Animal Transport Guides are now available online [here](#).

New Master in welfare assessment

Would you be interested in an internationally recognized Master in **Welfare Assessment in Animal Livestock Production?** Aarhus University in Denmark is in the process of applying for accreditation of such an education program aimed primarily at animal welfare inspectors. The dedicated team from Aarhus University would love to tell you more about it and offer you the opportunity to provide feedback on how such education should be organized!

Are you involved in animal welfare inspection, from training and education to recruitment and administration?

If **yes**, click the GDPR-secured link to learn more about the Master which also will invite you to give some feedback on their plans.

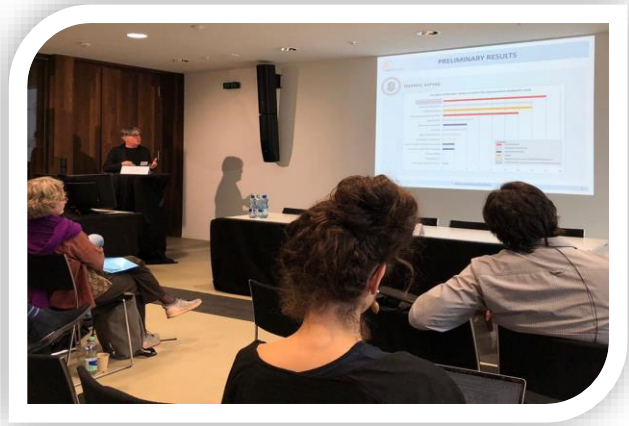
<https://survey.au.dk/LinkCollector?key=MX3G2JERLP1K>

2024 Highlights

★ EURCAW-Poultry-SFA members attended the 4th FSVO/UFAW Symposium

The **4th FSVO/UFAW Symposium – Humanely Ending the Life of Animals** was held in Bern on 6 - 7 March 2024. See the agenda [here](#). There were two talks from EURCAW-Poultry-SFA:

- “The role of the EURCAW in refining the assessment of poultry and rabbits welfare at slaughter” by Alexandra Contreras-Jodar.
 - “Towards a more humane depopulation of poultry in case of Avian Influenza” by Leonardo Vinco James.
- Abstract online respectively p 23 and p 30: <https://www.ufaw.org.uk/downloads/programme---abstract-bookletfinal.pdf>



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★ EURCAW-Poultry-SFA members attended the 15th Journées de la Recherche Avicole Symposium

The **15th “Journées de la Recherche Avicole”** symposium was held in Tours (France) on 20-21 March 2024. See the agenda [here](#). Frédérique Mocq presented her results conducted in the framework of the Centre about the impacts of wintergardens on broilers’ welfare: “Evaluation de l’impact de l’accès à un jardin d’hiver sur le bien-être du poulet de chair”.

The abstract is available [here](#)



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★ EURCAW-Poultry-SFA Physical management meeting in Barcelona

The first physical Centre management meeting of the year was held in Barcelona, **Spain**, from 3 to 5 April 2024. Ten members of the Centre met in order to prepare the fifth EU network meeting with Competent Authorities and work together on the 2024 various tasks and on the target group’s future needs.



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Laying hens welfare



[The assessment of plumage damage and emaciation at slaughterhouse in laying hens](#)



Translations



[French](#)

[German](#)

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[Spanish](#)

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2023-2024 Work Programme

→ The 2023-2024 EURCAW-Poultry-SFA Work Programme is available [here](#).



Translations

If you are employed by a Competent Authority and willing to proof-read translations into your native language, please contact us:

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Are you aware of a good practice?

One of our activities in EURCAW-Poultry-SFA is to continuously search for examples of good practices that promote poultry and rabbit welfare, either on farm or at the slaughterhouse. Examples of good practices already described can be found on our website.

If you have suggestions for farms, slaughterhouses, specific equipment, practices, inspection procedures, etc. that demonstrate or result in improved animal welfare, please do not hesitate to contact us: info@eurcaw-poultry-sfa.eu.



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