



The international private Charity Foundation on Animal Welfare  
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**LIVE PLUCKING OF GEESE IN EUROPE  
ROUNDTABLE / DISCUSSION**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2011, 14.00h – 17.00h**

**Euractiv - 1, Bvd Charlemagne, 1041 Brussels - Conference Room**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**14.00h WELCOME**

**Marlene Wartenberg**  
*Director, FOUR PAWS European Policy Office*

**14.15h STATEMENTS**

**The new Animal Welfare Action Plan - political space for Geese?**

**Andrea Gavinelli**  
*EU Commission, DG SANCO, D 5 Animal Welfare unit  
Head of unit*

**The EFSA report on live feather-plucking**

**Oriol Ribó**  
*European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) representative*

**The legal situation in the EU for Geese and solution strategies  
following the EFSA report on live feather-plucking**

**Laurence Bonafos**  
*EU Commission, DG SANCO, D 5 Animal Welfare unit  
Desk Officer*

**View on the reality of how Geese are kept for farming purposes in the EU**

**Marcus Müller**  
*FOUR PAWS International  
Expert live plucking*

**Welfare indicators for Geese**

**Linda Keeling**  
*Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*

**The economic concern from the producers'/retailers' perspective**

**Andrzej Gawel**  
*AMI, Poland*

**16.00h ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

*Chair: Marlene Wartenberg*

**17.00 h Buffet and end of the meeting**