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Terms of Reference (ToRs)

Memorandum of Understanding and Modus Operandi



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Objectives

The objective of the CWG Animal Health and Welfare is to provide a forum leading to improved collaboration on research prioritisation and procurement, creating the necessary critical mass and focus to deliver the research needs of our policy makers and the European livestock and associated industries and to contribute to food safety and security and future sustainable prosperity.

The scope of the CWG will include research and innovation relating to the health and welfare of farmed animal species, including fish and bees as biological entities.

Associated human health issues are also included.

Specifically it will cover animal health, including biosecurity, animal welfare, zoonoses and ecosystem health and associated research capacities.

Core activities

- ✔ Share information on research projects
- ✔ Coordinate research activities
- ✔ Work towards a common research agenda
- ✔ Work towards mutual research funding activities in the field of animal health, fish health and those conditions which pose a threat to human health
- ✔ Improve the networking between animal health and animal welfare researchers
- ✔ Map the landscape in relation to provisions of research facilities, including expertise and micro-organism collection
- ✔ Rapid response to emerging issues, share information on ongoing related research projects and identify research needs

