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11:00–11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel, President of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Animal Welfare Risk Assessment

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Lecture and Discussion

Abstract

Routine monitoring of animal welfare is already well established in many countries as part of official control, management programmes and quality assurance schemes. But do we monitor the right things? Research on methodologies to assess the current welfare of an animal as well as the risk of it having poor welfare in the future, is still in its infancy. There are also new challenges. For example, since good welfare is more than the absence of poor welfare, assessment has to deal also with the chance of positive consequences.

In this talk I will give some background to the area of animal welfare assessment, present some recent developments in animal welfare epidemiology and speculate on the future of animal welfare risk assessment. Examples will be taken mainly from farm and laboratory animals.

Curriculum Vitae

Linda Keeling is Professor of Animal Welfare and leads an active research group in the area of animal behaviour and welfare at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

She has been particularly involved in the development of welfare assessment systems and was a member of the Animal Health and Animal Welfare panel at the European Food Safety Authority. She is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Forestry and Agriculture and the current Chairperson of the Swedish National Committee for Biology.

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