

Tentative agenda

Meeting of the Scientific Reference Group on Eating Quality

29 August 2016, 10am – 1pm, Room V, Palais des Nations, Geneva

1. Welcome by Jerzy Wierzbicki
2. Update of sub-committee work to date and outcomes of last meeting
3. Matters arising from last meeting
 - *Inclusion of live animal standards and genomic data - linkage to International standards via e.g. ICAR, EAAP, Ontobeef and ATOL or others – Andrew Cromie, Irish Cattle Breeding Federation*
 - *Experience with instrument grading technology in USA – Craig Morris, USDA*
 - *Demonstration and discussion of OSCAP system and availability via the European reference centre – Grzegorz Pogorzelski, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (tbc)*
4. Further developments relevant to international beef language
 - *Paris eating quality workshop – Rod Polkinghorne*
 - *Milan conference – Declan Troy, Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority*
 - *Australian beef language White Paper – Rod Polkinghorne*
 - *MSA experience and commercial outcomes – Jane Weatherley, Meat & Livestock Australia*
 - *Collaborative international carcass grading and consumer testing activity by Texas Tech University – Dr Andrea Garmyn and Loni Woolley, Texas Tech University*
 - *Linkage of GS1 coding to UNECE language – Jim Bracken, Sustainability Director, GS1*
5. Discussion and agreement on recommendations to the UNECE committee