



PROGRAMME

PUBLIC HEARING

European Citizens' Initiative "End the Cage Age"

Organised by
the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

Associated committee:
Committee on Petitions (PETI)

Thursday, 15 April 2021, 09:00-12.00

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: SPAAK 3C50

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| 09:00 - 09.05 | Welcome and opening remarks by Norbert LINS , Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (<i>5 min</i>) |
| 09:05 - 09:10 | Welcome and opening remarks by Dolors MONTSERRAT , Chair of the Committee on Petitions (<i>5 min</i>) |
| 09:10 - 09:15 | Introductory speech by Věra JOUROVÀ , Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Values and Transparency (<i>5 min</i>) |
| <u>Speakers:</u> | |
| 09:15 - 09:45 | Presentation of the ECI and expectations by organisers: Olga KIKOU and Leopoldine CHARBONNEAUX followed by presentations of a scientist, Bo ALGERS and a farmer Ruud ZANDERS (<i>30 min</i>) |
| 09:45 - 09:55 | Statement by Stella KYRIAKIDES , Health and Food Safety Commissioner, on the European Citizens Initiative "End the Cage Age" and introduction to the policy development in the area of Commission's Animal Welfare initiatives (<i>10 min</i>) |
| 9:55 -10:00 | Statement by Kerli ATS , representative of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) (<i>5min</i>) |

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| 10:00 - 10:05 | Statement by Guillaume CROS , representative of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) (<i>5min</i>) |
| 10:05 - 11:20 | <p>Q&A: Questions by Members, followed by answers from the European Commission (DG SANTE) and ECI organisers (<i>75 min</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRI Coordinators (<i>2 min each intervention</i>) • PETI Coordinators (<i>2 min each intervention</i>) • followed by other MEPs' intervention according to D'Hondt system (<i>27 min</i>) |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | Reaction and statement by Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI Agriculture and Rural Development Commissioner (<i>10 min</i>) |
| 11:30 - 11:35 | <p>Reaction by Kerli ATS representative of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)</p> <p>Reaction by Guillaume CROS representative of the Committee of the Regions (CoR)</p> |
| 11:35 - 11:45 | Reaction and closing remarks by the ECI organisers Olga KIKOU and Leopoldine CHARBONNEAUX (<i>10 min</i>) |
| 11:45 - 11:55 | Closing remarks by Dolors MONTSERRAT Chair of the Committee on Petitions and Norbert LINS Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (<i>10 min</i>) |