

Agenda workshop on the illegal importation of wild meat

12/12/2024

MORNING SESSION - Auditorium Hälsa (00.A1 - groundfloor)

9.15 - 9.45	Registration and coffee	
9.45 - 9.50	Opening speech by the Chair	Sophie Gryseels , Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and coordinator of INTERCEPT
9.50 - 9.55	Welcome speech	Pierre Kerkhofs , Director general, DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
PART ONE: SETTING THE SCENE		
9.55 - 10.10	Setting the scene: overview of the scale and characteristics of the illegal wild meat trade	Justine Guiny , Senior Policy Manager, TRAFFIC & Lorélie Escot , Head of the “Illegal wildlife trade & Human-wildlife coexistence” Programme, WWF France
10.10 - 10.20	The Belgian draft action plan to combat the illegal importation and consumption of wild meat: an overview	Maud Istasse , DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment & pilot of the Belgian Task Force on Sustainable Wildlife Trade
10.20 - 10.55	“Action de la douane française pour lutter contre l’introduction de produits carnés dans les bagages voyageurs”*- Action from French customs to combat the introduction of meat products in passenger’s luggage	Benjamin Baud , Chef du Bureau “Restriction et sécurisation des échanges”, Direction générale des douanes et droits indirects, Customs, France
	“Initiatives menées auprès des compagnies aériennes et des autorités étrangères”*- Initiatives taken with airlines and foreign authorities	Morgan Verin , Chef de programme “Facilitation, Direction générale de l’aviation civile / Directorat of civil aviation”, France
*These two presentations will be in French, with an interpretation provided in English		
PART TWO: IMPORTATION ANALYSIS ROUTES		
10.55 - 11.00	What actions are foreseen at the Belgian level?	Peter Demaeght , DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
11.00 - 11.25	The scale of exotic (wild) meat import into Belgium: Findings from the INTERCEPT project	Laura Cuypers , Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
11.25 - 11.35	Q&A	
11.35 - 11.55	Coffee break	
PART THREE: HEALTH RISKS		
11.55 - 12.00	What actions are foreseen at Belgian level?	Peter Demaeght , DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
12.00 - 12.25	Diverse pathogens detected in animals involved in the wild meat trade: implications for public health	Sophie Gryseels , Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
12.25 - 12.35	Q&A	
PART FOUR: COLLABORATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR		
12.35 - 12.50	Private sector engagement against the illegal wild meat trade: the example of Air France in raising-awareness and communicating towards its staff and clients	Marie-Pierre Pernet , Sustainable Development Manager, Air France
12.50 - 13.00	Q&A	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	



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AFTERNOON SESSION - Auditorium Hälsa (00.A1) & breakout groups in rooms

GAL 01.C5 (Muhit), GAL 01.C6 (Dhana), GAL 01.D3 (Gelykheid)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
14.00 - 14.10	Presentation of the breakout sessions by the chair	Sophie Gryseels , Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences and coordinator of INTERCEPT
14.10 - 15.40	Breakout sessions	
15.40-16.00	Coffee break	
REPORTING		
16.00 - 16.10	Report on breakout group one: Knowledge, data collection and research	Laura Cuypers , facilitator, Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences and coordinator of INTERCEPT
16.10 - 16.15	Q&A	
16.15 - 16.25	Report on breakout group two: Control & enforcement	Elke Malfait , facilitator, Senior expert Enforcement, CITES, DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
16.25 - 16.30	Q&A	
16.30- 16.40	Report on breakout group three: Collaboration with the private sector	Lorélie Escot , facilitator, Head of the « Illegal wildlife trade & Human-wildlife coexistence Programme», WWF France
16.40 - 16.45	Q&A	
16.45- 17.00	Wrap up & closure by the Chair	Sophie Gryseels , Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences and coordinator of INTERCEPT
CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP		

